SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
JUNE 2018

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Allen, Todd, Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023, and professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019.

(2) DiFeo, Analisa V., Ph.D., associate professor of pathology, with tenure, and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

(3) Kowalski, Amanda E., Gail Wilensky Professor of Applied Economics and Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023, professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018.

(4) Pulkkinen, Tuija, I., chair, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023, and professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

(5) Umberger, Brian R., professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2018.

(6) Voepel-Lewis, Terri, associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018.

(7) Waas, Anthony M., Richard A. Auhll Department Chair of Aerospace Engineering, Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023, and professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

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

(1) Armstrong, Ketra L., associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Ashford, Susan J., Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of human resource management and organizational behavior, with tenure).

(3) Bagozzi, Richard P., Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of social and administrative sciences, without tenure, College of Pharmacy).

(4) Brush, Barbara L., Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of health behavior and health management, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(5) Ceballo, Rosario E., chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure).

(6) Chan, Heang-Ping, Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of radiology, with tenure).

(7) Clague, Mark A., interim associate dean for academic and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of music, with tenure).

(8) Corey, Jason A., associate dean for graduate studies and research, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of music, with tenure).

(9) Eisenberg, Joseph N., John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, and chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(10) Farris, Karen B., chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(11) Goldman, Karla A., professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work).

(12) Gulari, Erdogan, Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure).

(13) Heidebrink, Judith L., M.D., Richard D. and Katherine M. O’Connor Research Professor of Alzheimer’s Disease, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Neurology).

(14) Hiskens, Ian A., Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(15) Indjejikian, Raffi J., Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of accounting, with tenure).

(16) Kent, Stanley, associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also clinical assistant professor).

(17) Krishna, Aradhna J., Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of marketing, with tenure).

(18) LaVaque-Manty, Mika T., associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, associate professor of political science, with tenure, and associate professor of philosophy, without tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(19) Low, Lisa K., associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).

(20) Mason, Nancy A., associate dean for student services, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021 (also clinical professor).


(22) Mosberg, Henry I., Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure).

(23) Mueller, Bruce A., associate dean for academic affairs, College of Pharmacy, September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of pharmacy, with tenure).

(24) Narayanan, M.P., Robert Morrison Hoffer Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of finance, with tenure).

(25) Neamati, Nouri, John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure).

(26) Peterson, Karen E., chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).

(27) Porter, David L., chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(28) Seiford, Lawrence M., Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).

(29) Smith, David E., John G. Wagner Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure).

(30) Thornhill, Stewart J., Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of business administration, with tenure).

(31) Titler, Marita G., Rhetaugh Graves Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).

(32) Veidlinger, Jeffrey, Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies).

(33) Violi, Angela, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(34) Woodard, Ronald W., F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

(1) Auchus, Richard J., Ph.D., James A. Shayman and Andrea S. Kevrick Professor of Translational Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of pharmacology, without tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Binetti, Vincenzo A., acting chair, Department of Romance Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of Italian, with tenure).

(3) Clark, Marin K., acting chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure).

(4) Eisenberg, Marisa C., associate professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023 (also associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, and associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(5) Fontana, Margherita, Clifford Nelson Endowed Professor, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure).

(6) Friedman, Matt, director Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure).

(7) Gallagher, Mary E., Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of political science, with tenure).

(8) Garikipati, Krishnakumar R., professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(9) Gilbert, Eric E., professor of electrical engineering and computer science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 (also John Derby Evans Endowed Professor of Information, and associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(10) Goldberg, Deborah E., Margaret B. Davis Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, effective September 1, 2018 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(11) Gonzalez, Anita L., interim chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of theatre and drama, with tenure).

(12) Harper, Diane M., M.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018 (also professor of family medicine, with tenure).

(13) Herzog, Susan Brooks, Ph.D., Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(14) Kasischke, Laura K., Theodore Roethke Distinguished University Professor of English Language and Literature, effective September 1, 2018 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(15) Kaul, Gautam, Robert G. Rodkey Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of finance, with tenure).

(16) Kunkel, Steven L., Peter A. Ward Distinguished University Professor of Pathology, effective September 1, 2018 (also senior associate dean for research, Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, and professor of pathology, with tenure, Medical School).

(17) Lagarias, Jeffrey C., Harold Mead Stark Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2018 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (18) Li, Jun, NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 (also assistant professor of technology and operations).

   (19) Li, Victor C., James R. Rice Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 (also E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professor of Civil Engineering, professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

   (20) Lisabeth, Lynda D., senior associate dean for administration, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure).

   (21) Liu, Mingyan, Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

   (22) MacLatchy, Laura M., professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure).

   (23) Miller, Sarah M., Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 (also assistant professor of business economics and public policy).

   (24) Misra, Amit, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 (also chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, and professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure).

   (25) Mukherjee, Bhramar, chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, professor of biostatistics, with tenure, professor of epidemiology, without tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(26) Ohi, Melanie D., Ph.D., Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure).

(27) Orr, Bradford G., associate vice president for research – natural sciences and engineering, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, chair, Department of Physics, and professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(28) Picton, Paul, M.B. Ch.B., David W. Learned Collegiate Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Anesthesiology).

(29) Piper, Scott A., Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professor of Voice, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023 (also assistant professor of music).

(30) Pozzi, Sara A., professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(31) Purnanandam, Amiyatosh K., Michael Stark Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of finance, with tenure).

(32) Ryan, Andrew M., UnitedHealthcare Professor of Health Care Management, School of Public Health, effective May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2023 (also associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure).

(33) Seng, Julia S., professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also associate dean for strategic affairs, professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).

(34) Shakespeare, Catherine, Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 (also associate professor of accounting, with tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(35) Slater, Daniel, Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of political science, with tenure).

(36) Sonnenday, Christopher J., M.D., Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D. Collegiate Professor of Transplant Surgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(37) Stern, Alexandra M., professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also chair, Department of American Culture, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).

(38) Was, Gary S., interim chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 (also Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure).

(39) Westphal, James D., Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of strategy, with tenure).

(40) Williams, David M., M.D., Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(41) Yu, Gowoon, Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 (also associate professor of accounting, with tenure).

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

(1) Establish a research professorship as the José José Alvarez Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018.
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(2) Rename an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2018 (currently the Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professorship in Physics).

(3) Rename an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Arthur Dunham Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2018 (currently the Kristine A. Siefert Collegiate Professorship in Social Work).

(4) Rename an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2018 (currently the M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professorship in Political Science).

(5) Establish a collegiate research professorship as the Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2018.

(6) Establish a research professorship as the Skillman Foundation Research Professorship in Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018.

(7) Establish a research professorship as the Skillman Research Professorship in Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018.

(8) Rename an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2018 (currently the Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professorship in History).

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

(1) Conley, Terri D., transfer of tenure to associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 (currently associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure.
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(2) Flint, RaShonda, assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 23, 2018.

(3) McCracken, Peggy S., transfer of tenure to professor of French, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 (currently professor of women’s studies, with tenure, professor of comparative literature, with tenure, and professor of French, without tenure).

(4) Pedraza, Silvia, transfer of tenure to professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 (currently professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of American culture, without tenure).

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Scott, Crystal J., assistant dean, College of Business, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also associate professor of marketing, with tenure).

(2) Zikanov, Oleg, chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

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

(1) Establish an endowed collegiate professorship as the Donald Ross Endowed Collegiate Professorship, College of Business, effective September 1, 2018.

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Alcock, Susan E., interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, effective July 1, 2018 (also professor of archaeology and classics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan–Ann Arbor).
FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(2) Andrews, Margaret M., dean, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).

(3) Hemphill, Thomas A., David M. French Professor, effective July 1, 2018 (also professor of management, with tenure, School of Management).

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

(1) Giordano, Christopher M., vice chancellor for student affairs, Office of the Chancellor, effective August 1, 2018.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd Allen as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, effective January 1, 2019, and as the Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Todd Allen received his B.S. in nuclear engineering (with highest honors) from Northwestern University in 1984. He received his M.S. in information management from George Washington University in 1991. He received an additional M.S. and Ph.D., both in nuclear engineering, from the University of Michigan in 1993 and 1997, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Allen was with the Argonne National Laboratory until 2003 as a nuclear engineer. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University Wisconsin in 2003, promoted to associate professor in 2009, and to professor in 2012. He took a leave to serve as the deputy laboratory director for Science and Technology at the Idaho National Laboratory (2013-2015). During his time with the University of Wisconsin, Professor Allen held appointments as the scientific director for the Advanced Test Reactor National Scientific User Facility (2008-2012), and as the director for the Center for Material Science of Nuclear Fuel, a Department of Energy Frontier Research Center (2010-2014).
SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Allen is recognized internationally as a distinguished scholar in the area of radiation damage of materials in nuclear reactors. He has a stellar record of nuclear engineering leadership in academia, the institutions noted above, as well as the U.S. Nuclear Navy/Naval Academy, and a policy think tank in Washington, DC, where he has been a senior fellow since 2016. Professor Allen has made fundamental discoveries in the area of irradiation-assisted cracking, particularly grain-boundary effects. His research is considered invaluable to the continued safe operation and life extension of the world’s nuclear power reactors. He has over 350 publications with 6,000 citations. He has also led several large research projects funded by the Department of Energy.

Professor Allen has been recognized with several honors including the 2012 ANS Material Science and Technology Division Outstanding Achievement Award, the 2010 ANS Material Science and Technology Division Special Achievement Award (with Lance Snead), and the 2002 ANS Young Engineer Award, among others.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...I believe Dr. Todd Allen has the necessary experience and the requisite skills to serve as Chair of your Department, and to indeed excel in leading your faculty to an even brighter future.”
REVIEWER B: “Dr. Allen is a world-renowned expert in Nuclear Science and Engineering, Nuclear Materials, and the Public Policy of Nuclear Energy. He is a thought leader and clearly in the top 10 percent of scientists and engineers in all three of those important communities and the quality, quantity, focus and scholarly impact of his work is truly outstanding.”

REVIEWER C: “...it is my strong belief that hiring Prof. Todd Allen as Chair of NERS at the University of Michigan will make the 1st ranked NE department to be not only sustainable but also will enhance its ratings such that the 2nd ranked will be at a far distance.”

REVIEWER D: “In recognition of his outstanding work, broad background and unique accomplishments, I strongly endorse Professor Todd Allen for the position of Chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences at the University of Michigan. I believe he would be an outstanding leader for an outstanding program.”

REVIEWER E: “His very solid research background has served and an important basis for the leadership positions in which he has served and excelled. He has quite often envisioned and organized research prospects and teams to meet evolving technical development opportunities and needs ahead of others.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Allen has a proven record of leadership, and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research and leadership will provide strategic value to the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd Allen as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, effective January 1, 2019, and as the Glenn F. and the Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Analisa V. DiFeo, Ph.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Pathology, and Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Pathology) Without Tenure (Obstetrics and Gynecology)

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Charles Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, Dee E. Fenner, M.D., the Furlong Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Analisa V. DiFeo, Ph.D. as associate professor of pathology, with tenure, and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees:
Analisa V. DiFeo received her B.S. degree in biochemistry from the State University of New York in 2001. She completed her Ph.D. degree in 2008 in cancer genetics/biology from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

Professional Record:
Dr. DiFeo completed a fellowship in the Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences from 2008-2012. Dr. DiFeo was appointed as an assistant professor in medicine, Division of General Medical Sciences, at Case Western Reserve University in 2012. She was jointly appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences in 2014, and was appointed as the Norma C. and Albert I. Geller Designated Professor in Ovarian Cancer Research.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. DiFeo is a nationally renowned scientist whose research activities have centered on ovarian cancer and the identification of novel biomarkers of therapeutics for these cancers, as well as novel targeted molecular therapies. She has focused on uncovering the role of the KLF6 tumor suppressive gene. Her findings were the first to demonstrate that most ovarian cancers have increased expression of the oncogene KLF6-SV1. Her laboratory also discovered that microRNA-181a is frequently overexpressed in recurrent platinum resistant high-grade serous ovarian carcinomas and correlates with shorter time to recurrence and poor overall survival. Her studies on uncovering novel targetable pathways and drugs involved in platinum resistance have yielded additional important results. Her work has been consistently funded from external sources, currently including as the principal investigator of an NIH R01 grant for the study of MIRNA-181a, as the principal investigator of a National Comprehensive Cancer Network grant, a pilot grant from the NIH-National Cancer Institute for similar studies, and additional funding from the Department of Defense, the Mary Kay Foundation,
and several others. She has been invited to present her work at other major centers, including the Mario-Negri Institute in Italy, the University of Pittsburgh, Washington University in St. Louis, and Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. In recognition of her research, Dr. DiFeo was given the Liz Tilberis Scholar Award, Ovarian Cancer Research Fund in 2014. At the University of Michigan, her primary goal will be to develop a robust, externally funded research program focusing on cancer biology, specifically related to ovarian cancers and other solid tumor malignancies. She will be actively collaborating with scientists in the Department of Pathology, including Dr. Kathleen Cho, and in other departments, including members of the Cancer Center. She helps to fill a void left by the recent departure of another ovarian cancer scientist currently at the University of Pittsburgh.

**Recent and Significant Publications:**


Dr. DiFeo has made significant contributions to teaching during her time at Case Western University. This includes first year medical students and graduate students, both in lectures and in small group discussions. She has also mentored clinical fellows, graduate students, medical students, post-doctoral fellows and undergraduate students in her laboratory over the past seven years. Dr. DiFeo is regarded as a superb teacher. Teaching evaluations from a number of her student groups have consistently rated her as excellent with glowing comments, as well as formal letters from a number of her graduate students. She has also served on 15 dissertation committees in the past five years, and she has served on several committees involved in education at her home institution. At the University of Michigan, she will continue her teaching activities, concentrating mainly on graduate students both in formal lectures as well as participating on thesis committees.

**External Reviewers:**

Reviewer A: “She has been recognized as one of the most promising [junior] ovarian cancer investigators by the Liz Tilberis Scholar career development award of the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation Alliance. Overall, Dr. DiFeo has shown that she can focus on important problems, make
original observations and leverage this new knowledge into support for her research program. She is one of the most accomplished [junior] investigators in the field of basic and translational ovarian cancer research."

Reviewer B: “She is clearly a leader in the field of ovarian cancer research. She has both national and international recognition for her studies in ovarian cancer, micro-RNA and cancer stem-like cells. Based on review of her curriculum vitae with 50 peer-reviewed research publications with important impact, her significant service both locally and nationally, and her academic involvement...she is an outstanding candidate for appointment as an Associate Professor.”

Reviewer C: “Her contributions are also exemplary including serving on various national and foundation study sections, reviewing for journals, participating on institutional committees, teaching in the graduate school and medical school courses, and participating in a significant number of thesis committees. Finally, she is generous and passionate about actively engaging and being a role model for the next generation.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. DiFeo has established a national research reputation for her work in scientific contributions. Oher selected invitations are 10 invited presentations since 2012, including two AACR special conferences and a departmental seminar at Washington University. She is beginning to establish an international research reputation, based on two invited talks in Italy. She has established active collaborations, supported by co-authored papers and co—PI grants. These efforts bring added value to her research program and demonstrate her ability to conduct team science.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. DiFeo is an outstanding researcher in the field of ovarian cancer. I believe that she has demonstrated sustained excellence in research, service and national recognition required for an appointment as an instructional-track faculty at the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. DiFeo is an internationally renowned scientist whose work in ovarian cancer has resulted in significant discoveries both in terms of pathogenesis and in therapeutics. She has an exemplary publication record and an excellent track record in obtaining continued external funding for her research. Dr. DiFeo is also recognized as an excellent educator for graduate students, post-doctoral students, medical students, and undergraduate students. She will continue her work concentrating on ovarian carcinomas as a member of the faculty at the University of Michigan. She will be a welcome additional to the senior faculty of this department. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Analisa V. DiFeo, Ph.D. as associate professor of pathology, with tenure, and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

 Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Amanda E. Kowalski

TITLES: Gail Wilensky Professor of Applied Economics and Public Policy, Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Economics)
Without Tenure (Public Policy)

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Executive Committee and faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amanda E. Kowalski as the Gail Wilensky Professor of Applied Economics and Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023, professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Amanda E. Kowalski received her Bachelor of Arts with high honors in economics from Harvard University in 2003 and her Doctorate in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2008.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a one-year post-doctoral fellowship in health care and aging at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER; 2008-2009), Professor Kowalski was appointed as an assistant professor at Yale University in 2009 and promoted to associate professor in 2015. Professor Kowalski also holds a faculty research fellowship at NBER with affiliations in the Health Care, Aging, and Public Economics programs (2009-present). She also worked on the staff of the Council of Economic Advisers in Washington, DC (2003-2004).
SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Kowalski is an applied micro-economist working on the economics of health and health care. Her research focuses on the supply side, covering issues such as the effects of insurance policies and the costs and efficacy of hospital and preventative care. Health care expenditures comprise over seventeen percent of the GDP in the U.S. today and many of the most vigorous contemporary debates rage over health care policy. Professor Kowalski’s studies are executed impressively, and address important topics in health economics. Despite being relatively early in her career, she has established herself as a leading expert on the economic consequences of the Massachusetts health care reform, the closest precursor to the Federal Affordable Care Act (ACA, 2010). Professor Kowalski’s papers include several studies on the impact of the Massachusetts health care reform, including its effects on labor markets, adverse selection in the market for medical insurance, and the costs of hospital and preventative care. She has an excellent publication record for a scholar at her career stage and has a strong pipeline. Her expertise on the economic consequences of the Massachusetts health care reform and the ACA of 2010 will be even more important for analyzing policy changes under consideration.

Professor Kowalski has taught undergraduate classes at Yale University that include a class originally called “Health Economics and Public Policy” and later “Economics of Health and Health Care.” At the Ph.D. level, she has taught “Public Finance I & II,” and “Topics in Empirical Economics and Public Policy.” She also advised undergraduate theses, master’s theses, and doctoral dissertations. The evidence from course evaluations is that Professor Kowalski is a very successful teacher of graduate students, a strong teacher of undergraduate students, and continually improving in both kinds of classrooms.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“She has also shown strong econometric skills... It is rare to find a health economist making fundamental contributions to the econometrics literature, and speaks well for her intellectual firepower. ...her productivity is, if anything, improving over time, and she already has a vita that would justify promotion to full professor at nearly any institution in the world.”
Reviewer (B)
"...[Professor Kowalski] is making important contributions to the study of health care markets and social insurance. These contributions have been recognized externally through the receipt of several prizes and honors including an NSF CAREER award in 2014."

Reviewer (C)
"Among Amanda’s best-known work is the research on the returns to spending for at-risk newborns ('Estimating Marginal Returns to Medical Care: Evidence from At-risk Newborns'). Using a regression discontinuity design, she and colleagues find that the marginal returns to medical care for very low birth weight infants is very high. Further, they show that high volume institutions have already internalized this information, while low volume institutions have not. This research is unique both in contributing to an important literature on the returns to medical interventions and in showing the underlying economics about why the return to medical care varies across the population. I include this paper on my syllabus and teach it in class. My sense is that essentially all health economists do the same."

Reviewer (D)
"The quality of the work is undeniable. She has won a number of awards (NIHCM Research Award, Garfield Economic Impact Award, HCUP Outstanding Article of the Year Award). ... She is well recognized and regarded in the field (just look at her co-authors). She has a lot of exciting things in progress. She has demonstrated the ability to do technically sophisticated work on important topics. Michigan has one of the best applied economic groups in the country and I think Amanda would be a good compliment to that."

Reviewer (E)
"...[Professor] Kowalski has produced a very impressive body of research on a broad set of topics that has had a very significant impact in the profession and in policy circles. Her research is consistently guided by economic theory and has provided some of the most important empirical evidence to date regarding the impact of health reform legislation and public health insurance programs on patients, health care providers, and the labor market. I think that there is an extremely strong case for making this appointment."

Reviewer (F)
"In sum, Amanda Kowalski has produced excellent scientific research that she has placed in very top journals in economics. Further, that work is important and having an impact. Looking at her ongoing projects, it is clear that Amanda is not slowing down so there shouldn’t be concern over continuing productivity. She and her work are well known and she has an excellent reputation as a researcher."

Reviewer (G)
"My overall assessment is that Kowalski has produced some important work and that she has a very strong case for tenure at Michigan. ... To re-state, this is excellent move for Michigan that I unambiguously support."
SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Amanda E. Kowalski as the Gail Wilensky Professor of Applied Economics and Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023, professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDED ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Tuija I. Pulkkinen

TITLES: Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, and Chair, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Tuija I. Pulkkinen as professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, effective September 1, 2018, and chair, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES


PROFESSIONAL RECORD

From 1988 to 2010, Professor Pulkkinen held several positions with the Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI), ending as head of the Earth Observation Programme from 2008 to 2010. She was appointed as the dean of Aalto University School of Electrical Engineering (ELEC), Espoo Finland in 2011 and then appointed as the vice president for research and innovation in 2014. Since 2013, she has also held an appointment at Aalto as a professor in the Department of Radio Science and Engineering.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Pulkkinen is an internationally recognized researcher. Her interests concern the influence of Solar activity on planetary environments. Her career has revolved around space environment modeling, and as head of the Space and Earth observation programs at the FMI, she led efforts to develop, build, launch, operate, and analyze data from a large number of space
instruments in missions targeting the terrestrial atmosphere and space environment as well as other planetary systems (Venus, Mars, Earth and Moon, Saturn and Titan).

During her appointment as the dean of Aalto-ELEC, Professor Pulkkinen was involved in reshaping their study programs to increase multidisciplinarity. In her role as the vice president of research and innovation, she has led the process to define Aalto’s key research areas and to establish research platforms as networking forums to foster multidisciplinary research and interaction between researchers and stakeholders. Aalto’s standing in international rankings has significantly improved, while the campus has become a hotspot of corporate collaboration and a significant startup hub in Northern Europe.

Professor Pulkkinen has been recognized with many awards including the James B. Macelwane Medal of the American Geophysical Union, and the Julius Bartels Medal (the highest award of the European Geosciences Union). She is a member of the Finnish Academy of Sciences and Letters, she is a foreign associate of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, and she is a fellow of the American Geophysical Union.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “She will bring enthusiasm and skill to this position, and will enhance the reputation of the already-strong space physics effort at Michigan. There is no doubt in my mind that if we had a similar position available at [my institution] that she would be a prime candidate.”
REVIEWER B: “I would consider her among the very top of her peer group. Her wide-ranging list of honors from top groups show the esteem she is held in by her peers.”

REVIEWER C: “Dr. Pulkkinen has excellent collaborative ties in the US and around the world. Her successful record of research and collaboration will most certainly allow her to become a very successful member of the US scientific community and obtain grants from federal agencies . . . I think it would be a great success for the University of Michigan to attract such an internationally acknowledged scientist and leader in the field of space sciences.”

REVIEWER D: “I have considerable respect for Professor Pulkkinen’s leadership and achievements within and on behalf of our community and it is therefore a pleasure to submit this letter of reference on her behalf.”

REVIEWER E: “Dr. Pulkkinen is recognized nationally and internationally as a leading scholar in the field of space plasma physics and at the same time has simultaneously demonstrated high success in University administration. Together, these two attributes will make her an excellent Department Chair as well as someone who can lead by example; she is a fully-practicing scientist, teacher, and a colleague committed to service and these aspects will inspire others to greatness.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Pulkkinen has a proven record of leadership, and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research and leadership will provide strategic value to the Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tuija I. Pulkkinen as professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, effective September 1, 2018, and chair, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
On the recommendation and endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian R. Umberger as professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Brian R. Umberger received his Bachelor of Science from Central Connecticut State University in 1993 and Master of Science from Springfield College in 1997, and his Doctorate from Arizona State University in 2003.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Umberger joined the faculty at the University of Kentucky as an assistant professor in 2003 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012 at the University of Massachusetts.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Umberger is a biomechanist trained within kinesiology. His research centers on the applied aspects of locomotion in humans and other primates, particularly using modeling and simulation. His most recent work centers on the human side of restoring impaired mobility in injury and disease. While bioengineers design equipment and hardware such as prostheses for amputees, Professor Umberger’s work centers on modeling the human-prosthesis interaction and uses modeling to propose how to make the prosthesis more comfortable, efficient and tolerable for the individual.

Looking over his entire research career, his work centers upon the development and application of computational models to link tissue and organ level properties to whole organism locomotor function particularly with respect to muscle energetics. The work has broad and important
implications and has made a high impact to better understand how factors like fatigue, age, prosthesis use, or gait disorders affect gait mechanics, metabolic cost of ambulation and fatigue. Notably, Professor Umberger’s computational model for predicting muscle metabolic energy consumption paper has been cited >200 times and has been added to OpenSim, the most widely used musculoskeletal simulation software. His model has become an industry standard. Professor Umberger has received sustained funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF) in support of his work in evolutionary biomechanics in which he applies an evolutionary perspective to better understand how and why humans walk and run the way that we do. Physics constrains the design space in which natural selection works, and this process is highly amenable to biomechanical analysis. His research in this area has involved empirical and computer modeling studies of human and non-human primate morphology and locomotion, coupled with theoretical studies of locomotion in extinct human ancestors. With the NSF funding, he developed three-dimensional models of the chimpanzee and an extinct human ancestor (Au. afarensis), that led to a deeper understanding of the structure-function relations that underlie the evolution of hominin bipedalism. For example, a prevailing theory has been that the length and flexibility of the lumbar spine was critical in the development of upright, human-like bipedal walking. However, he found that chimpanzees (short, inflexible lumbar spine) and macaques (long, flexible lumbar spine) share very similar ape-like gait kinematics, and exhibit similar differences from normal human gait, calling into question the role of the lumbar spine in the evolution of human bipedalism. Work such as this can allow for major advances in the detailed understand of human locomotion and help to propose new rehabilitation strategies.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
"His work is focused on the function of the human musculoskeletal system, and means for restoring mobility. This work is in large part simulation based, and he has examined our animal cousins as part of his efforts to better understand human functioning. Overall, his publication record is strong, published in the top-tier journals, addressing interesting and important questions."

Reviewer (B)
"Dr. Umberger’s work has ranged from theory to application and from evolution to technology design and translation to clinical application. He has consistently published his work in influential journals that are international in their scope, and include those that are discipline specific, multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary. This history of publication has provided a strong scaffold upon which compelling grant applications have been based."

Reviewer (C)
"...Dr. Brian Umberger has achieved national and international visibility for his work in the energetics of locomotion. At this point in his professional career I believe he is in the top 5% compared to his peers working in the same field. He brings a unique perspective integrating experimental biology, physiology, mechanics and computational modeling and simulation..."

Reviewer (D)
"Dr. Umberger’s research also emphasizes the interdisciplinary and translational implications of his work in medicine, engineering, and anthropology. Dr. Umberger is applauded for these efforts in that publishing across disciplinary lines can be difficult in that each discipline has their own research culture (e.g. Journal of Physiology, Journal of Medical Devices, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Journal of Biomechanics)."

Reviewer (E)
"I believe Dr. Umberger to be widely respected among those working in biomechanics for the excellent quality of his work, and I certainly hold his work in high regard. Dr. Umberger is an expert at creating complex computational models, and he works at the forefront of this subfield of biomechanics. If he stopped at the creation of the models his body work in biomechanical modeling would be impressive, but Dr. Umberger has consistently found ways to use complex
models of human and animal movement to gain critical understanding of the principles that
determine the mechanics of movement. Dr. Umberger is well known for his work modeling
muscle energetics and for his publications on the constraints that shape the locomotion of apes
and human ancestors."

SUMMARY
Professor Umberger is an excellent researcher and a distinguished scholar. We are very pleased
to recommend the appointment of Brian R. Umberger as professor of kinesiology, with tenure,
School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Terri Voepel-Lewis

TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Terri Voepel-Lewis as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Terri Voepel-Lewis received her Bachelor of Science in nursing from Michigan State University (MSU) in 1980. She received her Master of Science in nursing and Doctorate of Philosophy in nursing degrees from the University of Michigan in 1988 and 2013, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Voepel-Lewis has held a number of clinical/hospital appointments as a staff nurse starting in the Neurosurgical Critical Care at the UM hospital in Ann Arbor from 1980-1981; in the Surgical Critical Care Unit at Glen Frye Hospital in North Carolina from 1981-1982; in the Neurosurgical Critical Care at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio from 1982-1983; and in the Pediatric Critical Care Unit at the UM hospital from 1983-1985. She continued at the UM hospital for the remainder of her clinical appointments, as a staff nurse in the Post-Anesthesia Recovery Unit from 1985-1988, and as part of the Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator Team from 1985-1987. From there, Professor Voepel-Lewis moved into the clinical nurse specialist role in the Adolescent General Care and Pediatric Post-operative Care Unit from 1988-1992; and she worked as a staff nurse member on the Acute Pain Service at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital in Ann Arbor from 1995-2003. During her last two clinical appointments at UM hospital, she held an administrative appointment as a clinical nurse manager in the Post-Anesthesia Care unit at UM hospital from 1992-1995.

Professor Voepel-Lewis’ academic and/or research staff appointments have included a research coordinator appointment in the UM Department of Anesthesiology from 1995-2009. She worked as a research area specialist lead from 2009-2014, also in the UM Department of Anesthesiology. Since August 2014, she has held an appointment at the UM Medical School in the Anesthesiology Department as an associate research scientist.
SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

The majority of Professor Voepel-Lewis' teaching has focused on research mentoring with undergraduate (UROP, Honors) and graduate (Master's, medicine and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)) students, junior medical faculty and clinical nursing peers in her role as an associate research scientist in the Department of Anesthesiology. Since 2013, she has had 10 research mentees, three independent study students, two undergraduate honors students (in nursing and health sciences), three medical student research mentorships, one dissertation committee membership, and two post-doctoral committee memberships. Her mentoring expertise was recognized in 2013 when she was given the UROP Mentor of the Year award, which is a testament to her dedication to her mentees. She also regularly publishes with her mentees and this is further evidence of her success as a mentor.

Professor Voepel-Lewis’ classroom teaching includes a long list of 60 invited lectures with many repeated invitations from across campus that attest to her effectiveness as a lecturer. She is widely invited to speak to professional and scientific audiences as well. In 2015, she became a permanent member of the course faculty for the Annual Pediatric Master Pain Course offered by the Children’s Hospital of Minnesota. This is a prestigious course that provides certification in pediatric pain and palliative care and is taught by world-class clinicians and researchers from around the world. This is further evidence of her expertise as a teacher. Professor Voepel-Lewis has demonstrated strong commitment to teaching and skill as the component parts of the teaching role. Her teaching has involved one-on-one and small-group teaching related to clinical research design, ethics, procedures, study feasibility, patient recruitment, patient interviewing, medical record review, qualitative and quantitative techniques, data management, and statistical analysis. She actively engages in teaching, and to date, has integrated her research expertise into the teaching the experience. Her areas of expertise include acute care, pediatrics, peri-operative care, pain management, and addiction risk assessment and decision-making.

Professor Voepel-Lewis’ program of research focuses on 1) development and testing the reliability and validity of methods to assess pain, agitation and depth of sedation in children who cannot self-report, 2) safe and effective use of opioids in children in the hospital and home setting, and 3) opioid safety and analgesic decision-making by parents in the home setting. Her research is rich in range from instrument development to interventions testing and is cohesive with its focus on pediatric pain; however, it is her expertise on opioid administration with children, by providers and parents that is valuable at this time as the U.S. works to reverse an opioid addiction problem that has reached crisis proportions. She is currently funded with two National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants as the principal investigator (PI), an R01 “Scenario-tailored opioid messaging program: An interactive intervention to prevent analgesic-related adverse drugs events in children and adolescents” and an R43 “An interactive app to promote safe and effective use of opioids in young children postoperatively.” She has been funded on multiple other grants as a co-investigator, two of which were NIH grants. The NIH grants are highly competitive, and this level of funding suggests that her research meets the highest standards.

Professor Voepel-Lewis disseminates her research and scholarly work in a variety of publications and through presentations at professional meetings. Most importantly, her research
has influenced research, policy and clinical practice for the care of children worldwide who are having surgery or who are experiencing pain. She has published 140 peer-reviewed manuscripts, 116 are databased papers and of these, she is first-author on 24. In addition, she has published multiple opinion pieces, book chapters and reviews. Professor Voepel-Lewis' first-authored databased publications are in a range of journals including *Paediatric Anesthesia* (IF=1.85), *International Journal of Nursing Studies* (IF=4.28), *Clinical Journal of Pain* (IF=3.58), *JAMA Pediatrics* (IF=10.48), and *Anesthesia and Analgesia* (IF=3.88). Her work has been widely cited across the medical, nursing, neuroscience and social science literature, earning exceptional citation indices from Scopus of 5,094 and Google Scholar of 3,908, since 2013. She is part of prolific teams, but she also leads in her own areas of science. She also has a steady presence at regional and national meetings.

Professor Voepel-Lewis has served the university and other organizations in numerous capacities throughout her career. She has been a voting member of the Institutional Review Board in the Medical School (IRB-MED) since 2014, reviewing the ethical conduct of research in the clinical setting. She has served on several safety and quality care committees, including a role as a co-chair of Michigan Medicine’s Sedation Committee that established the first sedation practice guidelines. She has been a member on the Committee to Improve Clinical Alarm Safety since 2016 and a member of the Pediatric Wake-Up-Safe Committee since 2013. Both committees aim to mitigate risk to patients in the hospital setting. From 2007-2012, she was a co-chair of the Nursing Research Partnership Committee, where she helped to develop a collaborative initiative that both mentored and recognized nursing scholarship. She has also served on the Anesthesia Clinical Research Committee (ACRC) since its inception, providing critical review and feedback for many of the departmental clinical research projects.

Professor Voepel-Lewis served as a faculty member for the Annual Pediatric Pain Masters Class at Children’s Institute for Pain and Palliative Care in Minneapolis, MN (2016 and 2017). She served as a consultant to Toronto Children’s Hospital, Toronto, Ontario in 2015. Since 1998, she has served as a peer reviewer for many journals in the fields of nursing, anesthesiology, psychology and pain medicine. She has served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Peri-Anesthesia Nursing* since 2008, and has served as a reviewer of multiple chapters and grants. She currently serves on the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia’s committee for Opioid Recommendations for Children. She is a member of the C.S. Mott Chapter of the Society of Pediatric Anesthesiology Wake-up-Safe Quality Improvement Committee. At the institutional level, she serves as a member of the Anesthesiology Clinical Research Committee (2009–present), Committee on UMHS Alarm Safety (2012–present) and the Institutional Review Board-Medical School (2015–present).

PUBLICATIONS


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS**

Reviewer (A)
“As a teacher and educator, Dr. Voepel-Lewis has written a superb series of book chapters and review articles on pain assessment in children and a number of related areas of pediatric care. I have heard her speak at national meetings and have found her lectures to be informative, well-organized, and evidence-based.”

Reviewer (B)
“...the accomplishments of Dr. Voepel-Lewis are impressive and growing.”

Reviewer (C)
“She regularly reviews manuscripts for very high-impact interdisciplinary journals related to critical care, pediatric pain, and anesthesia, including *JAMA Pediatrics, Pediatrics, Journal of Adolescent Health*. Her stature in the field has led to numerous invitations to do scientific review/consultation.”

Reviewer (D)
“Within anesthesiology, [Professor Voepel-Lewis] has developed and revised curricula and is a faculty of record for a productive research seminar series. She is sought after nationally and internationally for her teaching expertise and has given numerous invited and named lectureships and seminar series.”
Reviewer (E)
“Her research has made several significant contributions that have moved the science forward. Dr. Voepel-Lewis has demonstrated a sustained track record of funding, that is focused on [a] significant healthcare problem, and I am confident that she will continue to be successful in this effort.”

SUMMARY

Professor Voepel-Lewis is a solid researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Terri Voepel-Lewis as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY: Patricia D. Hum
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Anthony M. Waas

TITLES: Professor of Aerospace Engineering, Richard A. Auhll Department Chair of Aerospace Engineering, and Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony M. Waas as professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, Department of Aerospace Engineering, effective September 1, 2018, Richard A. Auhll Department Chair of Aerospace Engineering, and the Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Anthony Waas received his B.Sc. in aeronautics (with first class honors) from the Imperial College, University of London, U.K. in 1982. He received his M.S. in aeronautics and his Ph.D. in aeronautics with a minor in applied mathematics from the California Institute of Technology in 1983 and 1988, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Waas was appointed at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of aerospace engineering. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1994 and to professor in 2000. In 2005, he received an additional appointment in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and in 2009, he was appointed as the Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering. Professor Waas retired from the University of Michigan and was appointed at the University of Washington in January 2015 as the Boeing Egtvedt Endowed Chair Professor and chairman of the William E. Boeing Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics.
SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Waas’ current research interests are related to lightweight aerostructures, with a focus on automated manufacturability, structural integrity and damage tolerance, mechanics of textile composites, stitched composites and 3D composites. In addition, he is researching ceramic matrix “hot” structures, nano-composites and multi-material structures. He has been a consultant to several industries in various capacities, most recently with the Boeing Company in connection with the 787 Dreamliner. Professor Waas is a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Academy of Mechanics. He is the recipient of Michigan Engineering’s David E. Liddle Research Excellence Award and the Stephen S. Atwood Award, one of the highest faculty honors in the College. In 2017, he was elected to the Washington State Academy of Sciences and in 2018 to the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “His experience in positions up and down the chain at UM, as well as his recent position as Chair of the Dept. of Aeronautics and Astronautics at UW, position him well to lead Aerospace at UM.”

REVIEWER B: “… Tony’s academic excellence, his demonstrated leadership ability, and his love for the University of Michigan make him the ideal candidate for department Chair.”
REVIEWER C: “Judging from the depth and breadth of his research experience and high quality of his research publications, Dr. Waas is certainly qualified for an appointment in my own department …”

REVIEWER D: “My sense is that Tony Waas stands among a very small group of distinguished scholars in the field of composite structures for aerospace applications. … In terms of individual impact on the field, Tony stands at the very top both in archival work and the production of graduate scholars.”

REVIEWER E: “…Dr. Waas has a proven record of scholarship, research sponsorship, advisor to a large number of students, and good record of professional service, which compellingly argue for his appointment as a Professor with tenure at any major university in the world.”

REVIEWER F: “Prof. Waas would certainly be found among the most accomplished of his peer group and would be a strong candidate for any leadership position he was interested in. He has extensive experience in research, teaching and service; and has proved to be a forward-thinking leader endowed with wisdom and vision. His research contributions and the esteem with which he is held in the community can only prove to have a positive impact on any academic department where he would serve in leadership.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Waas has a proven record of leadership, and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research and leadership will provide strategic value to the Department of Aerospace Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony M. Waas as professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, Department of Aerospace Engineering, effective September 1, 2018, Richard A. Auhll Department Chair of Aerospace Engineering, and the Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ketra L. Armstrong as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Ketra Armstrong received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Mississippi State University in 1987 and 1988, respectively. She received her Ph.D. from The Ohio State University in 1996.

Professor Armstrong is a scholar with a national and international reputation. Since beginning her tenure in the School of Kinesiology at the University of Michigan, she has shown herself to be a leader as demonstrated by her work in the sport management arena and her extensive outreach to HBCUs across the country. She has led the school in the creation and implementation of our DEI plan for all members of the community. She has excelled at teaching and mentoring our graduate students by providing both guidance and oversight. Professor Armstrong has engaged in strategic planning for Graduate Program initiatives, created a strategic marketing and recruitment plan that has resulted in an increasing record number of applications overall.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ketra L. Armstrong as associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Lori Plouffe-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

June 2018
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan J. Ashford as the Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Jandernoa Professorship was established in June 1998 to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in these and related fields. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Susan Ashford earned a B.A. in environmental studies, with a minor in economics, in 1977. She earned a M.S. in 1981 and a Ph.D. in organizational behavior, with a minor in sociology, in 1983 from Northwestern University. Professor Ashford served as the associate dean for academic affairs from 1998-1999, the senior associate dean for academic affairs from 1999-2002, the associate dean for leadership programming and the executive MBA program from 2007-2010 and as the academic director of the Executive MBA Program from 2002-2012. She currently serves as the area chair of the management and organizations area.

Professor Ashford’s record of productivity and high impact research on the ways that individuals are proactive in their organizational lives, and the implications of that pro-activity for the management of organizations, has established her as a leader in this field. She was recognized for her extensive research accomplishments with the 2013 Ross Senior Researcher Award, the highest research award given in the Ross School. In 2017, she received the Academy of Management Career Achievement Award for Distinguished Scholarly Contributions to Management.
Professor Ashford is an outstanding teacher, both in the school’s degree programs and in its executive education offerings. As a testament to this, she won the Provost's Teaching Innovation Prize in 2011 and the Teaching Impact Award for the Open Enrollment Program in Ross Executive Education.

Her research productivity and reputation are ideally suited to the mission of the Jandernoa professorship. She is a major asset to this institution.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Susan J. Ashford as the Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Richard P. Bagozzi

CURRENT TITLES: Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Social and Administrative Sciences, without tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard P. Bagozzi as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Benton professorship was established in 1986 through a bequest from Dwight F. Benton (BSE ’23) to increase and enhance knowledge and understanding of marketing theory and practice through teaching and research. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Richard Bagozzi received a BSEE from General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) in 1970, an MBA from Wayne State University in 1972, and a PhD from Northwestern University in 1976. He was an assistant professor in the School of Business Administration at the University of California at Berkeley (1975-1979), an associate professor at the Sloan School of Management at MIT (1979-1983), and an associate professor, with tenure, in the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University (1983-1986). Professor Bagozzi joined the University of Michigan in 1986 and was appointed as the Dwight F. Benton Professor Marketing at the Ross School. From 1999-2005, he was the J. Hugh Liedtke Professor of Management at the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management and Professor of Psychology at Rice University. He rejoined the University of Michigan faculty in 2005 and was appointed as a professor of marketing in the Ross School and a professor of social and administrative sciences in the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Bagozzi is arguably one of the most influential researchers in marketing. He is recognized worldwide as a great scholar, a scientific leader, a devoted educator and gifted mentor. He is a leading expert in consumer and social behavior and his most enduring and broadest impact...
has been in the development of attitude theory and decision-making. He also does research into multivariate statistics and its relationship to measurement, construct validity, theory, hypotheses testing, and the philosophy of science. The methods he uses include experimentation, survey research, and qualitative research.

Professor Bagozzi has taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses and has trained doctoral students. He has published numerous scholarly articles and books and presented papers world-wide. Google Scholar lists him as having more than 100,000 citations to his work, which makes him one of the most highly cited marketing scholars in the world.

There is no question that Professor Bagozzi’s scholarly pursuits have contributed greatly to the reputation of the Ross School of Business and the University of Michigan. He has the kind of scholarship, but also the passion, dedication, and leadership that we require in the holder of the Benton professorship.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Richard P. Bagozzi as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

June 2018
With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barbara L. Brush as the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

The School of Nursing was the recipient of an added gift from Carol J. and F. Edward Lake for the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professorship in Nursing, which was established by the Regents in May 2012. This clinical professorship will continue to be used to further develop the Community Health model within the Initiative for Excellence at the School of Nursing.

Barbara Brush received a B.S.N. in 1979 from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. She received a M.S.N. as well as a Ph.D., in nursing, from the University of Pennsylvania in 1982 and 1994, respectively. She held a post-doctoral fellowship in 1995 at the Center for the Study of the History of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor Brush joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 2004 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was appointed as the chair of the Division for Health Promotion and Risk Reduction Programs through 2007. She later held an appointment as interim director of the Center for Health Promotion from 2008-2009. Professor Brush is currently a co-director of the Family Nurse Practitioner Program within the School of Nursing. She was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2015. She was jointly appointed as a professor of health behavior and health management in the School of Public Health in January 2018.

The author of two books, over fifty peer-reviewed journal articles, and numerous book chapters, Professor Brush has focused her research on nursing care quality issues, particularly among
vulnerable, community-based, and older adult populations. An advanced practice nurse (APN) and proponent of interdisciplinary primary care practice, she created one of the nation’s first clinical practice models utilizing nurse practitioners and ministers to care for homeless men in transitional settings. Currently she practices at the Hope Medical Clinic in Ypsilanti, MI, which provides primary care services to the uninsured. She has been well grounded in community-based practice and population care for over 20 years. Her current research in Detroit, again using a team approach with nurses, social workers, paraprofessionals, and community advisors, further addresses the health and social needs of homeless families. A nurse historian, Professor Brush’s scholarship also examines controversial subjects in nursing, including racial segregation and immigration policy. For over twenty years, she has explored American healthcare institutions’ short-term use of foreign trained nurses to stem staff shortages and the long-term implications of doing so, both at the national and global level. This work has informed policy, been the impetus behind her involvement on numerous intra and interdisciplinary think tanks on health workforce. As a practicing nurse practitioner, Professor Brush brings her real world advanced practice skills to the classroom and practices with students in her clinical setting. She also teaches at the undergraduate level in the senior community health course and regularly supervises freshman and sophomore Honor’s students in their research projects. Professor Brush received the Mae Edna Doyle Teacher of the Year Award in 2010.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barbara L. Brush to the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY: Patricia D. Hum Dean and Professor School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martin A. Philbert Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D. Interim Dean, School of Public Health

June 2018
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rosario E. Ceballo as chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

Rosario Ceballo earned her Bachelor of Arts in psychology at Yale University in 1987. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Master of Arts in 1992, her Graduate Certificate in women’s studies in 1993, and her Doctorate in clinical and developmental psychology in 1995. Professor Ceballo began her teaching career as an assistant professor here at UM in 1997, and was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and to professor in 2014.

Professor Ceballo is a well-respected teacher and mentor and, as a testament to her long-term commitment to the education of undergraduate students, was presented with the prestigious John Dewey Award in 2014. She has served on multiple committees and boards across campus, including as a member of the LSA College Curriculum Committee and as a faculty advisor for the Leadership and Integration in Faculty Transitions (LIFT), ADVANCE Program. Professor Ceballo has served as the chair of the Department of Women’s Studies since August 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rosario E. Ceballo as chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:
Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME:  Heang-Ping Chan, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES:  Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, and Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES:  September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Ella A. Kazerooni, M.D., Interim Chair and Professor of the Department of Radiology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Heang-Ping Chan, M.D. as the Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in September 2012 through gifts from Paul L. Carson, Ph.D., Patricia Carson, departmental gifts, and departmental funds. It is intended to support research in the basic radiological sciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chan’s research focuses on developing computer-based techniques to increase the sensitivity of lesion detection, and to characterize those abnormalities and their likelihood of being significant, or to quantitatively analyze image-based and other biomarkers to assist in treatment decision making and monitoring. Her work is now described as computer-assisted diagnosis and versions of this technique are widely employed, especially in mammography. Dr. Chan continues to be funded for her research by the NIH and private industry. She has published 214 peer-reviewed articles, holds four patents, and has been invited to present her research on 31 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Chan is an outstanding contributor to the Department of Radiology, and has strong service at the institutional and national level. She is a desirable recipient of this prestigious professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Heang-Ping Chang, M.D. as the Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin G. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mark A. Clague

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Interim Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Clague as interim associate dean for academic and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Mark Clague earned a B.M. degree in bassoon performance and a B.A. degree in history of art, while completing the Artists and Scholars Program, summa cum laude, at the University of Michigan in 1990. In 1998 and 2002, he earned a M.A. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. While attending the University of Chicago, Professor Clague began his editorial activity, collaborating on the International Dictionary of Black Composers, being produced at the Center for Black Music Research. He then gained the highly coveted position of executive editor (1997-2003) for Music of the United State of America (MUSA), the national series of critical editions of American music being produced at UM, with support from the NEH and the American Musicological Society. In that capacity, he also served as an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Musicology, School of Music, Theatre & Dance at the University of Michigan. In 2003, Professor Clague joined the faculty at the School of Music, Theatre & Dance as an assistant professor of music (musicology). He was promoted to the rank of associate professor of music, with tenure, in 2009. He is credited for playing a key role in the creation and development of both the department of EXCEL, as well as the Gershwin Initiative.

During this past year, Professor Clague has served as the interim dean for academic and student affairs. He has performed in an exemplary fashion and has demonstrated the ability to be an effective advocate for the school, and its faculty and students. He 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. He works closely with department chairs and senior leaders in the school in administering the general fund and endowed non-Rackham financial aid within the school.
Professor Clague’s proven track record of sound judgment, collaboration and the ability to be extremely effective in advocating for the school, and its faculty and students will continue to serve the school well as we enter an upcoming year of leadership transition. It is critical that Professor Clague retain this position, as associate dean, to reinforce stability in this visible area of our school, yet allowing for any discretionary flexibility as it relates to the new dean. Therefore, we are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Clague as interim associate dean for academic and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Melody L. Racine  
Interim Dean  
School of Music, Theatre & Dance  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jason A. Corey

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jason A. Corey as associate dean of graduate studies and research, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Jason Corey earned a B.A. in music from St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Canada in 1994. He then attended McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, receiving a M.M. and a Ph.D. in sound recording in 1997 and 2002, respectively. In 2003, Professor Corey joined the School of Music, Theatre & Dance as an assistant professor of music in the Department of Performing Arts Technology. In 2009, he was promoted to the rank of associate professor, with tenure. He served as the chair of the Department of Performing Arts Technology from 2015 through 2016.

In 2016, Professor Corey was appointed as the associate dean for graduate studies and research following the departure of Professor Jason Geary. Since that time, Professor Corey has proven his talent for administration of doctoral and master's degree programs authorized through the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, curricular responsibilities for M.M. program, and administration of the GSI program. General responsibilities related to the research component of the position include overseeing research activities in the school including supervision of the school's director of research, advising and mentoring faculty regarding research/professional activities linked to the promotion and tenure process, coordinating the school’s accreditation process, and facilitating the work of and serving as an ex officio member of the school’s executive committee.
Professor Corey’s knowledge of graduate programs, substantial experience in research and his exceptional leadership qualities make him an ideal candidate for this position. During an upcoming year of leadership transition for the school, it is important to retain stability in our administrative structure, but allow for any discretionary flexibility as it relates to the new dean. Therefore, we are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jason A. Corey as associate dean of graduate studies and research, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Melody L. Racine
Interim Dean
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment and an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Joseph N. Eisenberg

CURRENT TITLES: John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, Chair, Department of Epidemiology, Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLES BEING RENEWED: John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, and Chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021

The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph N. Eisenberg as chair, Department of Epidemiology, and as the John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

The John G. Searle Professorship in Public Health was established by the Regents in 1968. Securities to support this chair were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then chairman of the board of G. D. Searle & Co. There is no term limit for this professorship.

Joseph Eisenberg received a Bachelor's degree in 1982, a Master of Science in 1986, a Master of Public Health in 1991, and a Ph.D. in 1992, all from the University of California, Berkeley/ San Francisco.

Professor Eisenberg served as an adjunct assistant professor/assistant research scientist in the School of Public Health, UC Berkeley (Divisions of Environmental Health Sciences and Epidemiology) from 1998-2003. He was promoted to adjunct associate professor/associate research scientist in 2003. He joined the University of Michigan School of Public Health faculty in 2006 as an assistant professor of epidemiology, was promoted to associate professor in 2008, and to professor in 2014. Professor Eisenberg was appointed as the John G. Searle Professor of Public Health in 2015 and has served as chair of the department since September 2015.

Professor Eisenberg is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching and service. His broad research interests, global and domestic, integrate theoretical work in developing disease transmission models and empirical work in designing and conducting epidemiology studies. He is especially interested in the environmental determinants of infectious diseases. He collaborates with the World Health Organization water,
sanitation, and hygiene group, integrating disease transmission models and multi-country survey data to help inform regional and national decisions on public health policy making. Professor Eisenberg is a dedicated and sought after mentor who has a remarkable capacity to integrate his teaching and mentoring with his research.

Professor Eisenberg has provided a high degree of service to the Department of Epidemiology and the School of Public Health. He has served on the school’s executive committee and the public health global health committee. He served as the co-chair of the department’s curriculum committee and co-chaired the doctoral committee which oversees admissions, fellowship awards, competency exam and curriculum for the doctoral program. Professor Eisenberg is a frequent reviewer for several journals, a standing member of an NIH study section, and has advised various agencies, including the World Health Organization and the Environmental Protection Agency. He is also very active and highly regarded on the international scene.

Professor Eisenberg is an outstanding faculty member, leader, and colleague. He is highly respected by his colleagues, and will continue to provide strong and effective leadership for the department. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph N. Eisenberg as chair, Department of Epidemiology, and as the John G. Searle Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Karen B. Farris

CURRENT TITLES: Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, Chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, Professor of Social and Administrative Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen B. Farris as chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Karen Farris received her B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of Tennessee, Memphis, in 1986; M.P.A. degree in 1989 from the University of Memphis; and Ph.D. degree in pharmacy from the University of Michigan in 1993. She joined the faculty of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences at the University of Alberta, Canada, as an assistant professor in 1993 and was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1999. She joined the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2000 as an associate professor of clinical and administrative pharmacy and was given the additional appointment of associate professor of community and behavioral health in the College of Public Health in 2003. In 2005, she was appointed as an assistant head for post-professional education in her division at the College of Pharmacy, and in 2008 she was promoted to the rank of professor in both colleges. Professor Farris joined the University of Michigan as the Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure, in the College of Pharmacy, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, in the School of Public Health. In 2013, she became an associate chair in the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, and was appointed as the interim chair in 2014. She was appointed as the chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy in 2015.

Professor Farris has earned a national reputation for her work on social theories to examine how older adults manage their medications and the roles of community pharmacists in influencing medication use, including public health issues. She is a pioneer in the examination of the importance of the role of community pharmacists in public health, which is an emerging area that has gained recognition by experts in both public health and pharmacy. She has been extremely productive and has received federal funding for her work, which is quite noteworthy in her
discipline. She led a team of investigators who received the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Lyman Award for best publication in the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education* in 2004 and was named fellow of the American Pharmacists Association in 2006. Her dynamic and dedicated service as an educator has been recognized by teaching and mentorship awards, including her selection as the recipient of the 2016 Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHR) Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award. She is an outstanding citizen of her profession, having significant impact by providing effective leadership and participation in key professional organizations and initiatives at the university level, such as the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation’s Digital Education and MICHR’s pilot grant program.

Professor Farris’ performance as the chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy has been outstanding, and the College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from her continued leadership. Her dedication to stewardship of the department, along with her commitment to service at all levels have been outstanding and contribute to the College of Pharmacy’s success in achieving its goals and accomplishing its mission.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen B. Farris as chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James J. Dalton  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Karla A. Goldman

CURRENT TITLES: Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the approval of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karla A. Goldman as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Karla Goldman received her Doctorate in American History from Harvard University in 1993. She began her teaching career as an instructor (1991-1994) and as an assistant professor (1994-1998) at Hebrew Union College’s Jewish Institute of Religion. Professor Goldman joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor and as the Sol Drachler Professor in the School of Social Work (2008-present).


Professor Goldman directs the University of Michigan Jewish Communal Leadership Program in the School of Social Work, where she coordinates the Masters program that includes a certificate in Jewish studies through the Frankel Center. She also offers several courses that are cross-listed with Judaic studies, including the “Seminar in Jewish Communal Leadership,” which is a requirement for their Master’s degree, “Jews at the University of Michigan,” and “American
Jews and Social Justice.” Professor Goldman has served as a member of the Judaic Studies’ Executive Committee and other Judaic Studies committees.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karla A. Goldman as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  

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

Lynn Videka  
Dean, School of Social Work  

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs  

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Erdogan Gulari

CURRENT TITLES: Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Erdogan Gulari as the Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professorship in Chemical Engineering in May 2003 to honor Donald L. Katz, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Erdogan Gulari received his B.S. in chemical engineering from Robert’s College, Istanbul, Turkey (1969) and his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the California Institute of Technology (1973). He was appointed at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of chemical engineering in 1978. He was promoted to associate professor in 1982 and to professor in 1985. Professor Gulari served as a senior associate dean of the College of Engineering from 1986 to 1993.

Professor Gulari’s expertise is in DNA synthesis, environmental catalysis and microfluidic systems. Currently, he is studying cell cycle at the single cell level using microfluidic systems to understand how information is transmitted from the parent cell to daughter cell, and controlling the fate of the daughter cells for understanding how cancer starts.

Professor Gulari 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 the university. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Erdogan Gulari as the Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
The Richard D. and Katherine M. O'Connor Research Professorship in Alzheimer's Disease was established October 2012 through gifts from the estate of Richard D. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor and his wife Katherine were tremendous supporters of the University of Michigan, the Health System, and the Comprehensive Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and is renewable.

Dr. Heidebrink serves as the director of the Cognitive Disorders Clinic, the Clinical Core Co-Leader of the Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Center. She has published 28 peer-reviewed articles and is the principal investigator for numerous clinical trials. She is an exceptional clinician researcher who takes outstanding care of patients with Alzheimer's and other dementing disease, and her research continues to play a key role in advancing our understanding of these conditions.

Dr. Heidebrink continues to be a productive and strong contributor to the Department of Neurology and a deserving recipient of this prestigious professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Judith L. Heidebrink, M.D. as the Richard D. and Katherine M. O'Connor Research Professor of Alzheimer's Disease, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ian A. Hiskens as the Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

This endowed professorship was established in 1980 by a gift from Ame and Catherine Vennema to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ian Hiskens received his B.E. in electrical engineering (1980) and his B.A.S. in mathematics (1983) from Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education, Australia. He received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering (1991) from the University of Newcastle in Australia.

From 1986 to 1992, Professor Hiskens served as a planning engineer for the Queensland Electricity Commission. In 1992, he was appointed as a senior lecturer at the University of Newcastle, receiving tenure in 1996. From 1999 to 2002, he held the position of visiting associate professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Professor Hiskens was appointed at the University of Wisconsin as an associate professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 2002 and was promoted to professor in 2005. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan, College of Engineering in 2008 as a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Professor Hiskens’ research interests lie at the intersection of power system analysis and systems theory, with recent activity focused largely on integration of renewable generation and controllable loads. Professor Hiskens is involved in numerous IEEE activities in the Power and Energy Society, Control Systems Society, Circuits and Systems Society, and has served as VP-Finance of the IEEE Systems Council. He is a fellow of IEEE, a fellow of Engineers Australia and a chartered professional engineer in Australia.
Professor Hiskens' distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ian A. Hiskens as the Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Raffi J. Indjejikian

Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, and Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Raffi J. Indjejikian as the Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professorship was established in June 2002 in recognition of Carleton Griffin’s (BBA ’50; MBA, JD ’53) leadership of the firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP, in recognition of his many contributions to the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan and to the accounting profession in general. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Indjejikian joined the Ross School as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1996 and was promoted to professor in 2000. His research record is excellent. He has consistently published articles in top tier journals in his profession, including the Journal of Accounting Research, the Journal of Accounting and Economics, and Accounting Review. His research in managerial accounting topics such as managerial reporting behavior, performance measurement and incentive compensation contracting adds important expertise to our faculty. Professor Indjejikian has a strong reputation in both theory building and in empirical research and is highly regarded by accounting academicians.

Professor Indjejikian is an excellent teacher who brings vital and dynamic teaching to our programs. He has a strong service record and has made major contribution to the Ross School’s doctoral program and to the development of junior faculty here and at other schools.
We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Raffi J. Indjejikian as the Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Stanley Kent

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, and Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stanley Kent as associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Stanley Kent received his B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1978 from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He completed both his M.S. degree in hospital pharmacy and his pharmacy residency at the University of Wisconsin—Madison in 1980, at which time he joined the Good Samaritan Medical Center in Milwaukee as a clinical coordinator/clinical manager. He was at the University of Wisconsin as assistant director of pharmacy – clinical services and assistant clinical professor of pharmacy from 1983 through 1988. He held the position of director of pharmacy at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex from 1988 through 1993, during which time he also served as a preceptor for the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. In 1993, he became an assistant vice president – pharmacy services at the NorthShore University Health System. In 1995, he began serving as a pharmacy preceptor for the University of Illinois at Chicago and was appointed as an assistant clinical professor there in 2002. In 2010, he was also appointed as an assistant clinical professor at the Rosalind Franklin University College of Pharmacy. He came to the University of Michigan in 2015 as Michigan Medicine’s chief pharmacy officer, and associate dean for clinical affairs and clinical assistant professor of pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Kent has served in several capacities for the Wisconsin Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, including service as the president in both organizations. He is the recipient of several awards and lectureships, including selection as the Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacist-of-the-Year. His appointment as the associate dean for clinical affairs and the chief pharmacy officer serves as an essential bridge between the College of Pharmacy and Michigan Medicine. The missions of both organizations, students, faculty, and patients has benefitted greatly from his leadership.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stanley Kent as associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Aradhna J. Krishna as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Benton Professorship was established in 1986 through a bequest from Dwight F. Benton (BSE '23). In July 2008, the Dwight F. Benton Professorship in Marketing was split into two separate endowments establishing a new professorship of the same name and purpose. The incumbent is expected to be dedicated to increase and enhance knowledge and understanding of marketing theory and practice through teaching and research. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Aradhna Krishna earned a BA in economics with honors from Delhi University, India in 1982. She then earned an MBA in marketing from the Indian Institute of Management in 1984 and a PhD in marketing from New York University in 1989. Upon completion of her PhD, Professor Krishna joined Columbia University as an assistant professor of marketing and was promoted to associate professor in 1993. She then joined the Ross School faculty as associate professor of marketing, with tenure, in 1998 and was promoted to professor in 2000.

Among other accomplishments, Professor Krishna is considered the pioneer of the field of sensory marketing. She held the first academic conference on sensory marketing, has written a book on the subject, has edited a second book, and runs a sensory marketing research laboratory. In addition to sensory marketing, she works on designing winning cause marketing and corporate social responsibility programs, and on constructing engaging pricing and promotion policies. She has published seventy journal articles with many in the most prestigious journals in her field. Her work has been cited in various media such as New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Huffington Post, LA Times, NPR, Economic Times India, Globe and Mail, and Telegraph UK. She was a lead area editor for the Journal of Consumer Psychology from 2016-2018, an associate editor for
Management Science from 2008-2017, and currently serves as an associate editor at the Journal of Marketing Research.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Aradhna J. Krishna as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Mika T. LaVaque-Manty

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, Associate Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, and Associate Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021

With the approval of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mika T. LaVaque-Manty as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

Mika LaVaque-Manty received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Southern California in 1990 and his Doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1998. Professor LaVaque-Manty began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Washington (1999-2001) before joining our faculty as an assistant professor in 2001. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007.

The LSA Honors Program is building a core curriculum, which is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions of natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be interdisciplinary as well as extra-disciplinary and will expose students to scholarship across the three divisions rather than focusing on a single discipline. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together to create the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor LaVaque-Manty will develop and teach his own course, mentor Honors students in the course and GSIs teaching its sections, and will participate in fellows’ activities to plan and carry out activities across the core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or town hall-style forums.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mika T. LaVaque-Manty as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lisa K. Low

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Practice and Professional Graduate Studies, Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, Associate Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Practice and Professional Graduate Studies, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with members of the Executive Committee and the Administrative Group, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa K. Low as associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Lisa Low received her BS in nursing from the University of Michigan (UM), School of Nursing in 1984. She received her MS in nurse midwifery from the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Nursing in 1987. She received her Post Master’s Certificate in teaching from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing in 1995. She received a graduate certificate in women’s studies from the UM College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) in 1999. She received a PhD from the UM School of Nursing in Women’s Health in 2001. She is a registered nurse (RN) and certified nurse-midwife (CNM). She was jointly appointed as an assistant professor in the UM School of Nursing and in LSA Department of Women’s Studies in 2006 and was promoted to associate professor in both units in 2013. She was appointed as the associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies in 2015.

Professor Low has been an invaluable asset to the School of Nursing with her efforts to develop new institutional/agency partnerships for faculty and student practices and experiences, and her work to assure compliance with national standards for practice especially APRN, including program standards for preparation of advanced practice students. Professor Low is an admirable teacher who has been recognized for her teaching with excellence in teaching awards at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has taught a variety of courses in the School of Nursing, including nurse midwifery courses, core masters courses, and doctoral concentration courses; and with LSA Women’s Studies, including undergraduate women’s health and service learning courses in Honduras. She has designed innovative programming and led health experiences with students abroad. Professor Low focuses her research on advancing evidence based care practices

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during childbirth that promote optimal outcomes for childbearing women and their families. She conducts clinical research aimed at answering significant questions about the ways in which women can best be cared for during the process of normal birth particularly during second stage labor to prevent pelvic floor injury. Currently, she is involved in a number of NIH-funded and internally grant supported studies focusing on the process of care during childbirth.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa K. Low as associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Nancy A. Mason

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Student Services, and Clinical Professor, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Student Services, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy A. Mason as associate dean for student services, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

Nancy Mason received her Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy in 1976 and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1981 both from the University of Michigan. She served as the assistant director of pharmacy for Chelsea Community Hospital beginning in 1981 before joining the University of Michigan Health System as a clinical pharmacist in 1988. She was appointed as an adjunct clinical instructor of pharmacy in 1981 and as a clinical assistant professor in 1982. She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 1996 and to clinical professor in 2011. Professor Mason concurrently served as the director of Nephrology Pharmacy Associates, Inc. from 1997 to 2007 before becoming a partner in Renal Pharmacy Consultants, LLC in 2008, a position which she continues to hold. In addition to her faculty appointment, Professor Mason served as the director of the Experiential Training Program and Community Engagement at the College of Pharmacy from 2004 to 2011 and was appointed as the associate dean for student services in 2011.

Professor Mason is a highly regarded expert in the field of nephrology, having received a National Kidney Foundation Fellowship in 2013. Professor Mason is an exemplary educator who is extremely dedicated and innovative. In addition to developing, teaching, and coordinating a variety of didactic courses, she provides a consistent and sustained role in mentoring PharmD students in a variety of ways and has demonstrated leadership in teaching by mentoring other faculty, facilitating the development of a new curricular framework, and implementing new teaching methods. She has developed several new programs that are used in her course, as well as in courses taught by other faculty, and she has received many honors for her achievements in teaching.

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June 21, 2018
Professor Mason’s performance as associate dean of student services has been outstanding, and her tireless efforts and dedication to our students are invaluable. She has expanded the Leadership Scholars Program and has established a formalized career counseling program, availing its offerings to graduate students in addition to our professional students. She has also initiated a professional development program for all of our students.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy A. Mason as associate dean for student services, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James H. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Joann McDaniel

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joann McDaniel as assistant dean for undergraduate programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Joann McDaniel earned an A.B. in 1975 and M.A. in 1981 from the University of Georgia, and a second M.A. and a Ph.D. in 1991 and 1995, respectively, from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Before coming to the University of Michigan, she was an assistant professor at Duke University, teaching Latin literature and Roman archaeology abroad, and was an archaeologist with fieldwork. She began her career at UM in 2000 as an academic advisor in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She joined the Stamps School in 2004 as the director of undergraduate academic services and was appointed as the assistant dean for undergraduate programs in 2008.

Her duties include operational oversight of the school’s undergraduate academic services functions, supervision of staff, and liaison responsibilities across campus. Since her reappointment in 2013, Ms. McDaniel has led efforts to restructure undergraduate student advising, streamline records management, and address retention and student life needs. She serves as a member of the school’s senior administrative team and works closely with the associate dean for academic programs in implementing curricular changes and addressing academic actions and related matters.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joann McDaniel as assistant dean for undergraduate programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

[Signature]

Gunalan Nadarajah
Dean and Professor,
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

[Signature]

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Name: Henry I. Mosberg

Current Titles: Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, and Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

Title Being Renewed: Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Henry I. Mosberg as the Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named as the Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy in 1998 to honor the memory of Tom D. Rowe who served as the dean and professor of pharmacy at the College of Pharmacy from 1951 to 1975. This professorship, which is funded by College of Pharmacy resources, provides the opportunity to recognize outstanding senior members of the faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Henry Mosberg received his B.S. in chemistry in 1971 from the University of Illinois, Chicago, followed by a Ph.D. in physical chemistry in 1976 from the University of Illinois, Urbana. He joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1983, following an appointment as a research assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Arizona. Professor Mosberg was promoted to associate professor in the College of Pharmacy in 1988 and to professor in 1995. He served as the associate dean for research and graduate education in the College of Pharmacy from 1999 through 2011 and as the senior associate dean from 2011 through 2012. He was appointed as the Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy in 2008.

Professor Mosberg is widely recognized as a leader in the field of medicinal chemistry and drug design, as evidenced by his election as a fellow in both the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists. His research focuses primarily on molecular recognition between small to medium size ligands (usually peptides) and their macromolecular targets (usually membrane-associated, G protein-coupled receptors, GPCRs) and spans structure-based drug design and synthesis, combinatorial synthesis, protein structure modeling, and biochemical characterization. Professor Mosberg is
best known for his contributions toward the development of receptor-selective opioid ligands and the elucidation of the key ligand-receptor recognition features that underlie selectivity. Recent advances in his research in this area hold promise for the development of potent analgesics with reduced addiction liability. Recent contributions from Professor Mosberg’s research group have also included the development of inhibitors of RGS (Regulators of G protein Signaling) proteins and of inhibitors of platelet activation. These latter compounds, in particular, show promise as potential therapeutic agents. Professor Mosberg’s numerous research publications are highly cited and have had significant impact in the field.

Professor Mosberg is also a dedicated and accomplished educator, teaching in both our pharmacy professional and graduate degree programs. He has successfully mentored numerous students over the course of his career and served as the College of Pharmacy’s first associate dean for research and graduate education for over 10 years. His leadership in this area was exemplary.

Professor Mosberg is a remarkable scientist and devoted educator. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Henry I. Mosberg as the Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bruce A. Mueller as associate dean for academic affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

Bruce Mueller received his B.S. in pharmacy in 1984 from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his Pharm.D. in 1988 from the University of Texas at Austin. He also successfully completed a one-year residency in adult internal medicine at the University of Texas at Austin. Following the completion of his education, Professor Mueller joined the Purdue University School of Pharmacy as an assistant professor of clinical pharmacy in 1988, where he swiftly achieved the ranks of associate professor and professor in 1993 and 1999, respectively. He also served as an adjunct assistant professor of medicine at Indiana University from 1990 to 2000.

Professor Mueller joined the University of Michigan as a professor of pharmacy and the chair of the Department of Clinical Sciences in 2000. When the Department of Clinical Sciences merged with the Department of Social and Administrative Sciences in 2007, he became the chair of the newly combined department until 2011, at which time he was appointed as the associate dean for academic affairs.

Professor Mueller is highly regarded for his work in the area of renal replacement therapies and medication use in patients with acute or chronic renal failure. His work has been credited for many significant advances recently made in the field of nephrology, and he has published extensively in highly respected medical and pharmacy journals. He is an outstanding educator and citizen of the College of Pharmacy and his profession. Professor Mueller has received several teaching and research awards and is a fellow of the National Kidney Foundation, American Society of Nephrology, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He is also the recipient of the 2016 American College of Clinical Pharmacy’s Critical Care PRN Research Award.
Professor Mueller’s performance as the associate dean of academic affairs has been outstanding, and his contributions to matters related to the curriculum, curriculum assessment, and academic affairs are invaluable.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bruce A. Mueller as associate dean for academic affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James A. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of M.P. Narayanan as the Robert Morrison Hoffer Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Hoffer professorship was established in June 2008 by means of a gift from the Robert M. Hoffer Trust to support teaching and research in the area of accounting or finance. Robert Morrison Hoffer received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan in 1949. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

M.P. Narayanan received his B. Engg from the University of Madras, India, in 1969 and his M. Engg in 1971 from the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore, India. In 1983, he received his Ph.D. in finance from Northwestern University. Professor Narayanan joined the Ross faculty in 1986 as a visiting assistant professor after three years as an assistant professor of finance at the University of Florida. In 1987, he was appointed as an assistant professor of finance, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1990 and to professor in 2000. He is a past area chair of the finance area at the Ross School and served as faculty director of the Executive MBA Program from 2012-2015.

Professor Narayanan is an expert on corporate governance. His research with Professor Nejat Seyhun has been instrumental in exposing the practice of executive option backdating. He has worked on various corporate financial topics such as corporate scope, managerial behavior, and management compensation. On corporate scope, he has written about the motives for divestitures, how conglomereration can result in inefficient capital allocation, and about the patterns of corporate diversification across various industries and over time. On managerial compensation, he has
written about how various compensation schemes distort managerial decision horizons, causing, for example, managerial myopia.

Professor Narayanan is a superb teacher in our MBA, executive MBA and Executive Education programs. His outstanding teaching has been recognized many times, the last two being in 2017 and 2012 when we was awarded Executive Education Teaching Impact Award for Custom Programs. He is consistently sought out by students for his expertise and advice. His service record, both in the university and in his profession, is extensive. He is an active member of the American Finance Association and the Western Finance Association and also serves as an ad hoc reviewer for many journals including American Economic Review, the Journal of Finance, and The Review of Financial Studies.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of M.P. Narayanan as the Robert Morrison Hoffer Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
The John G. Searle Professorship in Medicinal Chemistry was established in 1977 by Mr. Searle with a $1 million endowment in order to enable us to recognize distinguished faculty who are leading scholars in their fields. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nouri Neamati completed a B.S. and M.S. in chemistry, both from the University of Alabama, Huntsville, in 1982 and 1984, respectively. He served as a senior research assistant at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, one of the world’s leading cancer research centers, for seven years, earning an M.S. in medicinal chemistry from the University of Houston in 1990. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in two years (1993-1995). Professor Neamati spent five years at the National Cancer Institute as a post-doctoral/research fellow beginning in 1995. He joined the University of Southern California as an assistant professor and member of the USC Norris Cancer Center in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor in 2006 and to professor in 2011. In 2013, he joined the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy as a professor of medicinal chemistry and was also appointed as the John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry at that time.

Professor Neamati is an outstanding scientist with a national and international reputation as a leader in drug discovery and design. He has amassed an extremely impressive amount of scholarly work including more than 225 peer-reviewed manuscripts and more than 30 patent applications. His work has been cited more than 10,000 times according to Michigan Experts (experts.umich.edu), and his H-index is 60. He has been invited to present his work at international meetings and many prominent institutions, and he has been the recipient of several awards, including the GlaxoSmithKline Drug Discovery and Development Award in 2002, the Federal Technology Transfer Award from the NIH in 2000, and several awards from the Department of Defense, among others.
Professor Neamati has a successful record of teaching Pharm.D. students as well as graduate-level students in the areas of pharmacokinetics, oncology, immunology and protein science. He has clearly integrated his research into active teaching in the classroom and has recently developed a course in pharmacogenomics, an exciting new area in medicine and pharmacy. In addition to didactic teaching, Professor Neamati has mentored an impressive number of graduate students, post-doctoral trainees, and professional students in pharmacy and medicine, many of whom have won prestigious awards and fellowships.

Professor Neamati is an excellent citizen of his profession and university, serving on numerous committees, editorial boards, and grant review study sections for the NIH, other government agencies, and agencies outside the US. He has served as an associate editor for *Current Anticancer Drug Targets* since 2001.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nouri Neamati as the John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
James T. Dalton  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Karen E. Peterson

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Professor of Nutritional Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen E. Peterson as chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

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

Professor Peterson’s research focuses on the influence of biosocial and environmental influences on child growth and maturation during sensitive developmental periods, as well as the design and evaluation of population-based interventions addressing dietary and physical activity behaviors related to obesity and chronic disease in diverse populations, including children and youth. She is the contact PI for the U-M Children’s Environmental Health and Disease Protection Center on the theme: “Lifecourse exposures and diet: Epigenetics, maturation, and metabolic syndrome,” and serves as an associate director of the Michigan Nutrition and Obesity Research Center (MNORC).

Professor Peterson has provided a high degree of service to the School of Public Health. She currently serves on the school’s advisory committee on academic rank and has served on the
school's executive committee and research council. She also has an extensive portfolio of local, national and international service.

Professor Peterson is a highly regarded faculty member, leader, and colleague who demonstrates excellence in all aspects of research, teaching, and service. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen E. Peterson as chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: David L. Porter

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of English Language and Literature, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the reappointment of David L. Porter as chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

David Porter received his B.A. in 1988 from Cornell University, his 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 and to professor in 2010. From 2005 to 2006, he served as the acting director of the Honors Program and from 2006 to 2007 as the director of the Program in Chinese Studies and Social Theory of the UM-Peking University Joint Institute. He served as the interim chair of the Department of English Language and Literature in 2009. 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. He has served as the chair of the Department of English Language and Literature since July 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of David L. Porter as chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:
Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Directorship

NAME: Lawrence M. Seiford

CURRENT TITLES: Goff Smith 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: Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lawrence M. Seiford as the Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

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

Lawrence Seiford earned his B.A. in 1969 from the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX and his M.A. (1972) and Ph.D. (1977) from the University of Texas at Austin. Following graduation, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship at York University, Toronto, Ontario. Prior to joining the University of Michigan faculty, he was the program director of operations research and production systems at the National Science Foundation (1977-2000). He was also a member of the faculty at the University of Kansas, the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Massachusetts. In 2000, he was appointed as a professor and chair in the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering at the University of Michigan. He served as the chair until 2009. In 2010, Professor Seiford was appointed as the Goff Smith Co-Director of the Tauber Institute for Global Operations.

Professor Seiford’s research interests are primarily in the areas of quality engineering, productivity analysis, process improvement, multiple-criteria decision making, and performance measurement. In addition, he is recognized as one of the world’s experts in the methodology of Data Envelopment Analysis. His current research involves the development of benchmarking models for identifying best-practice in manufacturing and service systems. He has written and co-authored four books and over one hundred articles in the areas of quality, productivity, operations management, process improvement, decision analysis, and decision support systems. Professor Seiford is the past editor-in-chief of OMEGA, the International Journal of Management Science, associate editor of the Journal of Productivity Analysis, associate editor for Operations Research, and has been or is on the editorial boards of nine scientific journals.
Professor Seiford has received the General Electric Outstanding Teaching Award, the CBA Foundation Award for Research Excellence, and has been a Lilly Endowment Teaching Fellow. He was awarded the degree Docteur Honoris Causa from the National Ministry of Education of France in a special recognition ceremony at the Université de la Méditerranée, Aix-Marseille II. In 2014, he was awarded the Albert G. Holzman Distinguished Educator Award by the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers. He is a fellow of the Institute of Industrial Engineers, a fellow of the American Society for Quality, and a fellow of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences.

Professor Seiford’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lawrence M. Seiford as the Goff Smith Co-Director of the Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Name: David E. Smith

Current Titles: John G. Wagner Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

Title Being Renewed: John G. Wagner Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David E. Smith as the John G. Wagner Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the John G. Wagner Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy in May 2008. John G. Wagner was a distinguished member of the faculty at the College of Pharmacy from 1968 through 1991 and is internationally recognized as one of the founding fathers of the fields of biopharmaceutics and pharmacokinetics. The professorship is funded from College of Pharmacy resources. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

David Smith received his B.S. in pharmacy in 1975 from the State University of New York at Buffalo and, after working as a hospital pharmacist for one year, went on to complete his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1981 at the University of California, San Francisco. He joined the College of Pharmacy in 1981 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1986 and to professor in 1997. He was a member of the Upjohn Center for Clinical Pharmacology 1991-2010 and has been a member of the Comprehensive Cancer Center at the Medical School since 1991. He served as the chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences from 2000 through 2010 and was appointed as the John G. Wagner Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy in 2008.

Professor Smith is an internationally recognized scientist, who has made many important scientific contributions, including those on the kinetic-dynamic relationship of loop diuretics, determinants of renal drug elimination, regional pharmacokinetics of anticancer drugs, and the molecular biology, physiology, and pharmacology of proton-coupled oligopeptide transporters. His work has had a significant impact on drug delivery, drug targeting, and pharmacokinetics of
antibiotics, antihypertensives, and antiviral prodrugs for the treatment of infections, hypertension, and herpes. Professor Smith was selected as a fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists in 1998 and as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2012. He has received the James R. Gillette Drug Metabolism and Disposition Best Paper Award from the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics on two separate occasions (2002 and 2008).

Professor Smith is a very dedicated and successful teacher. He actively teaches in the pharmacy program, as well as in our graduate program, and has successfully mentored numerous graduate students, post-doctoral research fellows, and Doctor of Pharmacy students in his laboratory. He has received the College of Pharmacy’s Teaching Excellence Award, as well as the college’s Student Appreciation Award.

In addition to being a remarkable scientist and educator, Professor Smith offers dedicated service to the college and his profession. He provided exemplary leadership for the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences as the department chair for 10 years, beginning in 2000 when the department was established. He is an active member of several professional organizations and served as the editor of *Pharmaceutical Research* 2001-2017.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David E. Smith as the John G. Wagner Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stewart J. Thornhill

CURRENT TITLES: Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, and Professor of Business Administration, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stewart J. Thornhill as the Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Eugene Applebaum Professorship of Entrepreneurial Studies was originally established in February 1997. Funding is provided by Eugene Applebaum to help increase knowledge and understanding of entrepreneurship, including formation, financing and management of emerging businesses through instruction and research in these and related fields. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Stewart Thornhill received a BS in mechanical engineering in 1987 from the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada. He then completed an MBA in 1993 and a PhD in business administration in 1999 at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. Professor Thornhill was an assistant professor at York University before being appointed as an assistant professor at the Ivey School of Business at Western University in 2001 and associate professor, with tenure, in 2007. He joined the Ross School of Business in 2013 as a professor of business administration, with tenure.

Professor Thornhill serves as the executive director of the Zell Lurie Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies. His teaching includes the full span of undergraduate and graduate programs at Ross, as well as executive education. He is also the faculty director of the Zell Entrepreneurs program, and the Zell Founders Fund. Professor Thornhill is the faculty director of Quantum Shift — an annual program for CEO entrepreneurs of high-growth companies. He specializes in strategic leadership, including change management, innovation strategy, and strategic execution. His background includes global experience, having held the Karel Steur chair in entrepreneurship at the Universidad de San Andreas, Buenos Aires and various professorial roles at Jacobs University in Bremen, Germany, the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris in France and the Ivey School of
Business at both the Hong Kong and Canadian campuses. Professor Thornhill’s research interests include strategic execution, leadership, competitive strategy, innovation and corporate entrepreneurship. His work has appeared in several top management journals and he has published more than 20 teaching cases. He serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Business Venturing and the Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Stewart J. Thornhill as the Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Marita G. Titler

CURRENT TITLES: Rhetaugh Graves Dumas Professor of Nursing, and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Rhetaugh Graves Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019

On the endorsement of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marita G. Titler as the Rhetaugh Graves Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019.

The Rhetaugh Graves Dumas Professorship in Nursing was established by the Regents in July 1994 in recognition of Professor Dumas' many contributions during her tenure as dean of the School of Nursing, and also the school's important role in service, education and research at the Hospitals. The endowment was established to support a scholar whose teaching and research focus on areas that support the advancement of nursing services and help shape the University of Michigan, Michigan Health Center(s) of the future. Appointments to this professorship are renewable.

Marita Titler received her Bachelor of Science in nursing from Mt. Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1974, her Master of Arts in nursing and her Doctorate in nursing administration from the University of Iowa College of Nursing in Iowa City, Iowa in 1978 and 1992, respectively. Professor Titler joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 2009.

Professor Titler has sustained an unequivocal record of excellence in teaching as well as scholarly eminence in nursing and health services research with a focus in translation and implementation sciences, and outcomes effectiveness research targeting older adults. As a result of her expertise, she has received federal and foundation funding for her research, serves on National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) study section, and has published numerous clinical and research articles on evidence-based practice and translation science. Additionally, she has provided educational and consultation services to national and international communities including Tri-Services Nursing Research, NIH, Veterans Healthcare Administration, and Singapore Ministry of Health. She enjoys an outstanding reputation among peers in the U.S. and abroad, and a reputation for scholarly leadership.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marita G. Titler as the Rhetaugh Graves Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hurm
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey Veidlinger

CURRENT TITLES: Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey Veidlinger as the Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professorship in History and Judaic Studies in June 2013. Joseph Brodsky was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1979 to 1981. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

In the years since his last renewal (2013-2018), Professor Veidlinger has maintained his standing as one of the preeminent specialists in modern Jewish and Russian history. Most notable among his many achievements are the three book projects he recently completed: In the Shadow of the Shtetl: Small Town Jewish Life in Soviet Ukraine (Indiana University Press, 2013-2016), which received a Canadian Jewish History Book Award and a single book review in the prestigious New York Review of Books; Going to the People: Jews and the Ethnographic Impulse (Indiana University Press, 2016), an edited collection for which he also wrote the introduction; and Pogrom: The Origins of the European Genocide of the Jews (under contract with Metropolitan Books, with an expected publication date in 2019). In addition, Professor Veidlinger has published seven new articles in peer-reviewed journals or edited volumes, and he has received a National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar fellowship for 2017-2018.
What makes this rapid productivity and broad resonance all the more remarkable is that Professor Veidlinger accomplished all of these impressive feats while simultaneously serving as the director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies (2015-present). He also taught one of the largest undergraduate courses in his two units (History 386/Judaic 386: The Holocaust), steadily building the enrollment to roughly two hundred students, and serving on three dissertation committees. Beyond the University of Michigan, he served as the vice president of the Association for Jewish Studies (2016-present), the associate chair of the Academic Committee of the Center for Jewish History (2015-present), and as a member of the Academic Advisory Committee for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (2014-present). In this latter capacity, Professor Veidlinger recently brokered a new affiliation with the Department of History that will support Judaic Studies’ first graduate-level “History Lab” course in winter 2019. In this co-taught course, Professor Veidlinger and Professor Rita Chin and a team of History’s Ph.D. students will work with professional curators at the National Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. to provide research support and help create a digital platform for a future exhibition (while simultaneously developing new research and communication skills that will help students position themselves for a wider range of humanities job markets beyond academia.

On every level, Professor Veidlinger has been a truly exceptional scholar, teacher, and administrator for the Departments of History and of Judaic Studies. He continues to bring great luster to his constitutive fields, both locally and in numerous national contexts. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey Veidlinger as the Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Martin A. Philbert 
Provost and Executive Vice President 
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Angela Violi

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the approval of the Department of Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Angela Violi as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023. Angela Violi received her Doctorate in chemical engineering from the University of Naples in 1999. Following a series of research track appointments at the University of Naples, she was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in the College of Engineering in 2006 and promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2016. Professor Violi's research interests are in biological membranes and nanomaterials using computer simulations as tools of investigation. Her research area aligns well with the overall mission of the Program in Biophysics. She has been mentoring a Ph.D. student in Biophysics. She has also offered her service on graduate committee recruitment, and she has participated in other recruitment activities and in the Biophysics retreat.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Angela Violi as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: 
Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald W. Woodard as the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy in May 2008. F.F. Blicke was a distinguished alumnus and an accomplished faculty member of the College of Pharmacy from the 1920's through 1961, having successfully established the first doctoral study program in medicinal chemistry in the United States. His research and educational contributions had a considerable impact on the field of medicinal chemistry, bringing him national recognition as a leader in synthetic organic pharmaceutical chemistry. The professorship is funded from College of Pharmacy resources. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ronald Woodard received his B.S. in chemistry and math in 1968 from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama; his M.S. in organic chemistry in 1971 from Georgia State University; and his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1978 from the University of California, San Francisco. He completed a National Institutes of Health Post-doctoral Research Fellowship in 1980 at Purdue University and joined the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy immediately thereafter as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1986 and to professor in 1998. He was appointed as the associate chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in 2000, as a professor of chemistry, without tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2002, and as the chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry 2004-2011. He was appointed as the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy in 2008.

Professor Woodard is an internationally recognized leader in the area of enzyme chemistry, focusing on the biosynthesis of natural products and carbohydrates for the purpose of identifying potential new targets for the development of antimicrobial agents. His group was the first in the world to identify and characterize the gene and protein products of two of the enzymes in the kds pathway, kdsC and kdsD. They also made a major discovery that disproved 100-year-old conventional wisdom when they genetically modified E. coli in a way that significantly weakened its defense mechanism by removing the outer sugar coating. Their findings could lead to the creation of new and improved antibiotics for the possible treatment of bacterial illnesses such as Salmonella poisoning, typhoid fever, cholera, gonorrhea, meningitis, and others. The modified E. coli is also
envisioned as an excellent host for the production of less-expensive, lower-toxicity vaccines and protein products, such as insulin and human growth factor. Professor Woodard has published over 100 research papers in leading journals and was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for his outstanding work.

Professor Woodard is an exemplary teacher, who has mentored numerous graduate students and post-doctoral research fellows, many of whom are presently serving as faculty and deans at prestigious universities across the nation and around the world. His teaching evaluations have been consistently excellent, and his innovative teaching methods and ability to engage students were recognized with the College of Pharmacy's Teaching Excellence Award in 2001.

Professor Woodard serves the college and his profession with extreme dedication. While chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and director of the Interdepartmental Program in Medicinal Chemistry, he rejuvenated the program by tripling Ph.D. student enrollment, decreasing time to degree, and successfully recruiting new faculty. He was instrumental in creating the UM Center for Drug Discovery (UMCDD), whose objective is to facilitate campus-wide efforts in drug discovery, as well as one of its key components, the Vahlteich Medicinal Chemistry Core (VMCC), an on-campus core facility for the design and synthesis of drug-like molecules and diagnostic probes for use in biomedical investigations. As part of that important initiative, Professor Woodard orchestrated the recruitment of a number of outstanding senior scientists during the recent Pfizer downsizing to staff the UMCDD and the VMCC. More recently, he served as the co-chair of the college’s Diversity and Climate Committee 2015-2017 and was instrumental in creating the college’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategic Plan.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald W. Woodard as the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

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

June 2018
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Richard J. Auchus, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James A. Shayman and Andrea S. Kevrick Professor of Translational Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Borland Distinguished University Professor, John G. Searle Professor, Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and Professor of Human Genetics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard J. Auchus, M.D., Ph.D. as the James A. Shayman and Andrea S. Kevrick Professor of Translational Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

The James A. Shayman and Andrea S. Kevrick Professorship in Translational Medicine was established in September 2015 through a generous gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It is intended to recognize a faculty member with expertise in translational medicine. The holder will be a tenured faculty member in the Medical School. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Richard J. Auchus received his M.D. and Ph.D. degree from Washington University in 1988. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the University of Iowa and a fellowship in endocrinology at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio. Dr. Auchus served as a staff physician at Wilford Hall U.S.A.F. Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, and completed post-doctoral research training in pediatric endocrinology at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Auchus was an assistant research endocrinologist at U.C.S.F. from 1995-1999, and was an assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Texas in 1999. He rose through the ranks to a professor in 2008. Dr. Auchus joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as a professor of internal medicine.

Dr. Auchus’ research expertise is in the area of adrenal disease and adrenal steroid biosynthesis. He has published 235 peer-reviewed articles and holds three patents. Dr. Auchus has been funded for his research by the NIH and industry. His role on 16 multi-center clinical trials indicate the nature of his translational research. He has served on the editorial board of Clinical Endocrinology, Molecular Endocrinology, Endocrinology, the Journal of Steroid Biochemistry Molecular Biology and Clinical Diabetes and Endocrinology.
Dr. Auchus is an extremely productive and well-funded investigator who is recognized internationally for his expertise in adrenal disease and adrenal steroid biosynthesis. He is a fitting recipient of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Richard J. Auchus, M.D., Ph.D. as the James A. Shayman and Andrea S. Kevrick Professor of Translational Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

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

June 2018
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Vincenzo A. Binetti
Professor of Italian, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Acting Chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Vincenzo A. Binetti as acting chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Vincenzo Binetti earned his Doctorate from Harvard University in 1994. After a four-year appointment as an assistant professor at the University of Chicago, he joined the faculty at UM in 1994 as an assistant professor of Italian. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001, and to professor in 2009. Professor Binetti has been a strong contributor in modern Italian studies and has an excellent teaching record. He was awarded a Rackham Faculty Fellowship in winter 2013. He has served on several departmental committees, most recently as the associate chair.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Vincenzo A. Binetti as acting chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:
Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin A. Philibert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Marin K. Clark

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marin K. Clark as acting chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Marin Clark completed her Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University in 1995 and earned her Doctorate in geology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2003. Following a two-year appointment as a Texaco Prize Post-doctoral Research Fellow at the California Institute of Technology, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2006 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013. Professor Clark is at the forefront of a growing new field, tectonic geomorphology, which is advancing rapidly. Her research focuses on how plate tectonics and erosion systems interact to build and shape high topography over geologic timescales using a variety of approaches. She is also a highly effective teacher and is currently serving her department as the associate chair.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Marin K. Clark as acting chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Marisa C. Eisenberg

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Associate Professor of Mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Complex Systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Marisa C. Eisenberg as associate professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

Marisa Eisenberg attended the University of California, Los Angeles where she completed her Master of Science in cybernetics in 2003 and Doctorate in biomedical engineering (biocybernetics) in 2009. Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship (2009-2012) studying mathematical biology at The Ohio State University’s Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Professor Eisenberg joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Epidemiology and the Department of Mathematics in 2012. In January 2018, she was promoted to associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure.

Professor Eisenberg’s research focuses on developing and using identifiability and parameter estimation methods in mathematical modeling to generate insights into disease mechanisms, forecasting, and intervention design. Her work blends mathematics, statistics, and epidemiology to develop new methods and theory and to translate this theory to directly improve population health. She has made substantial and novel contributions by applying these methods to generate useful insights across diverse biological and epidemiological areas, including environmentally transmitted diseases (such as cholera), infectious diseases more broadly, cancer epidemiology, neuroscience, and physiology.

Professor Eisenberg makes significant contributions to the Center for the Study of Complex Systems and to the Department of Epidemiology. This appointment will formalize her contributions to both units and bring her into the core group of faculty in the center. Her teaching load will be two courses in epidemiology and one course in complex systems. Professor Eisenberg will also mentor students and junior faculty in both units.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Marisa C. Eisenberg as associate professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

June 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Margherita Fontana

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Clifford Nelson Endowed Professor, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Margherita Fontana as the Clifford Nelson Endowed Professor, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

The Clifford Nelson Endowed Professorship was established in March 2018. Dr. Nelson was a 1919 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Dr. Nelson practiced dentistry in Grand Rapids, Michigan for fifty-eight years, retiring in 1976. He was distinguished by his dedication to excellence in dentistry and was recognized for his work in developing techniques in restorative dentistry, including a method for casting gold inlays. In 1992, Dr. Nelson gifted a large endowment to the University of Michigan School of Dentistry that has grown substantially over the years.

Margherita Fontana completed her DDS at the Universidad Central de Venezuela in 1990. She earned her PhD in dental sciences from Indiana University in 2006, and became a fellow of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women from Drexel University College of Medicine in 2011. In 1998, she became an assistant professor and in 2005, an associate professor, with tenure, at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. In 2009, she was recruited to the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as an associate professor, with tenure, in the department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics and was promoted to professor in 2014.

Professor Fontana is distinguished for her excellence and scholarly distinction. She is the recipient of major honors including the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) from the Office of the U.S. President (2012); the Ida Gray Diversity Award, School of Dentistry (2015); Outstanding Teacher Award from first year dental students (2011); has served as a member of key state advisory committees on fluoridation and oral health; and, most recently, she received the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award, given in recognition of a mid-career faculty who has made exceptional contributions to research, teaching and service.
Professor Fontana’s research focuses on the design and assessment of strategies for reducing disparities in how dental caries are recognized and treated in children in underserved regions. Currently, she is the PI on two NIH grants totaling $18.3M, and is the PI or co-PI on nine corporate grants. She has authored more than one hundred peer-reviewed publications and nine book chapters. She has been invited to speak at 168 national and international conferences and has given numerous oral and poster presentations at research meetings.

Professor Fontana is an outstanding teacher who is committed to the development of a competence-based curriculum for cariology. She has developed and co-directs two first year courses in cariology, as well as participating in fifteen additional courses in the pre-doctoral dental, dental hygiene and graduate programs. She received two grants from the Center for Research on Teaching and Learning to further develop and improve the teaching of cariology. Both of these projects involved dental students, and have led to multiple presentations at the American Dental Education Association, the American Association for Dental Research and the International Association for Dental Research.

Professor Fontana is a model citizen at all levels. At the school, she has served on the Executive Committee; Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee; has chaired or served on many faculty search committees, including an assistant dean search committee, and a department chair search committee. At the national and international level, she has served on key committees of professional societies including the International Association for Dental Research, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Dental Association, and the European Organization for Caries Research. At the state level, she is currently a member of the State of Michigan Fluoridation Advisory Committee. Professor Fontana is a sought after consultant/advisor for many organizations nationally and internationally, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Dental Association’s Council for Scientific Affairs.

Professor Fontana is an exceptional educator to students, faculty, dental practitioners and public health professionals globally. Her research targets underserved children in the most deprived settings and strives to reduce health disparities. She is an exceptional asset to the school, the University of Michigan, and to the State of Michigan. It is with great pleasure that we recommend the appointment of Margherita Fontana as the Clifford T. Nelson Endowed Professor, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Matt Friedman

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Matt Friedman as director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

Matt Friedman received his B.S. in biology and geology from the University of Rochester in 2002, Master of Philosophy in zoology from Cambridge University in 2003, and Doctorate in evolutionary biology from the University of Chicago in 2009. He was a lecturer, associate professor, and professor at Oxford University from 2009 to 2016. He joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor in 2016. Professor Friedman’s research draws on clues locked in anatomy, genomes, and the fossil record to document the evolutionary assembly of modern vertebrate biodiversity. He has a strong record of teaching and mentoring.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Matt Friedman as director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mary E. Gallagher

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendations of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary E. Gallagher as the Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

As a result of a generous gift from Alan Lowenstein, the Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professorship in Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights in the Department of Political Science was established by the Regents in September 2001. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mary Gallagher completed her Doctorate in politics at Princeton University in 2001 and joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science in 2000. Professor Gallagher was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2016. She holds appointments as a faculty associate in the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (2000-present) and in the Center for Comparative Political Studies (2004-present).

Professor Gallagher is the leading scholar of Chinese law, labor, and workforce issues. She is at the forefront of the new scholarship on China doing work that relies on systematic fieldwork and surveys coupled with qualitative interviewing, work that is much more tied to and relevant for broad questions about authoritarian rule and to the broader landscape of social science. Her new book, Authoritarian Legality: Law, Workers, and the State in Contemporary China, rests on rich and varied evidence and is expected to have a very large impact. It is the first serious look at labor law in China, and it is expected that China scholars will rely heavily on the book. We also anticipate that scholars of authoritarian politics, scholars of law and society, and scholars of legal mobilization will also draw on it. One of the many valuable things the book does is situate China in the landscape of authoritarian regimes, bringing China from the separate intellectual space it occupied for so long into the conversation about authoritarian politics more generally.
In addition to her duties as the director of the Center for Chinese Studies, Professor Gallagher has been an active classroom teacher. Her syllabi indicate courses that are well-organized and demanding. Her undergraduate course on the “Evolution of Communism” examines modern Chinese politics in a broad comparative perspective and was taken by 289 students. This course covers key theories of political and economic change such as modernization theory, the resource curse, authoritarian institutionalism, and the dynamics of repression. She also taught a graduate seminar that is a required course for masters students, “Chinese Studies: The Social Sciences.” It is an interdisciplinary course that involves political science, economics, sociology, and anthropology, and it examines various approaches to research on China. Twenty-one students, including several political scientists, have taken this course. As is true of her undergraduate course evaluations, her graduate course evaluations are very similar to those earned by faculty teaching comparable courses. Professor Gallagher has been an exceptionally active mentor, who has served on the thesis committees of 50 M.A. and Ph.D. students in political science, the Center for Chinese Studies, and other units in the college. She has placed her students at universities around the world. She also regularly mentors undergraduates writing honors theses, and her evaluations from this group of students are excellent.

The University of Michigan has a very strong record in training specialists in Chinese politics and Professor Gallagher is extending and enriching this tradition spectacularly. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary E. Gallagher as the Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Krishnakumar R. Garikipati

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Krishnakumar R. Garikipati as professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Krishnakumar Garikipati completed his Doctorate at Stanford University in 1996. Following a two-year post-doctoral appointment and a one-year research associate appointment, both at Stanford, Professor Garikipati joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the College of Engineering (2000-2006) and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2012. He recently held an appointment in the Department of Mathematics (2012-2016).

Professor Garikipati has wide ranging research interests in mathematical modeling and scientific computing for nonlinear solid mechanics (elasticity/plasticity), semiconductor/microelectronic materials, and biophysics (biological tissue, cell mechanics). His honors include a PECASE award from the Department of Energy. Professor Garikipati has a very active professional profile. In addition to serving as the center director of the Michigan Institute for Computational Discovery and Engineering (MICDE), which supports research and education in scientific computing throughout the university, he is a member of the Executive Committee of the U.S. National Association for Computational Mechanics, and he has created a popular online course on continuum mechanics and the finite element method.

Professor Garikipati’s service within the Department of Mathematics is significant and broad. He has served as a co-advisor to doctoral students and taught two advanced graduate courses. As the director of MICDE, he is collaborating with many mathematics faculty, some of whom he has personally recruited to play active roles within the center as committee members. Professor Garikipati has also taken on a leadership role in the organization of several seminars hosted jointly with MICDE and the department. He has given several talks in the Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics (AIM) Seminar series and in other forums in the department. These activities help foster intellectual exchanges and collaborations between the Departments of Mathematics and Mechanical Engineering, which benefits both departments greatly. He has informal contacts with others in the applied mathematics group with which he shares research interests. Professor Garikipati’s affiliation with the department will increase its visibility and his expertise complements and extends its research profile.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Krishnakumar R. Garikipati as professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

June 2018

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsement of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Eric E. Gilbert as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

Eric Gilbert received his B.S. in mathematics and computer science in 2001 and his Ph.D. in computer science in 2010, from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Following graduation, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology. In September 2017, Professor Gilbert joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as the John Derby Evans Associate Professor in the School of Information.

Professor Gilbert is a sociotechnologist, with a research focus on building and studying social media systems. His work has been supported by grants from Facebook, Samsung, Yahoo!, Google, NSF, ARL, and DARPA. His work has been recognized with multiple best paper awards, as well as covered by outlets including Wired, NPR and The New York Times. He is a recipient of an NSF CAREER award and the Sigma Xi Young Faculty Award.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Eric E. Gilbert as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST:  
Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship  

NAME:  
Deborah E. Goldberg  

CURRENT TITLES:  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

RECOMMENDED TITLES:  
Margaret B. Davis Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

TERM:  
Period of active service  

EFFECTIVE DATE:  
September 1, 2018  

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Deborah E. Goldberg as the Margaret B. Davis Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, effective September 1, 2018.

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

Deborah Goldberg earned her B.A. in biology at Barnard College, Columbia University, and her Ph.D. in ecology at the University of Arizona in 1980. She was a post-doctoral fellow and visiting assistant professor at Michigan State University before joining the University of Michigan’s Department of Biology as assistant professor in 1983. She was promoted to associate professor in 1989 and to professor in 1998. In 2007, she was appointed as the Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and in 2016, she was named an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor. From 2003 to 2013, she served as the founding chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

Professor Goldberg is among the leading plant ecologists in the world. Her research has revealed fundamental processes that control the dynamics, structure, and function of ecological communities over different spatial and temporal scales, and how environmental change affects these processes. She has shown how climate change, nutrient deposition, invasive species, and other drivers affect responses within plant communities. An influential scientist and innovative experimentalist, her work takes place in greenhouses and in the field, from deserts to wetlands, and at scales from centimeters to kilometers. She has established a widely-accepted paradigm for community-wide consequences of plant competition that is now also being applied to animal ecology, and has established experimental protocols for measuring community-level effects of competition that have set the standards for plant ecologists. She has published...
over ninety articles in leading journals in ecology and has made dozens of contributions in papers and presentations to major conferences and symposia worldwide.

For her contributions to scientific research, Professor Goldberg was the subject of a 2015 Eminent Ecologist Virtual Issue, "In Honour of Deborah Goldberg," by The Journal of Ecology, the leading European publication in ecological science. She has been elected a lifetime fellow of the Ecological Society of America (2014), for which she was also the vice president, and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2014). In recognition to her many service contributions to the university, she has received the Distinguished Diversity Leaders Team Award (2009), the Sarah Goddard Power Award (2012), and the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award (2012).

Professor Goldberg’s distinguished teaching career was recognized by her appointment as an Arthur F. Thurnau professor (2016). She has advised and mentored over thirty doctoral students, post-doctoral fellows, and visiting scholars who are now ecological scientists and faculty at universities around the world. Her visionary leadership established M-Sci Academy and Authentic Research Connection (ARC), two path-breaking programs that are having a transformative impact on undergraduate education by increasing the retention and success of diverse and under-represented students in STEM fields. As the department chair, she also started the Frontiers Master’s Program to recruit under-represented students to prepare them for admission to top-ranked Ph.D. programs in ecology and evolutionary biology.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Goldberg wishes to be named the Margaret B. Davis Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

Margaret B. Davis is a pioneer in the field of paleoecology and a leading ecological scientist who developed quantitative methods for using fossil pollen to make rigorous inferences about past vegetation and climate. She received her Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1957 and was on the faculty of the University of Michigan’s departments of botany and zoology from 1961 to 1973. A member of the National Academy of Science, she is professor emerita at the University of Minnesota.

The appointment of Deborah Goldberg as the Margaret B. Davis Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, effective September 1, 2018, recognizes her extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, her commitment to excellence in education for her students, and her extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Interim Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Melvin A. Ittelson
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Anita L. Gonzalez

Professor of Theatre and Drama, with tenure, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Interim Chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anita L. Gonzalez as interim chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Gonzalez’s academic career began as an instructor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and at Beloit College as a visiting scholar. In 1997, she was recruited to Connecticut College as an assistant professor. From 1999 through 2004, she was an assistant professor at Florida State University. In 2004, she joined the faculty at the State University of New York - New Paltz as an assistant professor of theatre, and was promoted to associate professor in 2007, and to professor (with tenure) and provost fellow in 2012. Professor Gonzalez joined the University of Michigan in 2013 as professor of theatre and drama, with tenure. Professor Gonzalez is an associate member of the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers, and a member of The Dramatists Guild. Professor Gonzalez is a director, choreographer, and writer whose work has appeared on PBS national television and at Lincoln Center Out-of Doors, Dance Theater Workshop, Tribeca Performing Arts Center, and other national and international venues. She has choreographed for Ballet Hispanico, taught theater in Central America, given professional and educational workshops in Caribbean and African American dance and lectured about the process of developing new plays. The National Endowment for the Arts, the New York Foundation for the Arts, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Mid Atlantic Arts Association, and the FIDEOCOMISO for United States/ Mexico Arts exchange have all funded her work. For her individual scholarship and teaching, she has been awarded a residency at Rockefeller’s Bellagio Center (2003) and three Senior Scholar Fulbright grants. Professor Gonzalez was awarded an Institute for Humanities Fellowship for 2017-18 from the University of Michigan.
During an upcoming year of leadership transition for both the department and school, Professor Gonzalez’s leadership experience, as well as her skills as an educator, researcher and her mastery of dance will serve her well as she seeks to define and carry out the mission of the department and the school. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anita L. Gonzalez as interim chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Melody L. Rae
Interim Dean
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Diane M. Harper, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Diane M. Harper, M.D. as a professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

Dr. Harper was appointed as a professor in family medicine in February 2018 at the University of Michigan. Her research focuses on primary care, cancer prevention, and public health, specifically cervix cancer, and she was involved in developing and conducting the clinical trial protocols that led to the FDA approval of the HPV vaccine. She participated in drafting guidelines that changed how often and at what ages Pap smears are indicated.

Dr. Harper’s clinical and research interest in the area of HPV has led to collaborations in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology and the education of residents and fellows. This appointment will enhance her clinical, educational and research collaborations with faculty members in this department. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Diane M. Harper, M.D. as a professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Susan Brooks Herzog, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, Medial School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Santiago Schnell, D.Phil., the John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan V. Brooks, Ph.D. as the Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

The Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established May 2018 through gifts from Christin Carter-Su’s father, Robert Carter, her family, faculty, alumni, friends and colleagues. It is intended to support the research efforts of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Susan Brooks received her Ph.D. degree in bioengineering at the University of Michigan in 1992. Upon completion of a fellowship in aging here, she was appointed as a lecturer in 1994. Dr. Brooks rose through the ranks to a professor in 2013 in the molecular and integrative physiology, and in biomedical engineering.

Dr. Brooks has served in numerous administrative roles, including as the director of the Research and Development Core for the Nathan Shock Center for Basic Biology in Aging since 2005, and as the associate director of the Molecular and Integrative Physiology Graduate Program. She is a spectacular scientist who has demonstrated throughout her career a sustained commitment to research in biological gerontology. Dr. Brooks is internationally renowned by her research unraveling the mechanisms of protection from muscle injury provided by exercise conditioning in older animals. Her research is of high relevance for delaying the onset and progression of age-associated skeletal muscle atrophy, weakness, and associated physical frailty. She has been funded throughout her career by the NIH, NASA, and institutionally.
Dr. Brooks is the program director of the NIH-funded project on the molecular mechanisms of neuromuscular interactions underlying age-related atrophy. She is an appropriate and deserving recipient of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Susan Brooks Herzog, Ph.D. as the Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

June 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Laura K. Kasischke

CURRENT TITLES: Allan Seager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Theodore Roethke Distinguished University Professor of English Language and Literature, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Period of active service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura K. Kasischke as the Theodore Roethke Distinguished University Professor of English Language and Literature, effective September 1, 2018.

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

Laura Kasischke earned her B.A. in writing and literature at the University of Michigan and her M.F.A. in creative writing (poetry), also from the University of Michigan, in 1987. She was an associate professor at the University of Nevada Las Vegas and on the poetry and fiction faculty at Warren Wilson College before joining the University of Michigan as a lecturer III in the Department of English Language and Literature and the Residential College in 2004. She was appointed as an assistant professor in 2008, was promoted to associate professor in 2009, and to professor in 2011. In 2012, she was appointed as the Allan Seager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature in the College of Literature, Science.

Professor Kasischke is a critically acclaimed and internationally renowned poet and fiction writer whose work provides access to the mythic and metaphysical dimensions of our quotidian lives. She has published nine collections of poetry, eight novels, and two books of shorter fiction. Every novel has been translated into at least one other language, including French, German, Hebrew, Japanese, Romanian, Russian, and Spanish, indicating the exceptional international reach of her work. Her writing has been widely anthologized. Three of her novels have been made into feature length films, including Suspicious River (2000), The Life Before Her Eyes (2007), and White Bird in a Blizzard (2014). She serves the larger literary and academic communities as a judge for major literary competitions, including the National Book Award and the Pushcart Prize, and by presenting dozens of readings and lectures and participating at many residencies at distinguished venues in the United States and abroad.
Professor Kasischke has received many major literary honors and accolades, including the National Book Critics Circle Award and the Rilke Poetry Prize (2012) for her collection, Space, in Chains. Her recent collection, Where Now: New and Selected Poems, was long-listed for the 2017 National Book Award, Poetry. She has won eight Pushcart Prizes, which recognize the best in American poetry and fiction, and the Prix Elle (France) for the best novel of the year for Mind of Winter (2014), which was also short-listed for the Prix Medicis. She has received a Guggenheim Fellowship and two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. In recognition of her creative accomplishments and her contributions as a teacher and mentor, she received the university’s Henry Russel Award (2009), the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2013), and a Collegiate Professorship from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (2012).

Professor Kasischke is a devoted teacher of high distinction of both poetry and fiction writing. Her students prize her contagious passion for her craft, her disarming humility, and her skill at encouraging them to tap the deepest sources of inspiration within themselves. Her teaching extends from the Residential College to the Helen Zell Writers’ Program, where dozens of graduate students have prized her as an inspiring teacher, critic, and mentor. She is the director of the Hopwood Program, which sponsors awards and prizes to encourage creative writing among students, and the Department of English Language and Literature’s Undergraduate Creative Writing program in which she herself was once a student.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Kasischke wishes to be named the Theodore Roethke Distinguished University Professor of English Language and Literature.

Theodore Roethke (1909 - 1963) was one of the most accomplished and influential American poets of the twentieth century. Born in Saginaw, Michigan, he received his B.A. (1929) and his M.A. (1931) in English from the University of Michigan. He twice received both the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. He taught at Lafayette College, Michigan State University, Pennsylvania State University, Bennington College, and the University of Washington. He was an outstanding teacher of poetry writing whose students included a number of major American poets.

The appointment of Laura K. Kasischke as the Theodore Roethke Distinguished University Professor of English Language and Literature, effective September 1, 2018, recognizes her extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, her commitment to excellence in education for her students, and her extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Soloman
Interim Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Chair, Advisory Committee on Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship  

NAME: Gautam Kaul  

CURRENT TITLES: Fred M. Taylor Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business  

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Robert G. Rodkey Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business  

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023  

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gautam Kaul as the Robert G. Rodkey Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.  

The Robert G. Rodkey Collegiate Professorship in Business Administration fund was established in August 2006 in honor of Professor Robert G. Rodkey. The purpose of this fund is to help increase knowledge and understanding of business practices through instruction and research. Appointment to this professorship is reserved for a senior faculty member. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.  

Gautam Kaul received a BA from Delhi University in India in 1974, a MA from the Delhi School of Economics in 1976, and a PhD from the University of Chicago in 1984. He was also a fellow at the Indian Institute of Management in 1981. Professor Kaul joined the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor of finance in 1986, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1991 and to professor in 1993.  

Professor Kaul is distinguished not only by his scholarship which has been published in the most prestigious journals in finance and economics, but also as being one of the Ross School’s best teachers, receiving consistently high ratings. He has received many teaching awards including the Neary Teaching Excellence Award for our full-time MBA program in 2013. He has also been recognized by his peers for his innovative approach to teaching when they awarded him the Victor L. Bernard Faculty Award for Leadership in Teaching in 2009. He has served as an associate dean and as a chair of the finance area, and has long involvement with the school’s doctoral program. Most recently, he served as special counsel for digital education initiatives to the Provost Office. Professor Kaul brings the same honor and dedication to the Rodkey Professorship that he has brought to all of his other professional appointments.
We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Gautam Kaul as the Robert G. Rodkey Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

June 2018

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven L. Kunkel as the Peter A. Ward Distinguished University Professor of Pathology, effective September 1, 2018.

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

Steven Kunkel earned his B.S. at North Dakota State University where he also received his M.S. in microbiology in 1974. He earned his Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Kansas in 1978, and was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Connecticut. He joined the University of Michigan in 1980 as an instructor of microbiology and immunology in the Department of Pathology of the Medical School. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 1982 and promoted to associate professor in 1986. In 1991, he was promoted to professor, and was appointed as the Endowed Professor of Pathology Research in 1997. He has served as associate dean and interim dean of the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School. He is the director of the Immunology Program and the senior associate dean for research at the Medical School.

Professor Kunkel is a world-renowned immunologist whose research has been published in over 600 articles in major scientific journals. He has advanced fundamental understandings of the biochemical processes and mechanisms that lead to inflammation and promote a wide range of human disease. He has performed seminal studies to assess a group of protein mediators known as cytokines which are secreted by immune system cells and serve as cell-to-cell signaling mechanisms that play a key role in causing inflammatory diseases. His research has shown how certain cytokines attract immune cells to sites of infection, and his laboratory is a major worldwide center for research into these pathological mechanisms. This knowledge has enabled him to define and experimentally use antibodies to target specific cytokines that are drivers of diseases such as influenza and bacterial sepsis, or inflammation resulting from tissue injury, and to understand the complex mechanisms underlying the initiation, maintenance, and resolution of immune/inflammatory responses. He holds fifteen patents and provides extensive collaboration for academics and industry in the development of new therapeutics, translating his basic science knowledge into new approaches for treating intractable disease.
Professor Kunkel’s distinction as a scientist has earned him many accolades and honors. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2008), and a member of the Association of American Pathologists and the American Society for Clinical Investigation. Among his honors, he has received a MERIT award from the National Institutes of Health, the Recognition for Scientific Accomplishments Award from the American Thoracic Society, and the United States/Canadian Academy of Pathology Distinguished Lectureship in the Basic Sciences Award. He has been invited to give dozens of distinguished lectures and keynote addresses at major scientific conferences around the world. He has organized and chaired prestigious international conferences and has served on the editorial boards for over a dozen major journals and as a member of many NIH study sections and review committees.

Professor Kunkel is a gifted and generous communicator, teacher, and mentor of high school students, undergraduates, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty, including nearly a dozen Medical School faculty who have gone on to exceptional clinical scientist research careers. He has mentored fifty post-doctoral fellows, many who now hold senior national and international academic positions as deans, department chairs, and heads of division. He has served on more than forty Ph.D. dissertation committees and has been a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows. Cognizant of the importance of cultivating new generations of scientists, he has welcomed into the community of his laboratory many undergraduate and high school students. His service to the university has been broad and extensive, including membership on dozens of committees.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Kunkel wishes to be named the Peter A. Ward Distinguished University Professor of Pathology.

Peter A. Ward, the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology and professor of pathology at the University of Michigan, has received many honors for his research on free radical biology and the regulation of inflammatory response. He received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1960 and was on the faculty of the University of Connecticut where he advised Professor Kunkel, who was a post-doctoral fellow in his laboratory. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1980, and was the chair of the Department of Pathology until 2005.

The appointment of Steven L. Kunkel as the Peter A. Ward Distinguished University Professor of Pathology, effective September 1, 2018, recognizes his extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, his commitment to excellence in education for his students, and his extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Interim Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Furhert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey C. Lagarias

CURRENT TITLES: Harold Mead Stark Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Harold Mead Stark Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Period of active service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey C. Lagarias as the Harold Mead Stark Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2018.

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

Jeffrey Lagarias received his S.B. and his S.M. in mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1972. He earned his Ph.D. in mathematics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1974. He joined AT&T Bell Laboratories as a member of technical staff in 1974, and became a member of technical staff at AT&T Labs-Research in 1995. In 2004, he joined the University of Michigan’s Department of Mathematics as professor, and in 2016 was appointed as the Harold Mead Stark Collegiate Professor of Mathematics.

Professor Lagarias is an analytic and algebraic number theorist whose research interests make him one of the broadest mathematicians in the world. He is one of the world’s experts on generalizations of the Riemann zeta function, functions of a complex variable that occur in number theory, dynamical systems, and quantum field theory. His work extends across pure and applied mathematics, theoretical computer science, operations research, and mathematical physics. He has made major contributions in over two hundred publications to fields as diverse as algorithms and computational complexity, cryptography, discrete and computational geometry, dynamical systems, linear programming and optimization, and many other areas. The breadth of his research portfolio is a rare achievement. In just one area, he has made deep and fundamental contributions on the construction of wavelets, brief oscillations that are used in signal processing and other applications. He co-authored two particularly important papers which provide a mathematical solution to a fundamental problem of the signal and image processing of wavelets. He has made highly significant contributions in many other areas, including basic work in public key cryptography and cryptosystems and the development of mathematical models for quasicrystals, materials that have unusual patterns of symmetry. Other contributions include the
development of theory for direct search methods of optimization, which are now widely used. His research has made major contributions in fields such as physics, electrical engineering, and chemical engineering.

Professor Lagarias has been elected as a fellow of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (2014), the American Mathematical Society (2012), and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2003). He has the distinction of giving the Hedrick Lectures for the American Mathematical Society, and was a Pólya Lecturer. He twice received the Mathematical Associate of America’s Lester R. Ford award for outstanding expository papers, and in 2015, he was awarded the Levi Conant Prize of the American Mathematical Society for the best expository paper published by the AMS in the preceding five years. He has been selected as a Simion Fellow in Mathematics and as a Clay Senior Scholar at the Institute for Computational and Experimental Research at Mathematics at Brown University. He is on the editorial board of five journals and serves on panels for the National Science Foundation and government agencies of the United States and other countries.

Professor Lagarias is an outstanding teacher and mentor. He established a highly successful course introducing undergraduates to mathematical research. He has advised thirteen doctoral students, one of whom has made significant progress in finding the densest packing of regular tetrahedra in three-dimensional space, a problem whose solution has implications for technologies such as liquid crystals with special optical properties. He actively mentors and inspired young mathematicians, many of whom have gone on to major careers, with his integrative and far-reaching research.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Lagarias wishes to be named the Harold Mead Stark Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics.

Harold Mead Stark is professor emeritus of mathematics at the University of California San Diego. He has made many significant advances in number theory. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1964 and was on the faculty of the University of Michigan from 1964 to 1969 when he solved the class number problem raised by Carl Friedrich Gauss in the early nineteenth century. He was on the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1968 to 1980 where advised Professor Lagarias as a doctoral student.

The appointment of Jeffrey C. Lagarias as the Harold Mead Stark Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2018, recognizes his extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, his commitment to excellence in education for his students, and his extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Interim Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Feuer
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jun Li as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

In January 2008, the Regents approved changing the title of the Bank One Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration back to the NBD Bancorp Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. The change was requested by the donor to reflect the acquisition of Bank One by J.P. Morgan-Chase. The professorship was first established in March 1995 as the NBD Bancorp Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. It was renamed in July 1997 to the First Chicago NBD Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration and then renamed again in February 2000 as the Bank One Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. Appointments to the professorship are for one year and are not renewable.

Professor Li joined the University of Michigan in 2012 as an assistant professor of technology and operations after completing her Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 2012. She received her B.E. degree (with honors) in industrial engineering and operations research in 2007 from Tsinghua University in China.

Professor Li's main research interests are empirical operations management and business analytics, with special emphases on revenue management, pricing, consumer behavior, economic and social networks. She has worked extensively with large-scale data, including transactions, pricing, inventory and capacity, consumer online search and click stream data, supply chain relationships and disruptions, clinical and healthcare claims. She has won several best paper awards and journal service awards. Her work has also enjoyed coverage by *The Economist, New York Times, Forbes, NPR, CNN* and *Crain's Detroit Business*. 
On the basis of her excellent research record, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jun Li as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Victor C. Li

CURRENT TITLES: E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professor of Civil Engineering, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James R. Rice Distinguished University Professor of Engineering

TERM: Period of active service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Victor C. Li as the James R. Rice Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

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

Victor Li earned his B.S. in engineering and his B.A. in economics from Brown University, and also received his M.S. in solid mechanics and his Ph.D. in solids and structures from Brown in 1978 and 1982 respectively. He joined the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as an assistant professor of civil and environmental engineering in 1981. He was promoted to associate professor in 1985, and joined the University of Michigan’s Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering as an associate professor in 1990. He was promoted to professor in 1993, and in 2005, was appointed as the E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professor of Civil Engineering in the College of Engineering.

Professor Li is a world-leading pioneer in the development of engineered cementitious composite (ECC), more commonly known as “bendable concrete,” which is transforming civil infrastructure systems around the world. This is the single most important advancement in industrial-era concrete since its introduction over two centuries ago. By combining mechanics and materials science, he has discovered the cause of concrete brittleness and re-engineered a concrete that is hundreds of times more ductile than normal concrete. His research has shown that concrete can be made to be sufficiently pliable and resilient so it stretch and be compressed to withstand stresses and loads that would crack normal concrete. He has published over 200 articles in leading journals and is among the most highly-cited civil engineers in the world. His research has spawned an entire research community, with over three hundred research and industry groups worldwide following up on his breakthrough. A burgeoning industry surrounding ECC has emerged in Europe, Asia and the U.S., for which he holds twelve patents.
For his research accomplishments, Professor Li has been elected a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers (1998), the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (1999), and the American Concrete Institute (2010), and was honored by the International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials, Systems, and Structures with the Lifetime Achievement Award (2016). In 2004, he received an honorary degree from the Technical University of Denmark. He has also received the Stephen S. Atwood Award (2005), the highest honor conferred by the college and has been honored with the university's Distinguished Faculty Award (2006) for his exceptional contributions in scholarship, teaching, mentorship, and service.

Professor Li is an exceptional teacher. He has been a devoted mentor to thirty doctoral students he has advised, and to over thirty-five post-doctoral fellows and visiting scholars who have worked under his supervision, many of whom now hold leading positions at top engineering programs across the US and elsewhere in the world. In 2015, he received the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award in recognition of his commitment to fostering the intellectual, creative, scholarly, and professional growth of doctoral students at the highest level. He has co-founded a novel master’s concentration on infrastructure systems to prepare a new generation of engineers to revitalize America’s deteriorating infrastructure. He is an inspiring and committed undergraduate teacher who has been nominated by his students for the Golden Apple Award.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Li wishes to be named the James R. Rice Distinguished University Professor of Engineering.

James R. Rice is the Mallinckrodt Professor of Engineering Sciences and Geophysics and Harvard University. A distinguished engineer, scientist, and geophysicist, he has made fundamental contributions to the understanding of plasticity and fracture of engineering materials. He received his Ph.D. from Lehigh University in 1962 and was on the faculty at Brown University from 1964 to 1981 where he was Professor Li’s Ph.D. advisor. He joined the faculty of Harvard University in 1981.

The appointment of Victor C. Li as the James R. Rice Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018, recognizes his extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, his commitment to excellence in education for his students, and his extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Interim Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Chair, Advisory Committee on Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Pleilbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynda D. Lisabeth as senior associate dean for administration, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Lynda Lisabeth received her BS, MPH, and PhD degrees from the University of Michigan in 1995, 1997, and 2003, respectively. She joined the Department of Neurology as a research investigator in 2003, was promoted to the rank of research assistant professor in 2005, to research associate professor in 2011, and to research professor in 2015. In 2006, she was appointed as an assistant professor of epidemiology in the School of Public Health. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010 and to professor in 2015. She served as interim chair of the Department of Epidemiology from February 2014 through August 2015.

Professor Lisabeth studies the epidemiology of stroke in the United States with a focus on stroke health disparities in the Mexican American population. She conducts population-based stroke surveillance in a bi-ethnic community in south Texas, where data collection has been ongoing since 2000. Professor Lisabeth has been involved in strategic planning efforts for the National Institute for Neurologic Disorders and Stroke surrounding the advancement of stroke research and the elimination of stroke disparities. She has also participated in numerous activities for the American Heart Association (AHA) including chairing the Statistics Committee for the AHA Heart and Stroke Statistics Update and serving as an invited author for the AHA statement on the Factors Influencing to Decline in Stroke Mortality and the AHA Guidelines for the Primary Prevention of Stroke in Women. She has an outstanding publication record as well as a consistent and sustained history of grant funding.

Professor Lisabeth is an innovative teacher and her courses consistently receive excellent evaluations. She is also a dedicated mentor to her students. Her service activities at the national level have made important contributions to the field, while at the departmental level, she has served on the most demanding committees.
Professor Lisabeth is highly respected by her colleagues and is extremely well qualified to deal with the administrative duties associated with this position. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynda D. Lisabeth as senior associate dean for administration, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

June 2018
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mingyan Liu as the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering was established in May 2015 and is funded by donations from Peter (B.S.E.E. 1956) and Evelyn Fuss.

Mingyan Liu received her B.S. in electrical engineering from the Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics in 1995. She received her M.S. in systems engineering, and her Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering, from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 1997 and 2000, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Liu was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan. She was promoted to associate professor in 2006 and to professor in 2012.

Professor Liu’s research interests are in optimal resource allocation, sequential decision theory, incentive design, and performance modeling and analysis, all within the context of communication networks. Recent research activities have involved online learning, modeling and mining of large-scale Internet measurement data concerning cybersecurity, and incentive mechanisms for interdependent security games. Her work has led her to collaborate closely with colleagues from outside of the systems group, including from CSE, CEE and IOE. She co-chairs a campus-wide innovation task force.

In 2014, Professor Liu co-founded QuadMetrics, Inc. to commercialize UM predictive data analytics cybersecurity technology. This effort led to the world’s first enterprise cybersecurity ratings system used for enterprise risk management as well as insurance policy underwriting. Following a 2016 story in The Wall Street Journal, the company was acquired by the analytics software firm FICO.
Professor Liu has been recognized with the University’s Elizabeth C. Crosby Research Award twice, the College of Engineering’s Monroe-Brown Foundation Education Excellence Award and the Monroe-Brown Foundation Service Excellence Award, and the EECS Outstanding Achievement Award. Professor Liu is an IEEE fellow and has served as an associate editor for three academic journals.

Professor Liu’s academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this endowed department chair. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mingyan Liu as the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President 
for Academic Affairs  

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Laura M. MacLatchy

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021

The Executive Committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with the endorsement of the Department of Anthropology, are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura M. MacLatchy as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

Laura M. MacLatchy completed her Bachelor of Science with honors at Acadia University, Canada in 1988, and her Doctorate at Harvard University in 1995. Following a two-year post-doctoral associate appointment at the State University of New York, Stony Brook (1995-1997), she was appointed as an assistant professor at Boston University (1997-2004). She joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor of anthropology, with tenure, (2004-2012) and was promoted to professor of anthropology (2012-present).

The Honors Core Curriculum is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions (natural science, social science, and humanities) to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be not only interdiscplinary but extra-disciplinary, intending to expose students to scholarship across the entire division, rather than in a single discipline. The courses are intended to give students an opportunity to ponder meta-questions while investigating some of the most important issues in all of these areas. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together creating the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor MacLatchy will develop and teach her own course, mentor Honors students in the course and GSiS teaching its sections, and will participate in Honors core faculty activities to plan and carry out activities across the core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or “town hall”-style forums.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura M. MacLatchy as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

Donna Martin received her Ph.D. in neuroscience in 1992, and her M.D. in 1996 from the University of Michigan. She completed an internship, residency and post-doctoral research at the University of Michigan from 1996-2001. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001 as a lecturer in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Dr. Martin’s research activities focus on discoveries in the genetics of human developmental disorders. Her research has been seminal in developing the first genetically engineered mouse models of the human congenital disorder, CHARGE Syndrome. Dr. Martin’s research success is evidenced by one R01 NIH grant of which she is the principal investigator. She is also a co-investigator of an R01 NIDCD NIH grant and a T32 NIH grant. She has authored over 100 scientific publications and was recently chosen as a Taubman Institute Scholar.

Dr. Martin is a well-established scientist with significant national recognition and service. She has made significant contributions to the Medical School through her teaching, research and service contributions. Dr. Martin is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative role. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

June 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sarah M. Miller

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: One Year, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah M. Miller as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

The Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professorship in Business Administration was established in July 1992 by the Regents and was renamed the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant or Associate Professorship in August 1994. The purpose of the professorship is to encourage the most promising non-tenured teachers/scholars to pursue worthwhile projects and to evolve into truly distinguished senior members of the faculty. Appointments to the professorship are for one year and are not renewable.

Professor Miller joined the University of Michigan in 2014 as an assistant professor of business economics and public policy. After completing her Ph.D. at the University of Illinois in 2012, she was the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy at the University of Michigan from 2012-2014 and an assistant professor at University Notre Dame in 2014.

Professor Miller’s research interests are in health economics and, in particular, the short-term and long-term effects of public policies that expand health insurance coverage. In addition to her work on health economics, she is also a principal investigator in the Y Combinator Basic Income Randomized Controlled Trial. Her work has been published in the New England Journal of Medicaid, The American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, the Journal of Public Economics, and the Review of Economics and Statistics, among other journals, and has been cited in outlets such as the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and the Economic Report of the President.
Professor Miller is a talented junior scholar with an outstanding record. Therefore, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah M. Miller as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Amit Misra as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

Amit Misra received his B.S. in metallurgical engineering in 1989 from the Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (now IIT-Varnasi), India. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in materials science and engineering from the University of Michigan in 1991 and 1994, respectively. Following graduation, he served as a research engineer for the Thapar Corporate R&D Center in Patiala, India until January 1996. Between February and October of 1996, he completed a post-doctoral research fellowship with the University of Michigan. From 1996 to 2014, Professor Misra was with the Los Alamos National Laboratory. His last position was as laboratory fellow/director for the Energy Frontier Research Center. In 2014, Professor Misra returned to the University of Michigan to be appointed as a professor and chair of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MSE).

Professor Misra’s research group (Nanomechanics and Metallic Interfaces) focuses on nanoscale design and fundamental understanding of mechanical behavior of advanced structural metallic materials for tailored response in extreme environments for the next-generation of automotive, aerospace, defense and nuclear energy technologies. In the past three years, he has won over 10 grants from DOE/BES, NSF-DMREF, ONR, DOE/NNSA and industries such as Ford, Guardian, and Modumetal. He has successfully collaborated with Mechanical Engineering (ME) faculty to win a core grant from DOE/BES, and a new Center for Research excellence on dynamically deformed solids from DOE/NNSA with Texas A&M as the lead institution. With his expertise in TEM of defect microstructures of mechanically deformed solids, he is a key co-investigator in research centers at UM that involve faculty from MSE, ME, Aerospace Engineering and other departments, e.g., PRISMS and LIFT, in developing the next generation of light-weight structural Mg and Al alloys.
As the MSE chair and professor, in the past three years, Professor Misra has taught three courses in mechanical behavior of materials at the undergraduate and graduate levels. In his current research group, he has mentored six Ph.D. students (including one from Mechanical Engineering), two post-doctoral fellows and one undergraduate student. In addition to his service as the department chair, he is active in professional and national service. In 2017, he was a panel co-chair for the Department of Energy’s Office of Basic Energy Sciences workshop on Future Nuclear Energy. He has served on a number of review panels for NSF and DOE, and external review committees for MSE departments at peer institutions. He is a principal editor of *Materials Research Letters*, a member of editorial board of *MRS Bulletin*, and he has chaired symposia at major conferences such as The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS) and Materials Research Society (MRS). Professor Misra also serves on a number of technical and administrative committees at MRS and TMS.

With this additional appointment, Professor Misra is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Amit Misra as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bhramar Mukherjee

CURRENT TITLES: John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bhramar Mukherjee as chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Bhramar Mukherjee received a Ph.D. in statistics from Purdue University in 2001 and joined the Department of Statistics at the University of Florida as an assistant professor in 2002. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of biostatistics in 2006, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2013. She received an additional appointment as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, in 2014 and as professor of global public health in 2017. She was appointed as the John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics in December 2015.

Professor Mukherjee’s principal research interests lie in Bayesian methods in epidemiology and studies of gene-environment interaction. The central theme in her research program has been to develop novel inferential methods for epidemiological data using Bayesian, frequentist and hybrid methods. She is currently working on case-control studies of gene-environment interaction, two-phase studies, and longitudinal studies. Her methodological research is funded by NSF and NIH. Professor Mukherjee is involved as a co-investigator in several R01s led by faculty in internal medicine, epidemiology and environment health sciences at the university. Her collaborative interests focus on genetic and environmental epidemiology, ranging from investigating the genetic architecture of colorectal cancer in relation to environmental exposures to studies of air pollution on pediatric asthma events in Detroit. It is clearly evident that her research is of very high caliber, is relevant to practical problems, and is prolific.

Professor Mukherjee received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the School of Public Health in 2012 and was a 2015 recipient of the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition
Award. She is an elected member of the International Statistics Institute and a fellow of the American Statistical Association.

Professor Mukherjee is a highly respected colleague who will provide strong and effective leadership for the department. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bhramar Mukherjee as chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M Connell
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Melanie D. Ohi, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Melanie D. Ohi, Ph.D. as the Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established in the Provost office and was named the Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences in May 2018 and will be funded by the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Melanie Ohi received her Ph.D. in cell biology from Vanderbilt University in 2002. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship in cell biology at Harvard Medical School and was subsequently appointed as an assistant professor of cell and developmental biology at Vanderbilt University in 2007. In 2014, she was promoted to associate professor of cell and developmental biology and was appointed as associate professor of biochemistry in 2016. Dr. Ohi joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2017 as an associate professor, with tenure, in cell and developmental biology and as a research associate professor in the Life Sciences Institute.

Dr. Ohi’s research focuses on understanding how large molecular machines are structurally organized and how this organization translates into function within the cell. Towards this goal, her laboratory employs a wide range of approaches that include single particle cryo-electron microscopy (cryo-EM), NMR analysis, biochemistry, X-ray crystallography, and yeast genetics. One major focus is to dissect the molecular organization and function of the spliceosome complexes involved in mRNA splicing. The goal of her work is to generate a series of detailed snapshots of the spliceosome as it assembles, catalyzes the splicing reaction, and disassembles using a combination of biochemical, genetic, and structural strategies. Dr. Ohi’s research is highly regarded. In 2008, she received the competitive NIH Directors New Innovator Award, and, in 2017, she was chosen as a Vanderbilt Chancellor Faculty Fellow, which is awarded to a select group of outstanding tenured associate professors across the university. Her research is currently
supported by four multi-PI R01 awards from the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Ohi routinely publishes in high impact journals and is requested to write review articles as a thought leader in the field of single particle cryo-EM. She has published 50 peer-reviewed articles to date. Dr. Ohi is also widely sought out as a speaker at international and national conferences as well as at top-tier academic institutions, with 21 extramural presentations and 36 seminars to her credit.

Dr. Ohi is responsible for managing the cryo-EM resource located at the Life Sciences Institute and is developing the plans for converting this resource to a true University of Michigan core lab. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Melanie D. Ohi, Ph.D. as the Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradford G. Orr as associate vice president for research – natural sciences and engineering in the UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

As a member of the Leadership Team in the UM Office of Research (UMOR), Professor Orr’s primary responsibilities will be to support the research efforts of faculty in disciplines of natural sciences and engineering. Professor Orr will serve as a liaison to the schools and departments in these disciplines, and will collaborate with other members of the UMOR Leadership Team in fostering interdisciplinary initiatives. In addition, he will provide support for several UMOR units and programs, including the Transportation Research Institute, Mcity, the Energy Institute and the Michigan Sea Grant program.

Bradford Orr earned a B.S. and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center in New York before joining UM as an assistant professor in 1987. Over the course of Professor Orr’s career, his research has focused on the study of surfaces and structures using ultra-microscopies. In 2000, he was promoted to professor of physics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and in 2001, Professor Orr served as a visiting professor at the National Institute for Materials Science in Japan.

Professor Orr also has been active in administration, serving as chair for the Department of Physics from 2009-2018. He also served as the director of the UM Applied Physics Program from 2002 through 2009.
With his strong commitment to research and his demonstrated administrative leadership, Professor Orr is an outstanding candidate for the position of associate vice president for research – natural sciences and engineering in the UM Office of Research. I am pleased that he has agreed to serve in this capacity and I strongly recommend his appointment.

Respectfully submitted:

S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Paul Picton, M.B. Ch.B.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David W. Learned Collegiate Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D., the Robert B. Sweet Professor and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul Picton, M.B. Ch.B. as the David W. Learned Collegiate Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

The David W. Learned Collegiate Professorship in Anesthesiology was established March 2018 through a generous gift from David W. Learned, M.D. and Muriel J. Learned, their friends and colleagues, as well as through departmental funds. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of the senior associate chair of clinical affairs and quality in the Department of Anesthesiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Paul Picton received his M.B. Ch.B. degree from the University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom in 1993. He completed residency training in both internal medicine and anesthesiology at Southampton University Hospitals, and fellowship training in liver transplant and hepatobiliary anesthesia at the Institute of Liver Studies at Kings College Hospital. Dr. Picton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as a visiting instructor and rose through the ranks to a clinical associate professor in 2014. He was appointed as the senior associate chair for clinical affairs and quality in the Department of Anesthesiology in 2018.

Dr. Picton’s research focuses on cerebral oxygenation and monitoring and cerebral hypoperfusion under various conditions. His research has been funded through the Michigan Institute for Clinical Health and Research, and through industry. Dr. Picton has published 23 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented his research at numerous seminars and through visiting professorships. He has held several administrative positions at the University of Michigan, including as the director of transplant anesthesia, the director of vascular anesthesia and as chair of the University of Michigan Health System Transfusion Committee.
Dr. Picton has been a strong contributor to the Department of Anesthesiology through his research and service. He is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Paul Picton, M.B. Ch.B. as the David W. Learned Collegiate Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Faculty Development Professorship

NAME: Scott A. Piper

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professor of Voice, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023

With the concurrence of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott A. Piper as the Norma L. Heyde Professor of Voice, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

In March 2018, the Regents established the Norma L. Heyde faculty Development Professorship in Voice following a generous gift from the John Heyde Trust. This professorship will be used to enhance the professional development of vocal instructors who are early in their career. Professor Piper is the perfect candidate to be the inaugural recipient of the professorship.

Scott Piper received a B.M. in voice performance from Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri. He then attended the University of Michigan earning first an M.M. in voice performance in 1995, and in 2012, his D.M.A. in voice performance. During his studies at the University of Michigan, he studied with our legendary voice performers, Professors Shirley Verrett and George Shirley. Just prior to earning his D.M.A. degree, we successfully recruited him to join our voice faculty at the School of Music, Theatre & Dance. While earning his degrees, Professor Piper began to develop a highly successful and respectable career in opera. Professor Piper’s artistry has been heard throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia. Professor Piper is generous with his artistry and time regularly performing for school and university events (for example, UM Celebration of Mary Sue Coleman at the Detroit Opera House), football games, and special events throughout the community.

Professor Piper’s dedication and commitment to our students and programs aligns with the intent of this professorship. It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Scott A. Piper as the Norma L. Heyde Professor of Voice, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: Melody Racine, Interim Dean School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martin A. Philbert Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Sara A. Pozzi

Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sara A. Pozzi as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

Sara Pozzi attended the Polytechnic of Milan where she completed her Master of Science in 1997 and her Doctorate in science and technology of nuclear plants in 2001. Following a one-year appointment as a post-doctoral researcher at Polytechnic of Milan (2001-2002) and a two-year appointment as a post-doctoral research associate at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (2002-2004), she was appointed to the research staff at Oak Ridge (2004-2006). Professor Pozzi began her instructional career as an adjunct assistant professor at the University of Tennessee (2006-2008) before joining the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, without tenure, (2007-2010). She was tenured in 2010 and promoted to professor in 2015. Professor Pozzi is also the director of the national Consortium for Verification Technology, a $25M NNSA center to study nuclear nonproliferation with a dozen national laboratories and university collaborators.

Professor Pozzi’s research activities center on experimental and computational nuclear nonproliferation and homeland security applications. She is among very few academic research groups who are contributing to both experimental and computational aspects of nonproliferation. She and her group have an ongoing collaboration with Professor Becchetti in the Department of Physics, and have conducted many joint experiments on new detector characterization at the University of Notre Dame and others. This activity has led to funded joint projects and many joint publications. Professor Pozzi and the Department Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences are looking to strengthen ties with Physics faculty in the nuclear nonproliferation area. She is interested in expanded collaborations with Professors Campbell, Schwarz, and Aidala in the Department of Physics. This appointment will allow continued close collaboration efforts in research funding and research training, as well as mentoring of graduate students.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sara A. Pozzi as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Amiyatosh K. Purnanandam

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Michael Stark Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amiyatosh K. Purnanandam as the Michael Stark Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

Amiyatosh Purnanandam completed his BTech degree in electrical engineering in 1993. He received his MBA at the Indian Institute of Management in 1995 and completed his MS and PhD at Cornell University in 2003 and 2005, respectively. He initially joined the Ross School in 2004 as a lecturer and became an assistant professor in 2005, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010 and to professor in 2014.

Professor Purnanandam’s research covers a wide range of topics in banking, real estate, corporate finance and credit risk. His recent research work is mostly related to banking, subprime crisis, mortgage finance, and incentives of government agencies which analyzes causes and consequences of financial crisis, measurement and reporting of risk in banking sector, design of mortgage-backed-securities, incentive issues in securitization markets, and the effect of market pressure on bureaucracies’ actions. Some of Professor Purnanandam’s earlier work has analyzed the effect of default risk on corporate financial policies, and equity returns. In addition, several of his papers focus on corporate financing decisions involving IPOs and SEOs. His research has been published in leading journals such as Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Review of Finance, and Journal of Monetary Economics. Professor Purnanandam currently serves as an editor of Review of Finance and an associate editor of Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Banking and Finance, and International Review of Finance. His research work has made significant impact on a number of policy decisions related to banking, mortgage securitization, and credit markets.

Professor Purnanandam is an outstanding teacher and was nominated multiple times for the Ross MBA Teaching Excellence Award and received the Ross PhD Teaching Excellence Award in 2014.
We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Amiatosh K. Purnanandam as the Michael Stark Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew M. Ryan as the UnitedHealthcare Professor of Health Care Management, School of Public Health, effective May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2023.

The UnitedHealthcare Professorship in Health Care Management was established by the Regents in May 2018. It is funded by a generous gift provided by United Healthcare Group Inc. Appointment to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Andrew Ryan received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in economics from Boston University in 2001. He received a Ph.D. in social policy in 2008 from Brandeis University where he also served as a post-doctoral fellow from 2008-2009 and as a visiting scholar from 2009-2010.

In 2009, Professor Ryan joined the Weill Cornell Medical College as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, without tenure, in 2013. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, in 2014 and was granted tenure in 2016.

Professor Ryan’s research focuses primarily on value-based payment models, or payment structures that motivate health care providers, including doctors, hospitals and health systems, to provide high-quality, affordable care to their patients. His work aims to better understand these programs’ effectiveness, whether there are specific aspects that are responsible for their successes and failures and determine which types of clinicians or care provider groups are better positioned to thrive through these payment models.
Professor Ryan is an outstanding faculty member with a distinguished record of research, teaching, and service. It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Andrew M. Ryan as the UnitedHealthcare Professor of Health Care Management, School of Public Health, effective May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M. Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
On the recommendation of the Department of Women's Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment for Julia S. Seng as professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Julia Seng completed her Doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1999 and began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa in 1999. She returned to Michigan in 2002 and was appointed as an assistant research scientist at the School of Nursing and a research investigator in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School. In 2005, she was appointed as an assistant research scientist in the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and in 2008, she was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the School of Nursing. She was promoted to professor in 2015.

Professor Seng fills a unique niche because she holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in romance languages and worked as a humanities teacher prior to changing careers. Her focus was on narrative theory and feminism. She continues to integrate this foundation into her scientific work. Her program of research examines women's experiences of early life trauma, mental health sequelae, and the effects of these on childbearing and early parenting outcomes. Although most of her scholarship is in the form of peer-reviewed research reports, she has co-written two books that exemplify feminist writing to advance the voices of lay women in their maternity care and to advance transdisciplinary and interprofessional attention to traumatic and toxic stress effects of childhood and gender-based trauma in women's health.

Professor Seng has taught several courses for women's studies that exemplify her commitment to the study of women and to feminism in health science and in practice. These include graduate seminars such as Core Concepts in Feminist Practice, Health Science Research from a Feminist Perspective, Feminism and Women's Health, and an undergraduate women's studies seminar.
called *Inside the Nursing Profession*. This last course could be elected toward the undergraduate Gender and Health Minor. Currently, Professor Seng is proposing to offer two new courses in the School of Nursing that are related to traumatic stress studies and trauma-informed practice and leadership. She looks forward to welcoming students from the department and would elect them to fulfill graduate or undergraduate minor course requirements. She has experience with the capstone project for the Women's Studies Graduate Certificate, both as an advisor to Ph.D. candidates and as a reader. Professor Seng also has served on promotion reviews as a means to stay connected to the Department of Women's Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the renewal of an additional appointment for Julia S. Seng as professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Patricia D. Hurm
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Catherine Shakespeare

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Two Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine Shakespeare as the Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

The Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting was originally established in October 1983 by employee contributions and corporate matching funds from the Arthur Andersen & Company for the purpose of increasing knowledge and understanding of the field of accounting through instruction and research. The contributions support the establishment of a second Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting.

Catherine Shakespeare earned a B.A. in accounting and finance in 1990 from Dublin City University. She earned a Ph.D. in 2002 in accounting and finance from the University of Illinois. She initially joined the Ross School in 2001 as a lecturer and was promoted to an assistant professor of accounting in 2002, and to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011. Professor Shakespeare served as the faculty director of the masters of accounting program from 2011-2017. Professor Shakespeare was the Teitelbaum Research Scholar from 2011-2015 and the Michael and Joan Sakkinen Faculty Fellow from 2016-2017.

Professor Shakespeare’s research focuses on regulation and the impacts it has on the decisions of users and preparers of financial reporting information. Professor Shakespeare is considered an expert on issues related to accounting for asset securitizations and fair value as she has worked extensively in this area. Other research has focused on non-profits and internal controls over financial reporting. Her publications include articles in The Accounting Review, Review of Accounting Studies, and the Journal of Accounting and Economics. She is a member of the Editorial Boards of several important accounting journals and an associate editor at the Journal of Business Finance and Accounting.
We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Catherine Shakespeare as the Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel Slater as the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

The Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in Emerging Democracies was established in July 2016 to support the director of the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (WCED) in the International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. The incumbent for the professorship will be a senior faculty member with a scholarly focus in the area of emerging democracies. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Daniel Slater received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1994, Master of Arts from the University of Washington in 1996, and Doctorate from Emory University in 2005. Professor Slater began his instructional career as an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago in 2005 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010. He was appointed as an associate member of the Department of Sociology in 2012 and served as the director of the Center for International Social Science Research (CISSR) in 2016. Professor Slater joined the faculty at Michigan in September 2017.

Professor Slater specializes in the politics and history of enduring dictatorships and emerging democracies, with a regional focus on Southeast Asia. He came to Michigan after twelve years on the faculty at the University of Chicago, where he served as the director of the Center for International Social Science Research (CISSR). His work is very well placed, landing in the top journals in political science (American Journal of Political Science), the top journals in sociology (American Journal of Sociology), the top general subfield journals in the field (Comparative Politics, World Politics, International Organization), the top Southeast Asian journals, and landing with the top presses. His career has a rapid upward trajectory.
At the University of Chicago, Professor Slater directed the Center for International Social Science Research and their Comparative Politics Workshop. He served on an array of search and selection committees. In the discipline, he chaired and served as a member on all of the standard award committees. He played organizational and leadership roles in qualitative methods, in comparative democratization, in politics and history, and in comparative politics more broadly. His most note-worthy disciplinary service has been his work co-leading the Southeast Asia Research Group. This sense of being both a Southeast Asian politics scholar and a scholar of comparative politics, of politics and history, and of qualitative methods is part of Professor Slater's tremendous appeal.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel Slater as the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Christopher J. Sonnenday received his M.D. degree in 1997 from Vanderbilt University. He completed a residency in surgery and a fellowship in gastrointestinal surgery at Johns Hopkins University. He also completed a master's in health sciences and a fellowship in surgical oncology at that institution. He was appointed as a lecturer there in 2005. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2006 as a clinical lecturer in surgery concurrent with a fellowship in transplantation. Dr. Sonnenday rose through the ranks to an associate professor in 2015. He was jointly appointed as an associate professor of health management and policy in the School of Public Health also in 2015.

Dr. Sonnenday's academic and research interests include the study of frailty and sarcopenia in liver transplant candidates, novel methods of patient selection in liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery, and quality collaboratives in transplantation. His clinical interests focus on liver transplantation, hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery, and general surgery procedures in patients with advanced liver disease. He has published 58 peer-reviewed articles, and has co-authored two books. Dr. Sonnenday's research has been funded by the NIH, the Department of Human and Health Services, the National Cancer Institution, industry and foundations. He
serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*, and the Program Committee for the *Academic Surgical Congress*.

Dr. Sonnenday has made significant contributions to the University of Michigan and to national and international committees through his research and service. He is a worthy candidate for this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Christopher J. Sonnenday, M.D. as the Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D. Collegiate Professor of Transplant Surgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Cathleen M. Connell, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Alexandra M. Stern

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of American Culture, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021

The Executive Committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with the endorsement of the Department of American Culture, are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Alexandra M. Stern as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

Alexandra Stern received her Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, from San Francisco State University in 1990; Master of Arts from the University of California, San Diego, in 1992; and Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1999. Professor Stern began her teaching career as an assistant professor of history at the University of California, Santa Cruz, in 2000. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2011. She received an additional appointment in the Department of History in 2007 and in the Department of Women’s Studies in 2014. Professor Stern was appointed as the chair of the Department of American Culture in July 2017.

The Honors Core Curriculum is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions (natural science, social science, and humanities) to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be not only interdisciplinary but extra-disciplinary, intending to expose students to scholarship across the entire division, rather than in a single discipline. The courses are intended to give students an opportunity to ponder meta-questions while investigating some of the most important issues in all of these areas. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together creating the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor Stern will develop and teach her own course, mentor Honors students in the course and GSIs teaching its sections, and will participate in Honors core faculty activities to
plan and carry out activities across the core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or "town hall"-style forums.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Alexandra M. Stern as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philibert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gary S. Was

CURRENT TITLES: Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

The dean of the College of Engineering is pleased to recommend the appointment of Gary S. Was as interim chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

Gary Was received his B.S. in nuclear engineering from the University of Michigan in 1975. He received his S.M. in nuclear engineering and his Sc.D. in nuclear materials from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1977 and 1980, respectively. Following an appointment as a post-doctoral research associate at MIT, Professor Was joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1985 and to professor in 1990. Professor Was previously served as the chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences from 1994 to 1999. In addition, he has held positions as the director of the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Energy Institute, and associate dean for research in the College of Engineering. He was appointed as the Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering in 2007.

During his tenure at the University of Michigan, Professor Was has graduated 39 Ph.D. students, created several graduate level courses dealing primarily with irradiation effects on materials, ion beam modification of materials and nuclear fuels. He served as the chair of the Nuclear Engineering Department Heads Organization (NEDHO) and co-authored the first ASEE report on Manpower in the Nuclear Industry. He has helped to organize more than a dozen technical symposia and is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, Materials Research Society, ASM International, The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society, the NACE International, Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Pi. He is the director of three major laboratories at the University of Michigan: the Michigan Ion Beam Laboratory for Surface Modification and
Analysis, the High Temperature Corrosion Laboratory, and the Irradiated Materials Testing Laboratory. Professor Was received the Presidential Young Investigator award from NSF in 1985 and in 1993 he received the Research Excellence Award from the College of Engineering. He was awarded the Champion H. Matthewson Medal from TMS, the Significant Achievement Award and Special Achievement Award by the Materials Science and Technology Division of the American Nuclear Society (ANS), the 2008 Henry Marion Howe Medal from ASM, the Lee Hsun Award from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Mishima Award from ANS, and the Glenn Murphy Award from ASEE. He is a fellow of The Minerals, Materials and Metals Society (TMS), the Materials Research Society, ASM International, NACE International, and the American Nuclear Society. Professor Was has published over 240 technical articles in refereed, archival journals, presented over 375 conference papers, and delivered over 200 invited talks and seminars, published a graduate level textbook on Radiation Materials Science in 2007 and a second edition in 2016. He serves as the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Nuclear Materials.

Professor Was has the respect of his colleagues and will provide strong administrative leadership to the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gary S. Was as interim chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin Y. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: James D. Westphal

Current Titles: Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Strategy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Recommended Titles: Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Strategy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Effective Dates: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of James D. Westphal as the Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

The Harvey C. Fruehauf Professorship in Business Administration was established in November 1992 to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in these and related fields. Additionally, appointment to this professorship is reserved for a senior faculty member who can provide immediate and continuing prominence to the Harvey C. Fruehauf Professorship and prestige to the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Funding for this professorship is provided by the trustees of the Fruehauf Foundation. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James Westphal received his BA degree in economics, with highest honors, in 1988 from the University of California, Davis. He received his MS degree in 1993 and his PhD in 1996 from the J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. Professor Westphal was an assistant professor of management at the University of Texas at Austin from 1996-2001. In 2001, he was promoted to professor of management at the McCombs School of Business. From 2002-2006, he held the title of Ed and Molly Smith Chair in Business Administration also at the McCombs School. He joined the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 2006 as a professor of strategy, with tenure. Professor Westphal currently holds the Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration Professorship and serves as the area chair of the strategy area.

Professor Westphal conducts research in the areas of strategic management and organizational theory, with a focus on social and psychological processes in corporate governance and strategic decision-making. He received the Best Paper Award from the OMT Division of the Academy on five occasions (1994, 1996, 2006, 2011, and 2013). He received the University of Texas, College...
of Business Administration Award for Research Excellence in 2000-2001 and 2006-2007, and the
Researcher of the Year award at the Ross School of Business in 2007 and 2014. He was elected
to the Fellows of the Academy of Management in 2011. Professor Westphal’s research has been
mentioned in Business Week, CNBC, The Economist, The Financial Times, Fortune, Harpers,
Washington Post.

Professor Westphal has taught courses in strategic management and organizational behavior at the
undergraduate, MBA and PhD levels. He serves on the editorial boards of top journals and has
previously served as the division chair of the Business Policy and Strategy (BPS) Division of the
Academy of Management and as Representative-at-Large of the Organization and Management
Theory (OMT) Division of the Academy. Professor Westphal served as an associate editor for the

We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of James D. Westphal as the Harvey C. Fruehauf
Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year
renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: David M. Williams, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Ella A. Kazerooni, M.D., Interim Chair of the Department of Radiology and Professor of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David M. Williams, M.D. as the Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

The Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in March 2018 through gifts from Dr. Cho, faculty, alumni, friends, the Department of Radiology, and the Frankel Cardiovascular Center. It is intended to support the clinical and research efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Radiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

David Williams received his M.D. degree in 1979 from the University of Michigan. He completed an internship in diagnostic radiology, a residency in radiology, and a fellowship in cardiovascular/interventional radiology, also at the University of Michigan. Dr. Williams was appointed as an instructor in radiology here in 1983, and rose through the ranks to a professor in radiology in 1997. He was jointly appointed as a professor in internal medicine in 1999.

Dr. Williams’ research focuses on opening blocked arteries and veins; plugging arteries supplying tumors, uterine fibroids, vascular malformations, aneurysms, and abnormal bleeding; treatment of aortic aneurysms and aortic dissections. His research has been funded by the NIH, and through industry in numerous clinical trials. He has served as an associate editor for Radiology, the International Medical Image Registry and the Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology. Dr. Williams has a national and international reputation as evidenced by more than 150 invited presentations. He has been very prolific in his research, with 190 peer-reviewed articles to his credit.
Dr. Williams is an integral member of the Department of Radiology. He has mentored numerous students at all levels, and is a dedicated physician. He is a worthy appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of David M. Williams, M.D., as the Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Hilbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gowoon Yu as the Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

The Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting was originally established in October 1983 by employee contributions and corporate matching funds from the Arthur Andersen & Company for the purpose of increasing knowledge and understanding of the field of accounting through instruction and research. The contributions support the establishment of a second Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting.

Gowoon Yu completed both her Ph.D. in accounting and her M.A. in applied economics at the University of Michigan in 2010. She completed her B.A. in business administration at Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea, in 2002. Before joining Ross as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2017, Professor Yu was an assistant professor at Harvard Business School from 2010 – 2015 and an associate professor there from 2015-2017.

Professor Yu’s research focuses on how accounting information affects various real economic outcomes, especially in an international setting. Professor Yu’s work has been published in top peer reviewed journal such as The Accounting Review and The Journal of Financial Economics, and it has been cited and discussed in The New York Times, in The Financial Times, on CBS Money Watch, and in other outlets of the financial press. She serves on the Editorial Board of The Accounting Review. Professor Yu is recognized as a very productive and energetic scholar with great promise for the future.
We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Gowoon Yu as the Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: José José Alvarez Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the José José Alvarez Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018.

The José José Alvarez Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery is being established through a generous gift from the Alvarez family and friends. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Surgery in the Section of Thoracic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

José José Alvarez lived in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, where he was the vice president for transportation and logistics for the V. Suarez Division, one of Puerto Rico’s largest commercial enterprises. José was a husband and father, having two children, Jaime and Jose, with his wife Magda. José passed away in January of 2005 and he and Magda wanted his legacy to support esophageal cancer research at Michigan Medicine.

This professorship will further important research in the Division of Thoracic Surgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the José José Alvarez Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

PROPOSED TITLE: H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2018

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professorship in Physics to the H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2018.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named as the Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professorship in Physics in July 2012. H. Richard Crane was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1934 until his retirement in 1978. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

H. Richard Crane was born November 4, 1907 in Turlock, California to Horace Stephen and Mary Alice Roselle Crane. He received his Bachelor of Science and his Doctorate from the California Institute of Technology in 1934. He was a member of the UM Department of Physics from 1934 until his retirement in 1978. Professor Crane also served as the chair of the Department of Physics (1964-1972). Physics was one of Michigan's largest departments, in terms of undergraduate and graduate enrollments.

Emeritus Professor H. Richard Crane was one of the most distinguished experimental physicists of the twentieth century. His early work on nuclear physics and the physics of accelerators culminated in the invention of the Race Track Synchrotron, a design emulated by almost every particle accelerator since 1950. Professor Crane's pioneering measurements on the gyromagnetic ratio of the free electron are a cornerstone of quantum electrodynamics, and his analyses of helical structures in molecules continue to be significant in genetics research.

During World War II, Professor Crane worked as a research associate on radar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and as a physicist on the proximity fuse at the Carnegie Institution of Washington. He served as the director of the proximity fuse research at Michigan and as the director of the atomic research project for the Manhattan District. He consulted on the
Professor Crane won his first award as a high school student in 1925 with his Prize for Excellence from the American Chemical Society. He received the Naval Ordnance Development Award in 1945, and was an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences in 1966. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the University of Michigan in 1957; the California Institute of Technology Distinguished Alumni Medal in 1967; the University of Michigan Henry Russell Lectureship in 1967; the American Association of Physics Teachers Citation for Distinguished Service in 1968; the Oersted Medal of 1976; and the National Medal of Science awarded by President Ronald Reagan in 1986.

Professor Crane was active in amateur radio from its earliest days; i.e., from about 1917 through and including the reception of weather transmissions from satellites, which was prior to the availability of this technology on television. As a columnist for *Physics Teacher*, Professor Crane wrote articles on how things work, which later became a best-selling book for the American Institute of Physics. After his retirement from the Michigan faculty, Professor Crane continued to live in Ann Arbor, where he was a guiding spirit for the Hands-On Science Museum and for technical education at Washtenaw Community College. Professor Crane passed away in February 2007.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is please to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professorship in Physics to the H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2018.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
or Academic Affairs

June 2018
Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Kristine A. Siefert Collegiate Professorship in Social Work,
School of Social Work

Arthur Dunham Collegiate Professorship in Social Work,
School of Social Work

Five Years, Renewable

June 1, 2018

The School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Kristine A. Siefert Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, to the Arthur Dunham Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2018.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Kristine A. Siefert Collegiate Professorship in Social Work in June 2015. Arthur Dunham was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1935 through 1963. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Dunham received his bachelor’s degree from Washington University in 1914, and studied political science at the University of Illinois after that. After a distinguished career with various human service organizations where he worked on marriage law reform, child welfare and legislative campaigns to increase appropriations, he was invited to join the faculty of what would eventually become the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan in 1935.

Professor Dunham served as the acting director of the school from 1949 to 1951, where he taught courses in community organization, social welfare administration, and community development. Particularly noteworthy was his service as a member of the research staff for the Michigan Welfare Relief Study Commission in 1936-1937 and his help founding the Association for the Study of Community Organization in 1947. Professor Dunham was known as an outstanding member of the School of Social Work faculty and leader of the university community.

The School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Kristine A. Siefert Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, to the Arthur Dunham Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professorship in Political Science,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

PROPOSED TITLE: Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professorship in Psychology,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2018

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an
existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professorship
in Political Science to the Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College
of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2018.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named as the
M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professorship in Political Science in August 2004. Lois Wladis
Hoffman was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1967 until her retirement in
1997. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A
stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Lois Wladis Hoffman completed her Bachelor of Arts at the State University of New York,
Buffalo in 1953, Master of Arts from Purdue University in 1954, and Doctorate from the
University of Michigan in 1958. Professor Hoffman was an assistant study director and then a
research associate in the Institute for Social Research (1954-1960). She was an independent
scholar and co-editor of the Review of Child Development Research (1960-1967). Professor
Hoffman joined the faculty at Michigan as a lecturer in the Department of Psychology in 1967.
She was appointed as an associate professor of psychology, with tenure, in 1971, and was
promoted to professor in 1975.

By virtue of her pioneering studies on the effects of women's employment on children's
development, at a time when few women were employed outside the home, Professor Hoffman
shed light on an important understudied issue and generated knowledge of great relevance to the
women's movement. Her research and writings were critical in providing a much-needed
feminist perspective showing that maternal employment and daycare for infants and young
children were often associated with positive mental health outcomes for women and allowed
children to learn important social and academic skills. Noteworthy also, were her major
contributions in an international study of how children were valued in different cultures and a
widely cited article in which she subjected overstated claims for the genetic determination of behavior to rigorous and skeptical scrutiny.

Professor Hoffman co-authored four books, co-edited four others, and published more than 80 scholarly papers. She received numerous awards, including the Child Study Association Outstanding Book Award (1966) and the J. F. Lewis Award from the American Philosophical Society (1978). She served on a range of editorial and research review boards and was elected as the president of the Developmental Psychology division of the American Psychological Association (APA). In 1989, the APA included her in its listing of “Eminent Women in Psychology.” She was also a distinguished scholar at Radcliffe College and a scholar in residence at Rockefeller Center in Bellagio, Italy. Professor Hoffman had an impact on thousands of students through her teaching and through her landmark textbook, Developmental Psychology Today, which was in its sixth edition in the late 1990s. She was an acclaimed teacher and sought after mentor, who received an Outstanding Teaching Award from the Department of Psychology (1981) and the LSA Excellence in Education Award in 1994.

Within the University, Professor Hoffman helped to establish the Women’s Studies Program (renamed as the Department of Women’s Studies in 2007) and she chaired the developmental area in the Department of Psychology. She served as the president of two divisions of the American Psychological Association: the Psychological Study of Social Issues Division (1983-1984) and the Developmental Psychology Division (1990-1991).

Professor Hoffman’s later research examined how socioeconomic conditions and work patterns affected family interaction and children’s socialization experiences, and how these, in turn, affected the child’s development. Her work was continuously marked by her concern with socio-cultural variables and socioeconomic circumstances that affected family interaction and parent-child relationships. Professor Lois Wladis Hoffman passed away in February 2015.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professorship in Political Science to the Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2018.

Recommended by: Andrew Di Martin, Dean Professor of Political Science and Statistics College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert Provost and Executive Vice President or Academic Affairs

June 2018
With the approval of the 2018 Research Faculty Award Advisory Committee, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2018.

A new collegiate research professorship is awarded each year 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 recipient will be a research professor with at least a 60% 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 UM Office of Research.

I am recommending that this year’s collegiate research professorship be named in honor of Professor Emeritus Anant M. Kshirsagar, who retired in 2005 after a distinguished career spanning over 25 years in the School of Public Health. Professor Kshirsagar is internationally known for his seminal contributions to the theory and applications of biostatistics, particularly in the areas of experimental design, multivariate analysis, Markov renewal processes, bioassays, and the modeling and analysis of growth curves.

Affectionately known as “Dr. K.” by students, faculty and staff, Professor Kshirsagar served as a mentor and supervisor for many Ph.D. and M.S. students and taught a wide spectrum of courses across the biostatistics curriculum. He is also the author of three classic textbooks in statistics that have been used by generations of faculty and students.

Professor Kshirsagar was elected as a fellow of both the American Statistical Association and Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and he was an elected as a member of the International Statistical Institute. In addition, he has served as the president of the Indian Statistical Association.
In recognition of Professor Kshirsagar's outstanding contributions as an educator, researcher, and leader, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Skillman Foundation Research Professorship in Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., the F. Bruce Fralick 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 establishment of the Skillman Foundation Research Professorship in Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018.

The Skillman Foundation Research Professorship in Pediatric Ophthalmology is being established through funds generated from an original endowment from the Skillman Foundation. It is intended to support the research efforts related to the care and treatment of eye disease in children or of community based work of a faculty member within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

The Skillman Foundation was established in 1960 and was founded by Rose Skillman, who was the widow of Robert H. Skillman, former director and vice president of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company. The foundation received a substantial capital contribution from the Robert H. Skillman Trust and the Rose P. Skillman Estate in 1984. The donation to the University of Michigan Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was received in 1985. The Skillman Foundation is focused on childhood and related community eye health issues.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Skillman Foundation Research Professorship in Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Skillman Research Professorship in Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., the F. Bruce Fralick 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 establishment of the Skillman Research Professorship in Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018.

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I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Skillman Research Professorship in Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2018

The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professorship in History to the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2018.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professorship in History in July 2012. Geneva Smitherman received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1969, and she was an adjunct professor in 1971. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Geneva Smitherman is one of the world’s leading experts on African American Language and a fierce advocate for the language rights of disenfranchised populations in the U.S. and around the world and for social justice in the educational system. She grew up in Tennessee, Chicago, and Detroit and earned a B.A. and an M.A., with majors in English and Latin, from Wayne State University. After earning her Ph.D., Professor Smitherman became a founding member of Harvard University’s Department of Afro-American Studies. She left Harvard to return to Wayne State University, where she was a pivotal faculty member and administrator in the Center for Black Studies. Professor Smitherman then joined the faculty at Michigan State University, where she became the first Black woman ever to be named a Distinguished University Professor. She retired from Michigan State University in 2011.

Professor Smitherman has been a prolific scholar and respected public intellectual throughout her career, with fifteen books she has authored or edited and over 125 published academic articles, essays, and opinion pieces. Her influential books include Talkin and Testifyin: The Language of Black America (Houghton Mifflin, 1977), Black Talk: Words and Phrase from the Hood to the Amen Corner (Houghton Mifflin, 1994), Talkin That Talk: Language, Culture and Education in African America (Routledge, 2000), Word from the Mother: Language and African Americans
(Routledge, 2006), and Articulate While Black: Barack Obama, Language, and Race in the U.S. (co-authored with H. Samy Alim, Harvard University Press, 2012). She has also co-edited important collections such as Black English and the Education of Black Children and Youth (Wayne State University Press, 1981), Discourse and Discrimination (Wayne State University Press, 1988), and Language Diversity in the Classroom: From Intention to Practice (Southern Illinois University Press, 2003). She was a vital member of the CCCC Committee that created the policy “Students’ Right to Their Own Language,” which has remained a foundational touchstone in English/language arts education to this day. In the late 1970s, she worked as the chief advocate and expert witness for the children in the federal court case King v. Ann Arbor. Her honors and awards include The Spirit of Detroit Award, the NCTE James R. Squire Award, and the Marcus Garvey Foundation 50th Anniversary Award.

We are very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professorship in History to the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Art, effective June 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Terri D. Conley

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Women's Studies, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Terri D. Conley from associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

As a feminist psychologist influenced by interdisciplinary scholarship, Professor Conley’s research is well-grounded in the discipline of psychology at this point in her career, partly because of the growth and development of the Gender and Feminist Psychology area in the Department of Psychology. Her primary contributions to the Department of Women’s Studies has been through cross-listed courses, which will continue to be possible with this transfer of tenure. Professor Conley sees more opportunities to contribute to service, leadership, and governance areas in psychology, especially in the research training and teaching of undergraduate and graduate students.

Professor Conley is a productive scholar who publishes regularly with her students in a range of journals, including the highest impact venues in her field. She has made novel and significant theoretical and empirical contributions to our understanding of gender, sexuality, and associated stereotypes. Professor Conley has taught a range of courses that have been cross-listed in psychology and women’s studies, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Her undergraduate courses in particular have gone consistently well, and she finds teaching lower-level undergraduate courses especially rewarding. We expect this transfer of tenure will be beneficial for Professor Conley’s professional development and her additional appointment in Women’s Studies will permit a continued affiliation with the intellectual life of that unit.
We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Terri D. Conley from associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: RaShonda Flint

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 23, 2018

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of RaShonda Flint as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 23, 2018. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

RaShonda Flint earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, a Master of Education in educational leadership – higher education from Northern Arizona University, and a PhD in pharmacology – neuropharmacology from the University of Michigan. Ms. Flint has spent the last several years as the chief student academic affairs leader at the College of Sciences and Technology, University of Houston – Downtown, Houston, Texas. In that role, she provided vision and leadership for the advising center for over 2,500 majors. One of her outstanding accomplishments include the design and implementation of a comprehensive advising model that transitioned from faculty to professional advising which facilitated greater course and degree program alignment. She also served serving on the Academic Suspension and Dismissal Appeal Committee where she helped define new business processes and system functionality to implement a new academic probation and suspension policy through collaboration with Enrollment Management and their Information Technology unit. This initiative resulted in 75% of university students on probation or suspension returning to good standing or continuing on probation after one semester.

In her role as assistant dean, Ms. Flint will provide leadership and administrative oversight for all program activities, including administration of the Code of Student Academic Conduct, the delivery and evaluation of services, development and implementing of new programs and activities, hiring, management and training of staff, management of budget, and development and implementation administrative procedures and policies. She will be under the direct supervision of the associate dean of undergraduate education, and will in turn direct the activities and staff associated with the Newnan LSA Academic Advising Center and the Office of Student Academic Affairs.

We strongly recommend the appointment of RaShonda Flint as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 23, 2018.

Recommended by:
Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Peggy S. McCracken

CURRENT TITLES: Mary Fair Croushore Professor, Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women's Studies, and Comparative Literature, Professor of French, without tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Mary Fair Croushore Professor, Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women's Studies, and Comparative Literature, Professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Comparative Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsements of the Departments of Women's Studies and Romance Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Peggy S. McCracken from professor of French, without tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, professor of women's studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, professor of women's studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

Professor McCracken has decided, with the support of her chairs in the Departments of Comparative Literature and Women's Studies, and with the full support of the chair in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures (RLL), to shift part of her tenure back to RLL. She has a strong commitment to making sure that undergraduate students in French have the opportunity to study medieval literature. After one year away from RLL and French, she has realized that she is committed to teaching in French and to RLL's mission of critical cultural studies. From the department's perspective, RLL has missed Professor McCracken as a French teacher and as a key presence in the Romance Languages mission to teach both in English and in French. The department is delighted to have the opportunity to have her back on its faculty, for
she will be an important mentor for graduate students interested in Premodern and Medieval studies, and a valued teacher of French culture and literature both the majors and minor.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Peggy S. McCracken from professor of French, without tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Silvia Pedraza

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Sociology, with tenure, and Professor of American Culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Sociology, with tenure, and Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Sociology, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Silvia Pedraza from professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

Professor Pedraza's research explores historical sociology; immigration, race and ethnicity; Latin American Studies; ethnicity in America; labor market incorporation of immigrants; and Cuba’s revolution and exodus. Transferring a portion of her tenure to American Culture reflects her current research and teaching interests and makes institutional sense. This shift of appointment will recognize her current leadership and allow her to provide continuing senior leadership to the Department of American Culture and to the Latina/o Studies program. It is expected that Professor Pedraza will continue to teach a similar set of courses as in the recent past, which included courses cross-listed in both of her units.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Silvia Pedraza from professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Crystal J. Scott
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Marketing, with tenure, College of Business
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean, College of Business
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Crystal J. Scott as assistant dean, College of Business, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Crystal Scott received her BGS degree in mathematics in 1991 and her MS in biostatistics in 1994, both from the University of Michigan, and her PhD in marketing from the Pennsylvania State University in 2006. She joined the faculty of the College of Business as an assistant professor in 2006 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013. Professor Scott worked in industry for over ten years prior to starting her academic career.

Professor Scott is an extremely active faculty member at the College of Business and the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and is frequently invited or nominated to serve on important committees. At the college level, she has served on the executive committee, curriculum committee, grievance committee, and dean search committee. At the university level, she has served on numerous committees including the provost search committee, um3detroit planning committee, Vision 2020 strategic team, honors transfers advisory committee, and as faculty advisor to the Black Business Student Association.

Professor Scott has published in top-tier journals including the Journal of Business Strategy, Journal of Business Case Studies, Journal of Applied Business Research, and the Journal of Marketing for Higher Education. She is an experienced teacher, having taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in marketing, including courses in the college’s international programs in Italy and Hong Kong. She consistently receives high praise from her students.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Crystal J. Scott as assistant dean, College of Business, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2018
Oleg Zikanov

Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Oleg Zikanov as chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Oleg Zikanov received a M.S. in mechanics and a Ph.D. in fluid dynamics and plasma physics from Lomonosov Moscow State University in 1987 and 1993, respectively.

Professor Zikanov joined the faculty of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in 2001, promoted to associate professor in 2005, and to professor in 2011. In addition to serving as the founding director of both the bioengineering program and the doctoral program in mechanical sciences and engineering, he is a recipient of the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Distinguished Research Award. Professor Zikanov epitomizes the teacher-scholar our campus values and will bring strong leadership to the department.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Oleg Zikanov as chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2018
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professorship, College of Business

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

The College of Business is pleased to recommend the establishment of the Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professorship, College of Business, effective September 1, 2018.

The endowment fund to support this professorship is due to the generosity of Edward Elliott (BBA ’67) who is a long-time supporter of the College of Business. Mr. Elliott’s gifts to the fund were made in memory of his wife, Betty (BBA ’67). The Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professorship will help the College of Business recruit and/or retain faculty who will continue the legacy of excellence that Professor Cowan exemplified. The initial term of appointment will be for three years, with the possibility of renewal.

Donald Ross Cowan was a founding faculty member of the School of Management (now College of Business). Professor Cowan served the University of Michigan-Dearborn for thirty-seven years (1959-1996) and retired in April 1996 as an associate professor of operations management. He received his B.A. degree in 1950 from Yale University. He received his B.S.F degree in 1954 and his M.F. degree in 1960 from the University of Michigan.

Professor Cowan’s administrative duties included serving as the chair of the Division of Business Administration from 1971-1973 and the acting dean of the School of Management from 1973-1975. His extensive service to the School of Management included terms on the executive committee, academic standards committee, and curriculum committee. Professor Cowan was also elected to numerous campus-wide committees including the council of deans and the academic appeals board. He was also a member of several professional associations and societies including the Association of Computing Machinery, the Institute of Management Science, and the American Statistical Association.

As noted by his colleagues in 1966, “Professor Cowan has been one of the very significant contributors to the development of the Dearborn campus. Since the first class enrolled in 1959, he has given his extensive talents and time to creating and implementing a new academic program with all the supporting activities.” Professor Cowan was considered an excellent teacher and educator who was among the first, if not the first, on the Dearborn campus to integrate computer use and computer-based quantitative analysis into the business curriculum.
The establishment of the Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professorship at the University of Michigan-Dearborn is a tribute to a distinguished educator and administrator who has been an inspiration to students and faculty throughout his long career. We honor him for thirty-seven years of dedicated service to education in Michigan. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professorship, College of Business, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2018
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan E. Alcock as interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2018.

Susan Alcock completed her Bachelor of Arts *summa cum laude* at Yale University in 1983 and received a second B.A. degree in 1985 from the University of Cambridge, where she also received an M.A. and Ph.D. in 1989. Professor Alcock returned to the University of Michigan as a professor of archaeology and classics in July 2015, following her appointment as the director of the Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World at Brown University, and the Joukowsky Family Professor of Archaeology (2006-2015). At the University of Michigan, she was appointed as an assistant professor (1992-1996), a research scientist in the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology (1993-2005), a research affiliate in the Museum of Anthropology (1994-2005), an associate professor (1996-2002), a curator in the Kelsey Museum, the John H. D'Arms Collegiate Professor of Classical Archaeology (2002-2005), and an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor (2000-2003).

In her role as special counsel for Institutional Outreach and Engagement, Professor Alcock has led initiatives and projects focused on developing and leveraging faculty, research, and student and other connections between the three University of Michigan campuses, and with other higher education institutions across the State. Her depth of experience and knowledge of the university provide her with the necessary foundation to undertake this important role.

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Susan E. Alcock as interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment of Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Margaret M. Andrews

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret M. Andrews as dean, School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Margaret Andrews received her B.S.N. degree from St. John College in 1972, her M.S.N. degree from Case-Western Reserve University in 1974, and her Ph.D. from the University of Utah in 1985. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2006 as a professor, with tenure, and the director of the Department of Nursing in the School of Health Professions and Studies, and continues in this capacity to date. She has been the interim dean of the School of Nursing since November 2016.

Since joining the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Andrews has maintained an active research agenda with over a dozen peer-reviewed journal articles and her book, Transcultural Concepts in Nursing Care (7th edition), Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins: 2016. The previous edition received the American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award and Sigma Theta Tau International’s Best Pick of the Year award.

Professor Andrews serves as a member of the Nursing Advisory Boards for Mott Community College and Oakland Community College. She has held several leadership positions in the Transcultural Nursing Society and is currently a member of the Leininger Award Committee, Circle of Presidents, and TCN Scholars. Professor Andrews is the founding editor of the Online Journal of Cultural Competence in Nursing and Healthcare and serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Transcultural Nursing. She also serves on the advisory board for the book publisher Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins Health.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret M. Andrews as dean, School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2018
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas A. Hemphill as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2018.

The David M. French Professorship was established in June 1977 by the Board of Regents to honor UM-Flint faculty who have attained national or international recognition for scholarly achievement, teaching excellence, and recognized breadth of interests.

Thomas Hemphill received his BS in business administration from The College of New Jersey School of Business (1976), his MBA in government and business from Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, Department of Legal Studies, Drexel University (1981), his MS in organizational dynamics, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania (1988), his MS in public policy from Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University (1997) and his PhD in business administration from School of Business, The George Washington University (2005). He joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as an assistant professor in 2005; was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011 and to professor in 2015.

Professor Hemphill has established a vigorous sustained program of scholarly inquiry and publications leading to ninety-two peer reviewed journal publications and currently has six forthcoming publications, forty-nine book reviews, one hundred and thirty-five editorial review publications, and twenty-one presentations. His publications have appeared in a variety of high quality publication outlets, including at least two that would be considered by most knowledgeable observers to be top tier outlets. Overall, he demonstrates a tremendous breadth and depth of interests focusing on strategic management, technology and innovation, public policy, political economy, international business, and governance issues. He is an outstanding researcher.

Professor Hemphill has contributed to his department, the school, and the university. He has served as a department coordinator, served as the chair of the university Graduate Board, served on the Faculty Council, and served on six recent faculty search committees. Professor Hemphill
is particularly interested in curriculum innovation and serves as a catalyst within the School of Management for helping to create and champion new major and new programs.

Professor Hemphill’s received the school’s 2018 Win Cooper II Award for Faculty Excellence. This is a high honor with only one faculty member recognized each year for outstanding teaching, research, and service.

Professor Hemphill has distinguished himself as an innovative and dedicated scholar and a superb teacher throughout his tenure at UM-Flint, and he has contributed significantly to governance at the university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas A. Hemphill as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY: Douglas Knerr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Christopher M. Giordano

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Office of the Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2018

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher M. Giordano as vice chancellor for student affairs, Office of the Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 1, 2018.

Christopher Giordano has over 25 years of progressively responsible administrative experience within student affairs and higher education. Most recently, Mr. Giordano has served as the assistant vice president for student affairs and dean of students, City University of New York (CUNY), an urban university system. Over the years, he has established a professional profile that includes a demonstrated track record of leadership and accomplishment in student affairs with the proven ability to adapt, navigate and perform within multifaceted working environments. Mr. Giordano’s approach is to integrate his commitment to diversity, and a holistic approach to student development believing in the value of urban universities and the transformational impact they have on students’ lives within the community they serve.

Mr. Giordano received his B.A. from Rowen University, New Jersey in 1989, his M.S. from Upsala College, New Jersey in 1993, Graduate Certificate from Suffolk University in 2008, and his Ph.D. from University of Toledo in 2014.

As vice chancellor for student affairs, Mr. Giordano will provide strategic and operational leadership for a student affairs division that is currently comprised of 14 departments organized into three areas: student life (housing and residential life, student involvement and leadership, intercultural center, LGBTQ center, women’s educational center, and conduct and community standards); student success (educational opportunity initiatives, counseling and psychological services, student success center, disability coordinator, student veterans resource center, and foster youth program); and recreation services (campus recreation and club sports).

Reporting to the chancellor, as the vice chancellor for student affairs, Mr. Giordano will be integral in envisioning and shaping the next era of innovation and excellence for student affairs in alignment with UM-Flint’s mission and strategic commitments. Working collaboratively with other senior leaders and partners across the institution, the vice chancellor will lead campus-wide initiatives and oversee programs, services, facilities, and experiential learning opportunities to foster higher levels of student engagement, retention, and success. He will be responsible for a budget of approximately $6 million and 55 professional staff, including five direct reports.
Mr. Giordano’s education, background and experience have well-prepared him to assume this leadership appointment. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher M. Giordano as vice chancellor for student affairs, Office of the Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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