ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Scott, Peter J.H., Ph.D., associate professor of radiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.


   (3) Zafar, Basit, professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

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

   (1) Baker, Jr., James R., M.D., Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021 (also professor emeritus of internal medicine).

   (2) Bishara, Norman D., associate dean for undergraduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also associate professor of business law, with tenure).

   (3) Blair, Sara B., vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 (also Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (4) Bravender, Terrill D., M.D., David S. Rosen, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Adolescent Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics, and clinical professor, Department of Psychiatry).

   (5) Brooks III, Charles L., director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also Cyrus Levinthal Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(6) Carpenter, James E., M.D., Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure).

(7) Cartee, Gregory D., associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School).

(8) Countryman, Matthew J., chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also associate professor of history, with tenure, associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure).

(9) Fearon, Eric R., M.D., Ph.D., Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of pathology, without tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure).

(10) Frey, Kirk A., M.D., Ph.D., David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of neurology, without tenure),

(11) Innis, Jeffrey W., M.D., Ph.D., Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of human genetics, with tenure, professor of pediatrics, without tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(12) Isom, Lori L., Ph.D., Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also chair, Department of Pharmacology, professor of pharmacology, with tenure, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, and professor of neurology, without tenure).

(13) Jepsen, Karl J., Ph.D., Henry Ruppenthal Family Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Bioengineering, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(14) Johnson, Timothy M., M.D., Lewis and Lillian Becker Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure, professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, without tenure, and professor of surgery, without tenure).

(15) Juster, Susan M., chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 (also Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History, and professor of history, with tenure).

(16) Kessler, Marc L., Ph.D., Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiation Oncology).

(17) Krishnan, Mayuram S., associate dean for executive programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, and professor of technology and operations, with tenure).

(18) Leontis, Artemis S., chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature, professor of Modern Greek, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure).

(19) Lovejoy, William S., Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also associate dean for specialty programs, professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).

(20) MacDougald, Ormond A., Ph.D., John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(21) Malani, Preeti N., M.D., chief health officer, Office of the President, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(22) Mizruchi, Mark S., director, Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (also Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professor of Sociology, professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(23) Mobley, Harry L.T., Ph.D., Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also Frederick G. Novy Distinguished University Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, and professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure).

(24) Pasquali, Sara K., M.D., Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure).

(25) Pipe, Steven W., M.D., Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and professor of pathology, without tenure).

(26) Resnick, Paul J., associate dean for research and faculty affairs, School of Information, effective August 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also Michael D. Cohen Professor of Information, and professor of information, with tenure).

(27) Samuelson, Linda C., Ph.D., John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(28) Shakespeare, Catherine, Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of accounting, with tenure).

(29) Traynor, John R., Ph.D., Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (30) Woolliscroft, James O., M.D., Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure).

   (31) Yanik, Gregory A., M.D., Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics).

   (32) Yu, Gowoon, Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of accounting, with tenure).

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

   (1) Beck, Angela J., Associate Dean for Student Engagement and Practice, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023 (also clinical assistant professor, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education).

   (2) Broglio, Steven P., Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure).

   (3) Buchmueller, Thomas C., Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Waldo O. Hilderbrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

   (4) Chen, Peter M., Chair, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, 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.

(5) Desai, Gaurav G., Chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure).

(6) Dowd, Gregory E., Chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of American Culture and History, professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of history, with tenure).

(7) Gallagher, Mary E., director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights, and professor of political science, with tenure).

(8) Killaly, Bradley L., associate dean for MBA programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also clinical assistant professor).

(9) Kross, Ethan F., Professor of Management and Organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 31, 2020 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(10) Lafontaine, Francine, associate dean for business + impact, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, professor of business economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(11) Mallette, Karla, chair, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of Italian, with tenure, professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure).

(12) Merajver, Sofia D., M.D., Ph.D., GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(13) Mueller, Bruce A., interim dean, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2020 (also professor of pharmacy, 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.

(14) Pai, Manjunath P., Chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also associate professor of pharmacy, with tenure).

(15) Scott, Rebecca J., Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through December 31, 2020 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Charles Gibson Distinguished University Professor of History, professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

(16) Shaefer, Harry Luke, associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Justice and Social Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work).

(17) Shakespeare, Catherine, associate dean for teaching and learning, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, and associate professor of accounting, with tenure).

(18) Spreitzer, Gretchen M., associate dean for engaged learning and professional development, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, and professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure).

(19) Stephens, Jr., Melvin, chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (also 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).

(20) Terrenato, Nicola, director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies, and professor of classical archaeology, with tenure).
3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (21) Wittkopp, Patricia J., chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure).

   (22) Wooten, David B., associate dean for one-year masters programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, and professor of marketing, with tenure).

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

   (1) Goulbourne, Nakhiah C., extension of intergovernment personnel assignment leave, effective June 1, 2020 through August 30, 2021 (associate professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

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

   (1) Establishment of an academic administrative position as associate dean for physician scientist education and training, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.

   (2) Establishment of a collegiate research professorship as the C. Robert Clauer Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective July 1, 2020.

   (3) Renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 (currently the Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature).

   (4) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Marjorie M. Fisher Professorship in Egyptology of the Pharaonic Period, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2020.
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(5) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the George H. and Ilene H. Forsyth Professorship, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2020.

(6) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2020.

(7) Renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 (currently the Max Loehr Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art).

(8) Renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Sylvia S. Hacker Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2020 (currently the Nola J. Pender Collegiate Professorship in Nursing).

(9) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Buzz and Judy Newton Professorship in Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2020.

(10) Renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Josiah Ober Collegiate Professorship in Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 (currently the Lila Miller Collegiate Professorship in History and Women’s Studies).

(11) Establishment of an endowed department chair as the Richard H. Orenstein Division Chair in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2020.

(12) Renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Henry N. Pollack Collegiate Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 (currently the Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology).
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6. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Bricker, Jeremy D., correction to the effective date of new appointment, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2021 (currently effective August 31, 2020).

   (2) Jordan, A. Van, correction to effective date of additional appointment, professor in the Residential College, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024 (currently effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2024).

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Brunvand, Stein, associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of education, with tenure).

   (2) Everett, Susan A., chair, Department of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of education, with tenure).

   (3) González del Pozo, Jorge, chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of Spanish, with tenure).

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

   (1) England, Anthony W., professor of electrical and computer engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2020 (also dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor).
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8. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Gilmore, H. James, acting chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, and acting chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also clinical professor, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication).

(3) Martin, Lisa A., Interim Chair, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also associate professor of health and human services, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and associate professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Abubakar, Dauda, chair, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023 (also associate professor of Africana studies, with tenure, and associate professor of political science, with tenure).

(2) Kandogan, Yener, associate dean, School of Management, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of international business, with tenure).

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

(1) Broughton, Nicole L., acting chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 (also lecturer, Department of Theatre and Dance).

(2) Creech, Constance J., interim dean, School of Nursing, effective August 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).

(3) Heinze, Hillary J., chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure).
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10. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (4) Kelley, Keith J., acting chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 (also assistant professor of international business).

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

   (1) Feist-Price, Sonja, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective August 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter J.H. Scott, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiology with tenure, and associate professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.

Academic Degrees:
Peter J.H. Scott received his B.Sc. degree in medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry in 2001 from Loughborough University in Leicestershire, United Kingdom. He completed his Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry in 2005 at the University of Durham in the United Kingdom.

Professional Record:
Dr. Scott was appointed as a research investigator in radiology at the University of Michigan in 2009. He was appointed as a research assistant in 2011. Dr. Scott was promoted to research associate professor in radiology in 2017.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Scott’s research focuses upon radiochemistry and positron emission tomography (PET) imaging, specifically developing new labeling methods using fluorine-18. In only a few years, he has changed the PET landscape by enabling access to new, previously inaccessible, radiotracers. These methods have been highly cited, are being used internationally, and have been approved by the Federal Drug Administration for use in clinical trials. Dr. Scott is the principal investigator of a National Institutes of Health (NIH) R01 grant supporting this work, and an additional R01 supplement, as well as two industry-funded projects. He is a co-investigator of three NIH U01 grants. Dr. Scott is a co-inventor on 11 patents, and has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles, 34 book chapters, and has edited five books. He is the recipient of a Distinguished Investigator Award from the Academy for Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Research, which he received in 2019. Dr. Scott has been invited to present his research at universities, government agencies, companies and conferences all over the world, and he was admitted as a fellow of the United Kingdom’s Royal Society of Chemistry in 2019.
Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Scott has mentored numerous undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty. Former laboratory trainees have published an impressive number of peer-reviewed articles, and numerous mentees have received awards at international meetings. Dr. Scott’s undergraduate trainees have gone on to M.D., M.D./Ph.D., Ph.D., Pharm.D. and M.P.H. programs, and graduate students and post-doctoral fellows have continued on as post-doctoral fellows or faculty at major universities including Yale, the University of California San Francisco, Harvard, and Cambridge, as well as pharmaceutical companies. Dr. Scott also teaches didactically in medicinal chemistry, biomedical engineering, nuclear engineering and radiological sciences and resident and fellow seminars in radiology and nuclear medicine.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “In my opinion, for Peter, it has been his mastery of an extremely challenging field that allows is collaborators to demonstrate their expertise through PET studies utilizing the radiotracers that he synthesizes. Many of his contributions are unique (new tracer methodology and development) and some are to their larger collaborative effort with this colleagues’ success depending on his dedication to excellence in his portion of the overall effort; PET chemistry is the foundation upon which a strong PET research study is built. While some [at my institution] uses tracers that my group and I have developed, a substantial portion of the program now utilizes probes from elsewhere adapted for use here. In this, it is not a simple ‘follow the recipe’ but requires expertise in radiochemistry and a deep understanding of the regulatory environment for success. Peter has done that very well as evidenced by his collaborative publications. In each and every publication since his time at Michigan, Peter’s contribution to the publication has been clear – he has been the vital force behind excellence in PET radiochemistry for that program. Without him, the program would be weak and suffer the trickle down
Reviewer B: “Dr. Scott has an outstanding record in professional service and has achieved national and international recognition. He has received numerous prestigious honors to include the European Journal of Organic Chemistry Top Ten Most Downloaded Articles (for ‘Diversity Linker Units for Solid-phase Organic Synthesis’) review in European Journal of Organic Chemistry 2006, ‘Development of Customized [F-18] Fluoride Elution Techniques for the Enhancement of Copper-Mediated Late-Stage Radiofluorination’ received 1321 article views in 2017, placing it as one of the top 100 read chemistry papers for Scientific Reports (Nature's Open Access journal).”

Reviewer C: “I believe that is fair to say that Dr. Scott breathed new life into the University of Michigan radiochemistry and CNS radiotracer development research field. His passion for the field and his ability to work with others in new and creative ways has placed Dr. Scott at the top of the ‘new generation’ of scientists that are developing new tools for imaging the brain. I consider myself part of the field and a peer of Dr. Scott. By all of the metrics that I value, Peter Scott is thriving. He certainly has demonstrated the ability to publish a number of high visibility papers in journals of great reputation. He is active in leading a service, providing radiotracers to a community of users. Dr. Scott is also well-engaged at the national and international level in committee service within the major scientific organizations in nuclear medicine and radiochemistry. Without question, scientists in the field know Dr. Scott and his work.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Scott is a top tier radiopharmaceutical scientist and an outstanding investigator. He has developed innovative chemistry techniques leading to novel imaging agents which are applicable to a wide range of important biological inquiry in many areas including several neurological disorders. In particular, his strategies towards robust methods of incorporation of $^{18}$F into biologically relevant compounds have paved the way for many groups working on novel fluorinated radiopharmaceuticals. Additionally, his books on radiopharmaceutical synthesis are well respected and an excellent go-to guide to many in the field.”

Reviewer E: “After reading the submission package, I am equally impressed with Dr. Scott’s contributions to the scientific community and service to the discipline. To begin with, his membership in no less than 11 professional societies illustrates the high esteem in which his peers hold him and the depth of his integration into professional networks, a vital precondition not only for professional collaboration but for further service as well. Indeed, just as with his publication record, he has been prolific in this regard. He has served as a reviewer for some of the top journals in our field; and he has served on more than his fair share of institutional, national, and international study sections; editorial boards; and committees at all organizational levels, including leadership positions in some of our most important international institutions. The consistency and volume of such service contributions, not to mention their increasing prominence and responsibility over time, speak equally to Dr. Scott’s dedication to the advancement of his field, to the high esteem in which his peers hold him, and the value of the services he has been able to render in the course of his scientific career.”

Reviewer F: “There are two areas that are extremely important in academia, peer-reviewed publications and extramural funding of an investigators’ research program. Dr. Scott currently lists 101 peer-reviewed articles (66 within the past 5 years), 34 book chapters and 11 patents, which is very impressive for someone at this stage of their career. His publications have appeared in high profile journals such as ACS Chemical Neuroscience, the Journal of Nuclear Medicine, the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry and Organic Letters. In addition, Dr. Scott has edited or co-edited 5 books, which is also an impressive accomplishment. Dr. Scott has also demonstrated outstanding success in
obtaining extramural funding for his research program as both a principal investigator and as a member of projects involving ‘team science.’”

Dr. Scott has played important roles in many professional organizations. He is currently a member of the American Chemical Society, Society of Radiopharmaceutical Sciences, Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, World Molecular Imaging Society, International Society to Advance Alzheimer’s Research and Treatment, International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, American Pharmacists Association and the Radiological Society of North America; as well as a fellow on the Royal Society of Chemistry. He is a reviewer for more than 20 scientific journals, serves on six editorial boards, and participates on both international and national and study sections. Institutionally, Dr. Scott is a faculty sponsor for the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program and poster judge for the Annual Graduate Symposium in Pharmacological Sciences and Bio-related Chemistry.

Summary of Recommendations:
Dr. Scott has an extensive commitment and excellence in research and didactic teaching, as well as national and international service at a high level. He has an outstanding publication record with a strong impact. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Peter J.H. Scott, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiology, with tenure, and associate professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Celeste Watkins-Hayes

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Celeste Watkins-Hayes as professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES:
Celeste Watkins-Hayes attended Spelman College where she completed her B.A. summa cum laude, in 1996. Her studies in sociology at Harvard University led to the completion of an M.A. in 2000, and a Ph.D. in 2003. During her studies, she was appointed at Harvard as a fellow in the Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy (1998-2003).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD:
Professor Watkins-Hayes was appointed as a visiting summer fellow in the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, HIV-Prevention Research in the Minority Communities Collaborative Program at the University of California, San Francisco (2003-2008). Her next appointment was at UM in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy’s National Poverty Center as a National Science Foundation Fellow (2005-2006). Beginning in 2003, Professor Watkins-Hayes went to Northwestern University where she held faculty appointments as an assistant professor of sociology and African American studies (2003-2009), associate professor of sociology and African American studies (2010-2017), and as a professor of sociology and African American studies (2017-present). Her administrative appointments at Northwestern University included chair, Department of African American Studies (2011-2013), and associate vice president for research, Office for Research (2018-present).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION:
Professor Watkins-Hayes is a sociologist of inequality, policy, and organization whose research focuses on urban poverty, health, HIV/AIDS (in particular), and intersections of race, class, and gender. The Department of Sociology and the Ford School are very enthusiastic that Professor Watkins-Hayes is joining their department and school as she fills many curricular needs and her scholarship has multiple possibilities for synergies with current faculty. The faculty were especially enthusiastic about the way she and her scholarship would further extend bridges between several sub-
areas in their department, including gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity, medicine and health, and organizations. Additional needs include graduate student mentoring in race, health, policy, and intersectionality. Health and race are also undergraduate teaching needs. Her commitments to and capacities for DEI work align remarkably well with departmental and Ford School goals.

RESEARCH:
Professor Watkins-Hayes uses ethnographic and interview methods and works at the intersection of organizational theory, urban sociology, inequality, gender and sexuality, and medical sociology. Her first book, The New Welfare Bureaucrats: Entanglements of Race, Class, and Policy Reform (2009, University of Chicago Press), which studies welfare reform in America through an examination of decision-making by individual bureaucrats, is a well-received study of “street level bureaucracy.” The book reveals the ways that welfare reform is shaped by welfare workers who implement policy and how the varied professional identities that emerge among these workers in the office shapes their differential responses to clients. In particular, she examines how black, Latino, and white caseworkers’ social backgrounds, employment experiences, political attitudes, and communities, determine their interactions with their varied clients. This book demonstrated the depth of the welfare office as a bureaucracy.

Professor Watkins-Hayes’ first line of research deeply informs her new book, Remaking a Life: How Women Living with AIV/AIDS Confront Inequality (2019, University of California Press), which is a phenomenal, compelling work that draws on extensive interviews conducted over ten years with women in Chicago and AIDS activists. The book demonstrates that profound personal transformation is a social project requiring the support of institutions and networks. Remaking a Life explores the impact of the AIDS epidemic on women’s lives, focusing on the experiences of poor women in Chicago. These women spent their childhoods in neighborhoods buffeted by social forces that deepened urban poverty. Long before they were diagnosed with HIV, they had already endured numerous “injuries of inequality.” The interviews revealed a paradox that becomes the centerpiece of the book. Rather than precipitating a descent into hopelessness, some women reported that being diagnosed with what was then a fatal disease let to a “cognitive shift” that helped them imagine and implement strategies that would lead to healthier lives. Remaking a Life demonstrates the critical importance of the HIV/AIDS safety net of service providers and organizations that made it possible for women to remake their lives though connections to physicians and medical care, housing and transportation assistance, advocacy in navigating the bureaucratic barriers, etc.

TEACHING:
Professor Watkins-Hayes’ teaching evaluations and her teaching statement suggest she is an excellent teacher. She has won multiple (at least six) teaching awards at Northwestern. At the graduate level, she has offered classes on interview methods; black genders and sexualities; race, class and gender and inequalities; and social policy. Her undergraduate teaching covers similar areas but also includes what appear to be first-year seminars on HIV/AIDS and introductory undergraduate courses on social inequality that our faculty imagined would work well as one of the department’s topical introductory courses (SOC 102s).

SERVICE:
Professor Watkins-Hayes has provided extensive departmental and university service to Northwestern. At NWU, she serves as the associate vice president for research. She served two years as the chair of the Department of African American Studies and before that as the undergraduate director and graduate director. She also served in multiple leadership roles on committees and in institutes across Northwestern over the last ten years. She is a committed
disciplinary citizen, serving on the editorial boards of some of sociology’s flagship journals and on multiple committees at the American Sociological Association. Professor Watkins-Hayes is also a publicly engaged scholar, writing op-eds and articles for The New York Times, The Atlantic, and Al Jazeera English, among others. Additionally, she has been involved in a wide variety of civic and nonprofit organizations across her career including the boards of the DIA, Spelman College, Test Positive Aware Network, Dress for Success, and many more.

PUBLICATIONS:
“‘Dying from’ to ‘living with’: Framing institutions and the coping processes of African American women living with HIV/AIDS,” with L. Pitman and J. Beaman, Social Science and Medicine, 74, 2012, pp. 2028-2036.

EXTERNAL REVIEWERS:
Reviewer (A)
“Methodologically, Celeste is known for producing work of the highest quality. She relies on a mix of methods and data collection techniques to generate insights appropriate to questions at hand. Throughout her portfolio one finds well-executed in-depth interviews, observational studies, and case studies. …her work continues to provide insights that meaningfully informs street-level work, program implementation, and policy research discussions.”

Reviewer (B)
“Celeste is a talented scholar, an excellent institutional citizen… Taken together, the books and papers…build a clear case for an appointment at the level of Full Professor at a leading research university. …She is an excellent and compelling teacher…provides strong and attentive mentoring to graduate students, is an exceptionally responsive and hardworking colleague and citizen, and has an astonishing knack for administration…”

Reviewer (C)
“Let me state at the outset that this is an enthusiastic and positive recommendation for the appointment of Dr. Watkins-Hayes. I think she is an outstanding candidate and a great fit at the department and university wide levels. … She has produced nationally recognized scholarship comprising 2 high quality books, 13 peer reviewed articles and book chapters, and a significant number of pieces placed in public outlets, including a recent New York Times article.”

Reviewer (D)
“Remaking a Life is an impressive achievement that has been accomplished with great skill. It is revelatory. It is theoretically rich and methodologically compelling and will most certainly be nominated for multiple awards. It will become a seminal work in public health and any field examining the intersections of health policy with race or class or gender. It marries the fields of urban poverty with race and medicine in a way that sharply and crisply identifies how structural
racism and racial and gender inequalities worked together to delay medical and health policy understandings of HIV and AIDS, with devastating consequences for poor women.”

Reviewer (E)
“Dr. Watkins-Hayes is an outstanding sociologist who is widely known for her innovative research on urban poverty, race, and gender. … In this remarkable book [Remaking a Life], Dr. Watkins-Hayes ties the personal stories of women living with HIV/AIDS to larger social and economic forces including residential segregation, limited upward mobility, mass incarceration and the rise in drug use. …she shows that women diagnosed with HIV/AIDS did not face a downward spiral into greater poverty and despair but rather were exposed to resources not otherwise available to them including health care, housing and social support. …these dispossessed and critically ill women become politically mobilized as successful advocates for AIDS funding, research and public awareness. Remaking a Life is a path-breaking book, notable for its lyrical writing, thorough research and substantive and theoretical contribution. “

Reviewer (F)
“…[Professor Watkins-Hayes] provides not just innovative ways for thinking about state and non-state institutions and health outcomes for women, but she also outlines for us a remarkable methodology. Remaking a Life is destined to be a landmark study, shaping emergent urban ethnographies that focus on inequalities.”

SUMMARY:
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Celeste Watkins-Hayes as professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

June 2020
On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Economics and with the endorsement of the Executive Committees of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Department of Economics, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Basit Zafar as professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES:
Basit Zafar received his Bachelor of Science (with honors) in engineering and economics from the California Institute of Technology in 1996. He attended Northwestern University where he completed his Doctorate in economics in 2008.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD:
Professor Zafar began his career with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as an economist (2008-2013) and was promoted to senior economist (2013-2015) and to research officer (2016-2017). He began his instructional career as a visiting faculty member in the Department of Economics at Princeton University (2015-2016). He returned to the Federal Reserve Bank as a research officer in 2016 and joined the Department of Economics at Arizona State University as an associate professor of economics, with tenure, in 2017. He was quickly promoted to professor of economics in 2019. He is currently appointed as a professor of economics, with tenure, in the W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University (2019-present).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION:
Professor Zafar is a prominent applied microeconomist. A distinctive feature of much of his work is the collections of original data in which he elicits either subjective expectations or hypothetical choices, in many instances in combination with experimental methods or behavioral data, to identify economic models and answer counterfactual questions. He is very well published with five top economics papers and one top finance paper among a portfolio of 28 articles overall. Professor Zafar is most noted in the economics profession as a leading authority on the use of subjective expectations. His research focuses on human capital, household finance, and the labor market. Within these broad categories, the work has spanned a wide range of important topics including the choice of college and college major, the impact price of uncertainty on household decisions, and gender differences in labor market outcomes. Professor Zafar elicits subjective information,
including expectations and preferences, and combines these measures with experimental methods, behavioral data, and economic models to provide insight into individual and household behaviors. Professor Zafar’s research has had a significant scholarly impact. As of January 16, 2020, his work has generated 3,000 citations on Google Scholar.

TEACHING:
Professor Zafar received high course evaluations at Arizona State University. He was also committed to mentoring pre-doctoral students at the Federal Reserve, and decided to teach while at Princeton as a visiting faculty member with no teaching obligations.

SERVICE:
Professor Zafar’s record of professional service is defined and conditioned by his specific career trajectory. During his decade of employment at the New York Federal Reserve Bank, Professor Zafar served three times as the Ph.D. recruiting coordinator, served as the research associate coordinator, and co-organized a bank conference. He also organized three academic conferences: one at the New York Federal Reserve Bank and two for the Europe-based economic group Cesifo. Additionally, he demonstrated entrepreneurship by running the New York Federal Reserve Bank’s survey of Consumer Expectations.

PUBLICATIONS:

EXTERNAL REVIEWERS:
Reviewer (A)
“The papers that I know indicate that Zafar is a first rate labor economist with a research portfolio that is original in the questions asked and the approaches taken. And a careful reading of his CV suggests that he is emerging as a star in labor economies that almost any department would be lucky to have. … I am most familiar with his work on the subject of field study and college choice, where he has emerged as a clear leader in a rapidly growing literature.”

Reviewer (B)
“Given that he is only a 2008 Ph.D., to have 28 peer-reviewed publications 5 of which are in the top-5 economics journals is remarkable. And his pipeline is amazing as well with four more revise and resubmits, two at to-5 economics journals. … Basit’s impressive publication record understates his contribution to the profession and Basit’s influence on the profession is likely to grow.”

Reviewer (C)
“Basit’s research is detailed and thoughtful, and answers questions of both economic and policy importance. … The quality and quantity of his research is top rate. The range of methods and depth of experience Basit brings will provide a valuable resource to complement PhD education and offerings in the department.”
Reviewer (D)
“Basit’s productivity has been truly extraordinary. It is matched by the breadth of his work, which
runs from the empirical study of educational decision making under uncertainty to analysis of
inflation expectations to work on consumer debt to experimental and behavioral economics. …his
great strength in empirical labor economics and in survey research make him an extraordinarily good
fit for your department.”

Reviewer (E)
“…I think this is a straightforward case and I support this appointment without reservations. …
Basit’s agenda has largely been on the formation of expectations, and how these expectations affect
decision-making when there is uncertainty. I consider him the leading expert on this important topic,
at least in labor economics but more broadly as well. … I think recruiting Basit is a brilliant move on
Michigan’s part. He’s a top labor economist on a steep upward trajectory…”

Reviewer (F)
“…Zafar would clearly be very serious [sic] considered by my department…and I cannot see any
reason offhand that he would not be obviously qualified for a tenured Full Professor position.”

SUMMARY:
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Basit Zafar as professor of economics, with

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James R. Baker, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, and Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

The Ruth Dow Doan Professorship in Biologic Nanotechnology was established June 2001 through an endowment funded by a generous gift from Mr. Herbert D. (Ted) Doan, the Herbert and Junia Doan Foundation, and the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. The gift is designated to support a combined professorship and directorship of the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Baker is the director of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and the Biological Sciences. He is highly respected for his expertise in the field of nanotechnology and is credited with establishing the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan. His long-standing research in immunology has helped define the basis of several autoimmune diseases. He holds more than 92 patents and has published 340 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Baker continues the ground-breaking research that was present during his first term as the Doan Professor. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Norman D. Bishara

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, and Associate Professor of Business Law, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Norman D. Bishara as associate dean for undergraduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Norman Bishara received his B.A. degree in 1996 from Colgate University and his J.D. from Cornell University in 1999. After receiving his J.D. degree, Professor Bishara joined Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP of Buffalo, NY as an associate attorney where he engaged in commercial litigation, agreement negotiation, and providing assistance to other practice areas, such as corporate governance, environmental and intellectual property. In 2004, Professor Bishara received his M.S. in public policy from the University of Michigan. He joined the University of Michigan Ross School of Business as a visiting professor in 2004 and became an assistant professor of business law in 2007. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014.

Professor Bishara’s research interests include issues surrounding corporate governance and corruption as constraints on business activity, international legal reform and business ethics in the developing world, including in the Middle East, and covenants not to compete as obstacles to employee mobility and knowledge transfer, and the implications for highly skilled labor mobility, including CEO contracts. He has also held a position as a principal researcher and project consultant with the Lebanese Transparency Association (LTA) in Beirut, an affiliate of Transparency International, where he coauthored the first Lebanese Code of Corporate Governance.

Professor Bishara is a staff editor at the American Business Law Journal and a recent past president of the Employment Law Section of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business. He has taught a course on Business Enterprises at the Michigan State University College of Law and worked with the United Nations Development Programme-RBEC. While in private practice in New York State, he represented a diverse group of corporate and individual clients in corporate, insurance and commercial litigation matters. He is a past chairperson of the Alumni Board of the Gerald R. Ford
School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan and a Social Enterprise Research Fellow with the William Davidson Institute. His professional recognitions include the ALSB Early Career Faculty Award, an Outstanding Proceedings Award, the Mauer Award for Best Submitted Ethics Paper and Distinguished Proceedings Paper Awards, as well as Holmes-Cardozo Award Competition finalist awards, from the Academy of Legal Studies in Business. In 2017, Professor Bishara became the associate dean of undergraduate and early career programs at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and since 2018, he serves as the associate dean for undergraduate programs.

Professor Bishara has taught business law and business ethics courses at both the BBA and MBA levels. He is committed to teaching innovation. Professor Bishara introduces creative components to, and continually revises and refines the content of, his courses. His innovations, such as a mock Enron trial and a complex products liability scenario, require students to analyze conflicting and extensive information in order to provide recommendations that take into account legal and ethical principles. Through this analysis, students gain a deeper understanding of the legal consequences of management decisions. In short, Professor Bishara is committed to setting very high standards for the students, taking risks with innovative and challenging assignments, and being flexible in contributing to the varied teaching and curricular needs of the school.

In this role, Professor Bishara will be responsible for leading all aspects of our undergraduate programs, including the BBA, minor in business administration, campus-wide minor in entrepreneurship, summer undergraduate programs, and pipeline programs for high school students. These responsibilities include strategy development and implementation, admissions, the student experience, curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities, and all program operations.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Norman D. Bishara as associate dean for undergraduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Sara B. Blair

CURRENT TITLES: Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sara B. Blair as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

Sara Blair earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with highest honors in English and philosophy at the University of Virginia, did post-graduate studies in the sociology of literature at the University of Essex, and completed her Doctorate at Stanford University in 1989. She served as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia from 1989-1995, was the director of the Modern Studies Program there from 1989-1992, and was an associate professor (with tenure) in the Department of English from 1995-1999. Professor Blair joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a visiting associate professor during the 1996-97 academic year, was a visiting associate professor at the California Institute of Technology in 1998-99 and returned to the University of Michigan as an associate professor (with tenure) in 1999. In 2007, she was promoted to professor of English language and literature; she has served as a faculty associate in both American Culture and Judaic Studies since that time. In 2016, she was appointed as the Patricia S. Yeager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature. From 2011-2014, Professor Blair was the associate dean of academic programs and initiatives at the Rackham Graduate School. She served as the director of graduate studies in the Department of English Language and Literature from 2008-2011, and is the founder of and faculty director of The Visual Culture Workshop (2006-present). She also served as the director of the English Honors Program from 2000-2005. Professor Blair has served as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs since September 2014.
Professor Blair’s research interests lie in the areas of late nineteenth and twentieth century American literature, American studies, photography and visual culture, and modernism and modernity. Her research activity has also included curating and consulting on exhibitions and other programming for such institutions as the International Center of Photography, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the National Humanities Center, the National Museum of American Jewish History, Middlebury College Art Museum, the University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities and Frankel Center, and the Midatlantic Art Foundation. Her academic honors include an American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, and a Michigan Humanities Fellowship. Professor Blair has served on the editorial boards of *PMLA, American Literature, ELN, LIT (Literature Interpretation Theory)*, the Cambridge University Press Series in American Literature and Culture, the University of North Carolina Studies in United States Culture Series, the Bloomsbury Press New Horizons in Contemporary Writing series, and the University of Michigan Press. She has served as a reviewer for individual research projects and for institutional grants in literary, museum, and visual studies for the National Endowment for the Humanities and for research projects for the American Council of Learned Societies.

In her role as vice provost, she serves as a member of the provost’s senior team and provides strategic leadership for policies and practices to support UM faculty members. This includes responsibility for development and implementation of promotion and tenure policies, standards for faculty rights and responsibilities, and support for faculty recruitment and retention. Professor Blair oversees the annual promotion and tenure process, and makes recommendations on promotion decisions for non-health sciences schools.

It is with enthusiasm that I recommend the reappointment of Sara B. Blair as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST:      Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME:    Terrill D. Bravender, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES:    David S. Rosen, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Adolescent Medicine, Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, and Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED:    David S. Rosen, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Adolescent Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES:    September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and interim chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Terrill D. Bravender, M.D. as the David S. Rosen, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Adolescent Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The David S. Rosen, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Adolescent Medicine was established in April 2016 through a generous gift from the Dr. David Rosen Trust. This professorship is intended to honor Dr. David S. Rosen, and to support the director of the Division of Adolescent Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Terrill Bravender received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1992, and completed a residency in pediatrics at Duke University. He completed a fellowship in adolescent medicine at Harvard University, as was appointed as an instructor there. Dr. Bravender was appointed as a faculty member at Duke University from 1999-2008, and was the founder of the Duke Eating Disorders Program and the Nationwide Children’s Hospital Eating Disorders Program. He was appointed as a clinical associate professor at The Ohio State University in 2008, and was promoted to a clinical professor in 2012. Dr. Bravender joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as a clinical professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and of psychiatry.

Dr. Bravender’s research focuses on quality improvement activities in pediatrics, and eating disorder treatment and outcomes in adolescents. He makes outstanding contributions to his field through his service, as the founding editor of the International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and as a member of the editorial board of Pediatrics. Dr. Bravender has served on numerous committees for Adolescent Medicine for the American Board of Pediatrics. Institutionally, he is the division director of Adolescent Medicine, the executive director of the Comprehensive Eating
Disorders Program, co-medical director of the Adolescent Health Initiative, chair of the Medical School Advisory Committee on Clinical Track Appointments and Promotions, and a member of the Clinical Promotions Committee for the Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Bravender has published 54 peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present his research on 72 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Bravender continues to make outstanding contributions to the Department of Pediatrics and nationally in his field. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Terrill D. Bravender, M.D. as the David S. Rosen, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Adolescent Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Charles L. Brooks III

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Program in Biophysics, Cyrus Levinthal Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles L. Brooks III as director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Charles L. Brooks III received his B.S. from Alma College in 1978 and his Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1982. After his appointments as a post-doctoral fellow (1982-1985) and as a visiting scientist (1992-1993), Professor Brooks began his academic career as an assistant professor of chemistry at Carnegie Mellon University in 1985. He later became a professor of molecular biology at The Scripps Research Institute (1994-2007) before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in the Departments of Chemistry and Biophysics in 2008. In 2011, Professor Brooks was identified as a “Top 100 Chemist, 2000-2010” by Thomson Reuters. His extensive professional service activity includes his directorship for the Center for the Development of Multi-scale Modeling Tools for Structural Biology, a NIH National Research Resource, since 1997. He has advised and mentored almost 100 post-doctoral, graduate, and undergraduate students throughout his career. Shortly after his arrival at UM, he was appointed as the Warner Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry to recognize his significant academic accomplishments. He has served as the director of the Program in Biophysics since 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles L. Brooks III as director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James E. Carpenter, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James E. Carpenter, M.D. as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

The Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in February 2003 through a generous gift from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gehring. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Carpenter has served as a team physician for the University of Michigan since 1996, and has been the head team physician and the director of surgical services for the Athletic Department since 2001. Dr. Carpenter served as the chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery from 2003-2019.

Dr. Carpenter has achieved a national reputation in orthopaedic surgery, particularly in sports medicine. He has provided important leadership to the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His research has resulted in receipt of several awards, including the Excellence in Research Award and the O'Donoghue Sports Injury Research Award from the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the Arthroscopy Association of North America, and the Orthopaedic Research Society. Dr. Carpenter also serves as an editor for the Journal of American Sports Medicine.

Dr. Carpenter continues to be an important contributor to the institution and nationally in the field of orthopaedic surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James E. Carpenter, M.D. as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Gregory D. Cartee

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology, with the endorsement of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory D. Cartee as associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Gregory D. Cartee earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Georgia in 1979, his Masters of Science from Florida State University, Tallahassee, in 1981, and his doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985.

Professor Cartee came to the University of Michigan in 2004 after 15 years at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research has mainly focused on energy metabolism, especially in skeletal muscle under conditions of exercise, aging, and dietary manipulations. He is a well-funded scholar doing interdisciplinary research.

He has been an active and contributing member of the faculty. He has served on the school’s facilities programming committee and created very effective mentoring programs for our new junior faculty with regard to research and grantsmanship.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory D. Cartee as associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder  Susan M. Collins
Dean, School of Kinesiology  Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Matthew J. Countryman

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, Associate Professor of History, with tenure, Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, without tenure, and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew J. Countryman as chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Matthew Countryman completed his Master of Arts at Yale University in 1986 and earned his Doctorate in history from Duke University in 1999. He began his career at the University of Michigan in 1995 with a three-year appointment as a research fellow, was promoted to assistant professor in 1998, and to associate professor in 2005. He has been on several departmental and institutional committees, including serving on the American Culture Executive Committee in 2010-2011. Professor Countryman served as the faculty director of the UM Arts of Citizenship Program from 2007-2016, and as a Rackham diversity ally for the department of history from 2010-2015. He has served as the chair of the Department of Afroamerican and African studies since 2018.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew J. Countryman as chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

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

CURRENT TITLES: Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Pathology, without tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor, and chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D. as the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

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

Dr. Fearon joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1995. He has held numerous leadership positions, including as the associate director and deputy director for Basic Research of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. He is regarded as one of the world’s leading investigators in the molecular pathogenesis of human colon cancer. Over the past five years, he has continued to direct an outstanding research laboratory focusing on the nature and significance of the recurrent molecular defects found in colorectal cancer. He has published 155 peer-reviewed articles and holds two patents.

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

Dr. Fearon is an outstanding scientific leader, educator and clinician. He is highly deserving of continued recognition through this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D. as the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Susan M. Collins
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Interim Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kirk A. Frey, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kirk A. Frey, M.D., Ph.D. as the David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in August 2009 to honor Dr. Kuhl who was a professor of radiology, chief of the Division of Nuclear Medicine and director of the Positron Emission Tomography Center. He is recognized as the creator of single proton emission computer tomography and positron emission tomography. The professorship was made possible through gifts, pledges and departmental resources. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kirk Frey received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1984, and completed a residency in neurology and fellowships in nuclear medicine and neurology here. He was appointed as an assistant professor of internal medicine and assistant professor of neurology in 1989. Dr. Frey has risen through the ranks to professor of radiology, professor of neurology and research professor of molecular and behavioral neuroscience. He holds the position of chief of the Division of Nuclear Medicine, director of the Positron Emission Tomography Center, and co-director of the Movement Disorders Clinic and training program director of Nuclear Medicine.

Dr. Frey continues to be a prolific researcher, with over 270 peer-reviewed articles and continuous funding from the NIH and the Department of Energy. His international prominence is evident through numerous awards he has received, including the Kuhl-Lassen Award from the Society of Nuclear Medicine and the Distinguished Investigator Award from the Academy of Radiology Research. Dr. Frey is a member of 10 national societies, and is a member of the Quarterly Journal of Nuclear Medicine. He is also an associate editor of Clinical and Translational Imaging.
Dr. Frey is an innovative, well-funded investigator who is recognized as a leader in his field. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kirk A. Frey, M.D., Ph.D. as the David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, Professor of Pediatrics, without tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Anthony Antonellis, Ph.D., the James V. Neel Professor and chair of the Department of Human Genetics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D. as the Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professorship was established in January 2000 through a generous gift from the Sellner family. It is intended to support research efforts in genetic diseases, particularly Wilson’s Disease, in the Department of Human Genetics. This professorship is awarded to an outstanding faculty member working on some aspect of medical genetics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Innis’ research focuses on the genetic basis of increased risk for caudal field anomalies, which intriguingly mimic defects caused by exposure to excess retinoic acid. His past research has led to the discovery of the molecular basis for human birth defects such as hand-foot-genital syndrome, and earlier work led to his discovery that mutations in a homeobox transcription factor gene \textit{Hoxa13} caused reduction in the number of digits, and other limb defects. Dr. Innis’ research is considered landmark in his field.

Dr. Innis is well-funded through the American Heart Association, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, institutional, and foundation grants. He has published more than 90 peer-reviewed articles, and presented his research on 33 occasions institutionally, regionally, nationally and internationally. He holds one patent. He is the director of the Division of Pediatric Genetics, Metabolism and Genomic Medicine, the director of the Michigan Medical Genetics Laboratories, the American Board of Medical Genetics program director for the University of Michigan, and continues his state contract work at various outreach clinics in Michigan. Dr. Innis
was named Top Resident Teacher in the Department of Pediatrics, and continues as the course
director for Human Genetics 803.

Dr. Innis’ research related to the genetics of rare Mendelian diseases fulfills the intent of this
professorship, to develop new methods and initiatives toward the elucidation of human genetic
disease causes and treatments. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey
W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D. as the Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics,
Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lori L. Isom, Ph.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D. as the Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

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

Dr. Isom joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1993 as a lecturer in the Department of Pharmacology, and rose through the ranks to her current position of professor of pharmacology in 2007. In 2009, she received an additional appointment as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, and in June of 2015, she was appointed as professor of neurology, and chair of the Department of Pharmacology. Dr. Isom leads an internationally recognized translation research laboratory that focuses on the role of Na+ channels in inherited epilepsy and cardiac arrhythmia. She has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, holds one patent, and has 132 extramural invited presentations at national and international venues.

Dr. Isom is experienced in administrative activities at all institutional levels. She was the associate director of the Program in Biomedical Sciences from 2006-2008, and was appointed as the director in 2008. In 2010, she was appointed as the assistant dean for recruitment and pre-candidacy education in the Medical School and served as the interim chair of the Department of Pharmacology from 2014-2015. She was the recipient of the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Award in 2009. In 2010, she was elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for her work in neurosciences and graduate education; a testament to her expertise in both areas. Dr. Isom received the National Institute of Neurological
Disorders and Stroke Javits Merit Award in 2017 and was elected to the American Epilepsy Society Board of Directors in 2019.

Dr. Isom is well regarded for her contributions in teaching, research and service throughout her academic career at the University of Michigan and as an effective and innovative department chair. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D. as the Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  Susan M. Collins
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  Interim Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School  President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
On the recommendation of Michelle S. Caird, M.D., the Matthews Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karl J. Jepsen, Ph.D. as the Henry Ruppenthal Family Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Bioengineering, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Ruppenthal Family Professorship was established in October 1998 through an estate gift from Alma and Rena Ruppenthal in memory of their late brother. It is intended to support activities of the director of the Orthopaedic Surgery Research Laboratory in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Karl J. Jepsen received his Ph.D. degree in bioengineering in 1994 from the University of Michigan. He completed an NIH fellowship at Case Western Reserve, and was appointed as a faculty member there in 1996. Dr. Jepsen was appointed as an assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery at Mount Sinai in 1999, and was promoted to associate professor in 2004. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as a professor of orthopaedic surgery. In 2012, he was appointed as the Glancy Family Scholar in Orthopaedic Surgery, in 2013, he was appointed as an associate chair for research, and in 2014, received a joint appointment as a professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

Dr. Jepsen’s research focuses on understanding how complex physiological systems such as the skeletal system establish function during growth and maintain function during aging, in an effort to reduce fracture risk by identifying the genetic and environmental factors that impair or promote specific components of the functional adaptation process that compromise or improve musculoskeletal health. He has been well-funded through the NIH and foundations for his research in the area of bone morphology and adaptation. Dr. Jepsen was inducted into the Medical School
League of Research Excellence in 2014. Dr. Jepsen is the associate chair for research in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and chair of the laboratory research and safety committee. He has published 115 peer-reviewed articles and has been a highly-sought after presenter nationally and internationally.

Dr. Jepsen’s research has led to the evaluation of trait interactions and acquired trait sets that may lead to identifying novel biomechanical and biological pathways contributing to bone fragility. These important advances are facilitated by this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karl J. Jepsen, Ph.D. as the Henry Ruppenthal Family Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Bioengineering, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Timothy M. Johnson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Lewis and Lillian Becker Professor of Dermatology, Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, without tenure, and Professor of Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lewis and Lillian Becker Professor of Dermatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D., Professor and chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Timothy M. Johnson, M.D. as the Lewis and Lillian Becker Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Lewis and Lillian Becker Professorship in Dermatology was established in April 2005 through a generous gift and pledge from Lewis and Lillian Becker. It is intended to facilitate programs to advance and accelerate medical research related to skin cancer epidemiology, therapy, education, and biology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Johnson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1990 as an assistant professor in the Departments of Dermatology, Surgery and Otorhinolaryngology. He achieved his present professorial rank in 2003. His area of research is in melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer and reconstruction and surgical repair of soft tissue defects utilizing flaps and grafts. From 1990-2016, Dr. Johnson served as the director and division chief of the Cutaneous Surgery and Oncology Program in the Department of Dermatology, directed the Multidisciplinary Melanoma Clinic, and was the clinical director of the Cutaneous Oncology Program. Dr. Johnson was the senior associate dean for clinical affairs, and the executive director for the University of Michigan Medical Group from 2017-2018. He has published more than 250 peer-reviewed articles, and serves nationally on the American Joint Committee on Cancer Staging.
Dr. Johnson continues to be successful in the field of melanoma treatment, which aligns him with the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Timothy M. Johnson, M.D. as the Lewis and Lillian Becker Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Susan M. Juster

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan M. Juster as chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Susan Juster earned her B.A. from Brown University in 1982 and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1990. After teaching two years at the University of California, Santa Barbara, she joined the faculty at UM as an assistant professor, working her way through the ranks to professor in 2005. As a testament to her outstanding teaching and mentorship, Professor Juster was appointed as the Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History in 2014.

Professor Juster is an accomplished scholar and writer, and has received UM Excellence Awards for both teaching and research. She was a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows (2004-2008) and was named a Robert C. Ritchie Distinguished Fellow at Huntington Library, San Marino, CA (2014-2015). Professor Juster has served her department and the college throughout her tenure on many executive and selection committees, such as the associate chair of the Department of History (2006-2007) and as the associate dean for social sciences (2008-2011). She has been serving as the chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures since July 2018.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan M. Juster as chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Marc L. Kessler, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, and Clinical Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor, director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center, and chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marc L. Kessler, Ph.D. as the Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professorship in Radiation Oncology was established in August 2009. It is intended to support the efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Radiation Oncology with expertise in medical physics. Dr. Lichter was the chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Michigan from 1984-1998, and served as the dean of the Medical School from 1999-2006. He retired from active faculty service as dean emeritus and professor emeritus of radiation oncology in 2006. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Marc Kessler received his Ph.D. degree in biophysics from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1989. He was appointed as a research assistant at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory from 1985-1989. Dr. Kessler joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989 as an instructor in radiation oncology, and rose through the ranks to clinical professor in 2013.

Dr. Kessler’s research has focused on the management of imaging data and the development of new clinical software tools. He is an expert in the clinical application of software tools that deliver high dose conformal radiation. He has been a leader in the field of image registration and fusion for the past 30 years. Dr. Kessler has focused his attention on computer-controlled radiotherapy treatments, automatic computer-based techniques for treatment and planning and treatment optimization. In each case, he has applied and then bettered state of the art imaging technology to further our understanding of the effects of radiation on both tumors and normal tissues.
Dr. Kessler has published 70 articles, has written one book, and is well-funded by the NIH. He has presented his research at over 60 regional, national and international venues. Dr. Kessler is a fellow of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, and serves as the chair of a committee on the Use of Image Registration and Data Fusion Algorithms and Techniques in Radiotherapy Treatment Planning.

Dr. Kessler continues to further the department’s role in treatment based on dynamic functional and metabolic imaging. His work reinforces the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Marc L. Kessler, Ph.D. as the Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mayuram S. Krishnan as associate dean for executive programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Mayuram S. Krishnan received his B.S. in 1984 and M.C.A. in 1987 from the University of Delhi in New Delhi, India and his M.S. in 1993 and Ph.D. in industrial administration in 1996 from Carnegie Mellon University. He joined the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business as a lecturer in 1996 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1997, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2004. Professor Krishnan was a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Faculty Fellow from 2000-2010. He served as the area chair of the business information technology area at the Ross School of Business from 2004-2011. In 2014, he became the associate dean for global initiatives, and since 2016, he serves as the associate dean for executive programs.

Professor Krishnan’s world-renowned scholarship lies at the intersection of innovation and information technology. His research articles have appeared in the leading journals in his field. He has served as a senior editor on the editorial boards of reputed academic journals including *Management Science* and *Information Systems Research*. In 2000, the American Society for Quality (ASQ) selected him as one of the 21 voices of quality for the twenty first century. Not only is the quality and quantity of his scholarship substantial, but his scholarship has played a key role in helping to elevate the position with which the Ross School of Business is viewed in the Information Systems Research community. His book, *The New Age of Innovation: Driving Co-Created Value with Global Networks*, (co-authored with C.K. Prahalad) has received wide acclaim.

Professor Krishnan is also an excellent teacher. Moreover, he has been a selfless mentor to doctoral students. This has contributed both to student success in the research arena, including publications and best paper awards, but also success in securing outstanding placements.
In his continued role, Professor Krishnan will be responsible for strategy and operations related to our Executive MBA program and non-degree Executive Education organization. In addition, he will be leading the school’s activities related to business innovation and entrepreneurship.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mayuram S. Krishnan as associate dean for executive programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Artemis S. Leontis

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Classical Studies, C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature, Professor of Modern Greek, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Artemis S. Leontis as chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Artemis Leontis received a B.A. in religious studies and studio art (1979) from Oberlin College, and a M.A. in ancient Greek (1984) and a Ph.D. in comparative studies (1991), both from The Ohio State University. Professor Leontis' career at Michigan began in 1999 as an adjunct associate professor of Modern Greek. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007, and to professor in 2014. Professor Leontis has served nationally on several associations, committees, and boards, most recently as the chair of the Modern Greek Studies Association Undergraduate Committee. Her service to the college community is extensive, and, in conjunction with the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, includes participation on the 2017 Fulbright Campus Review Committee and also as a standing member on the Advisory Committee for the Center for European Studies. She has served as the chair of the Department of Classical Studies since 2017, and in 2019, she was appointed as the C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Artemis S. Leontis as chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 
Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: William S. Lovejoy

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Specialty Programs, Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William S. Lovejoy as the Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

This professorship was established by the Regents in June 2000 and is funded in part by stocks and additional gifts from Raymond Perring. The Perring Professorship was established in part to honor the memory of Professor Robert Rodkey, Raymond Perring’s first professor in the Business School, and a life-long friend. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

William Lovejoy received his B.S. degree and his M.Eng. degree from Cornell University in 1973 and 1974, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Delaware in 1983. Following completion of his Ph.D., he was an assistant professor for three years at the Georgia Institute of Technology, then moved to Stanford University where he was an assistant and then an associate professor. He joined the University of Michigan Ross School of Business faculty as a professor in 1994 and was jointly appointed as a professor in the School of Art and Design in 2007.

Before being appointed as the Raymond T. J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Professor Lovejoy held the title of John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management. He served as the chair of the operations and management science area in the Ross School of Business from 1995-2007 and currently serves as the associate dean for specialty programs July 2017 through June 2020. He has also been a faculty fellow with the Tauber Institute for Global Operations, and in 1997 won that Institute’s Student Advisory Board teaching award. In addition, Professor Lovejoy has been awarded the Operations Research Associate Editor Meritorious Service Award in 1999, the Ross School of Business MBA Teaching
Excellence Award in 1999-2000, the Ross School of Business Victor Bernard Teaching Leadership Award in 2006, the Ross School of Business Andy Andrews Service award in 2009 as well as the provost’s 2009 Teaching Innovation Prize.

Professor Lovejoy has a strong research record in the areas of product development, inventory and operational control, and managing congestion and complexity. He has a lengthy publication record in the profession’s top journals and is a referee for many scholarly journals. He has continued an active program of research in addition to his teaching responsibilities. Professor Lovejoy is a much-respected senior scholar and an excellent citizen of the school.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William S. Lovejoy as the Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 
Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ormond A. MacDougald, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Santiago Schnell, the John A. Jacquez Professor of Physiology 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 reappointment of Ormond A. MacDougald, Ph.D. as the John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established in March 2010 through a generous gift agreement from John A. and Margaret I. Faulkner. It is intended to support the research efforts of a senior faculty member in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. MacDougald is an internationally recognized investigator for his work on adipocyte differentiation and metabolism. He is among the top faculty in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, in terms of his research and funding achievements, and his education contributions. He is an editorial board member for Adipocyte, associate editor of Diabetes, and as a member of the European Research Council. Dr. MacDougald received the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentoring Award, was inducted as a fellow to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and became a member of the League of Education Excellence in the Medical School. He holds one patent, and has published 145 peer-reviewed articles. His research has been continuously funded through the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the NIH and institutionally.

Dr. MacDougald continues to carry out the exemplary traditions of Dr. Faulkner within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ormand A. MacDougald, Ph.D. as the John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Preeti N. Malani, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Chief Health Officer, Office of the President

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chief Health Officer, Office of the President

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Preeti N. Malani, M.D. as chief health officer, Office of the President, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Dr. Malani began serving as the chief health officer (CHO) on June 1, 2017. In this role, Dr. Malani serves as an advisor to the president and executive officers on matters of the health and wellness of the university community, including issues of virus/disease management, public health preparedness and promotion of healthy practices and climate on all three campuses. She also serves as the medical director and chair of the Advisory Committee for MHealthy, the university’s community health and wellness program.

Dr. Malani’s service during her three-year tenure as CHO has been distinguished by strong qualities of collaboration, communication and persistence. She has worked effectively on matters of student mental health; staff well-being, with a special focus on lower-paid staff; and smoking and tobacco use. She has built better connections between faculty research in applicable areas and our administrative operations.

Dr. Malani’s advice and tireless work to inform our community about the COVID-19 pandemic crisis has been outstanding.

Dr. Malani is a clinical professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Michigan. Her clinical and research interests include infection control and prevention and infections in older adults. She is the director of the National Poll on Healthy Aging based at the Institute for Health Policy and Innovation. Since 2012, she has served as an associate editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Dr. Malani has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and has edited five books.

Preeti N. Malani, a Michigan alumna, earned her M.D. degree from Wayne State in 1995, and a Masters in journalism at Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism. She completed her internal medicine residency in 1998 and infectious diseases fellowship in 2000 at the University of Michigan where she also received a Master’s Degree in clinical research design and statistical analysis.

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Preeti N. Malani, M.D. as chief health officer, Office of the President, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel
President

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mark S. Mizruchi

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Organizational Studies Program, Barger Family
Professor of Organizational Studies, Robert Cooley Angell
Collegiate Professor of Sociology, Professor of Sociology, with
tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and
Professor of Management and Organizations, without tenure,
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Organizational Studies Program, College of
Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are
pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as director, Organizational
Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through
June 30, 2022.

Mark Mizruchi earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1975 at Washington University. He completed his
Master of Arts in 1977 and his Doctorate in 1980 at State University of New York at Stony
Brook. Professor Mizruchi began his teaching career as a statistical analyst at Albert Einstein
College of Medicine in 1980 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1981. He continued
his teaching career at Columbia University as an assistant professor in 1987 and was promoted to
associate professor in 1989. Professor Mizruchi joined our faculty as a professor in 1991. He is
a scholar in the field of organizational theory, economic sociology, social network analysis, and
political sociology, and was the recipient of the Charles Horton Cooley Award for Distinguished
Scholarship in Sociology in 2016. In 2014, he received both the Distinguished Contribution to
Scholarship Award from the American Sociological Association and the George R. Terry Book
Award from the Academy of Management, both for his book The Fracturing of the American
Corporate Elite. He has served as the director of the Organizational Studies Program since July
2012.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as director, Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

June 2020

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G. Novy Distinguished University Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D. as the Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

This professorship was established in March 2004 to support the activities of the chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Dr. Frederick Novy was greatly respected as one of the world’s premier bacteriologists of his time. The Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Michigan was founded in 1902 as the Department of Bacteriology under the leadership of Dr. Novy. In 1930, he first became a member of the executive committee directing the Medical School’s activities, and he then served as the dean until his retirement in 1935. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Mobley joined the University of Michigan in 2004 as a professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. He is widely recognized as a leader in the field of microbial pathogenesis and has achieved national and international stature for his scientific contributions. He continues to provide valuable expertise to our research and educational missions. Dr. Mobley’s research has been continuously funded through the NIH, he has published over 260 peer-reviewed articles, written five books, and has presented his research on more than 230 occasions nationally and internationally. Among numerous commendations, he has received the University of Michigan Post-doctoral Association Excellence in Mentorship Faculty Award, is an elected fellow to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was named as the American Society for Microbiology Distinguished Lecturer.
Dr. Mobley continues to be an excellent educator, administrator and researcher. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D. as the Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

June 2020

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sara K. Pasquali, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, and Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and interim chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sara K. Pasquali, M.D. as the Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Janette Ferrantino Professorship in Pediatrics was established May 2005 through a generous gift agreement from Mrs. Janette Ferrantino, who has been an active and longstanding advocate of pediatric research at the University of Michigan. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sara K. Pasquali received her M.D. degree at Duke University in 2002. She completed a residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in pediatric cardiology at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Pasquali was appointed as a medical instructor at Duke University, and rose through the ranks to associate professor. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2012 as an associate professor of pediatrics and was promoted to a professor in 2016. Dr. Ferrantino is also a faculty member for the Center for Health Outcomes and Research, and the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation.

Dr. Pasquali is an extremely successful and productive investigator. Her research focuses on variation in care, outcomes and quality assessment across institutions for children undergoing congenital heart surgery, and assessment of the underlying mechanisms. Her unique knowledge and skills include an in-depth understanding of the advantages and limitations of large clinical and administrative datasets, and how they may be linked to study multicenter outcomes. Dr. Pasquali’s research has resulted in more than 170 peer-reviewed articles, and funding through the NIH, the Pediatric Heart Network and the Children’s Heart Foundation.

Dr. Pasquali has been invited to present her work nationally and internationally on more than 130 occasions. She is a co-director of the Michigan Congenital Heart Outcomes Research and Discovery Program and the Pediatric Cardiology Fellows Research Program at C.S. Mott
Children’s Hospital Congenital Heart Center. Dr. Pasquali has received numerous awards, including the Richard E. Clark Award from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the John A. Hawkins Top Scoring Abstract Award from the Congenital Heart Surgeons Association. She is an editorial board member of *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes* and the *World Journal for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery*.

Dr. Pasquali continues to be a leader in outcomes and quality assessment in congenital heart surgery and an exemplary recipient of this honor. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sara K. Pasquali, M.D. as the Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Steven W. Pipe, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D, Ph.D. Research Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven W. Pipe, M.D. as the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in June 2009 to honor Dr. Laurence Boxer and to recognize his numerous contributions to the specialty of pediatrics and the University of Michigan. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Pipe is highly regarded for his clinical expertise both inside and outside of the health system. He is one of the few pediatric coagulation experts in the country who is known nationally for their clinical and research expertise. Dr. Pipe’s research has important implications for hemophilia - a devastating bleeding disorder of childhood. His over-arching goal is to develop a biological therapeutic that overcomes the current limitations of present factor replacement therapies.

Dr. Pipe holds many important leadership roles at the University of Michigan. He is the pediatric medical director of the Hemophilia and Coagulation Disorders Program, and the director of the Special Coagulation Laboratory. Dr. Pipe has published more than 120 articles, and holds two patents. He is an outstanding teacher and mentor, and his research is funded by the NIH and industry. Dr. Pipe is a member of numerous professional societies and serves as a council member for the Midwest Society for Pediatric Research, and on the board of directors for the American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network and the medical directors board for the World Federation for Hemophilia.
Dr. Pipe continues to be an outstanding clinician, scientist, educator and administrator. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Steven W. Pipe, M.D. as the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Paul J. Resnick

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs, Michael D. Cohen Professor of Information, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

The dean of the School of Information is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul J. Resnick as associate dean for research and faculty affairs, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Paul Resnick received his B.S. in mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1985, his S.M. in computer science and his Ph.D. in computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1988 and 1992, respectively. He joined the School of Information’s faculty as an associate professor in 1997, received tenure in 2000, and was promoted to professor in 2004. Prior to his appointment at the University of Michigan, Professor Resnick was a senior member of technical staff at Bell Labs and AT&T Laboratories (1995-97), an assistant professor at the MIT Sloan School of Management (1994-96), and a visiting assistant professor at MIT Sloan (1992-94).

Professor Resnick has a distinguished record of service to the School of Information, the University of Michigan, and his professional community. Within the school, he has been elected to the Dean’s Advisory Committee several times, he has chaired the Faculty Search Committee, the Curriculum Committee, and the Health Informatics Committee. In 2009, he received the school’s award for exceptional service contributions (since named in honor of Michael D. Cohen). He has been the associate dean for research and faculty affairs since 2015. At the university level, Professor Resnick served on the School of Information Dean Search Advisory committee in 1998-99 and 2006-07, on the Associate Vice President for Research in the Natural Sciences and Professions Search Advisory Committee (2000), and on the faculty council of the Ginsberg Center (1999-2010). In terms of external service, Professor Resnick has held numerous leadership positions; some highlights would be co-chair 2014 AAAI International Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM), co-chair ICWSM 2013 Program Committee, co-chair 2010 ACM Conference on Recommender Systems Program Committee, and co-chair 2007 ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce Program Committee.
I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul J. Resnick as associate dean for research and faculty affairs, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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Thomas A. Finholt  Susan M. Collins
Dean, School of Information  Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Timothy M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
On the recommendation of Santiago Schnell, D. Phil., the John A. Jacquez 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 reappointment of Linda C. Samuelson, Ph.D. as the John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The John A. Williams Collegiate Professorship in Gastrointestinal Physiology was established in March 2011 through contributions from colleagues of Dr. Williams, the Medical School, Dr. John A. Williams, and his family. Dr. Williams was a professor and former chair in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology at the University of Michigan. He has done research of lasting importance in pancreatic physiology. The intent of this professorship is to appoint a faculty member whose interests focus on digestive disease-related research and teaching. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Samuelson has dedicated her career to advancing the science of gastric biology. She is a co-director of the Center for Organogenesis, a director of the Embryonic Stem Cell Transgenic Animal Model Core, and a member of the MSTP Operating Committee. Dr. Samuelson was elected to the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology Advisory Committee, and serves in leadership roles on several NIH T32 training grants. She has been recognized for her research accomplishments by receipt of the Excellence in Mentorship Award, the Takeda Distinguished Scientist Award, the Morton I. Grossman Award, and the R. Robert & Sally D. Funderburg Research Award. She has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and has presented her research on more than 60 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Samuelson is an internationally recognized expert in gastric biology as evidenced, in part, by her selection as an associate editor for Annual Review of Physiology and Gastroenterology, her leadership in the American Physiological Society, and numerous invitations to present her research.
at international meetings. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Linda C. Samuelson, Ph.D. as the John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

\[\text{Signature of Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.}\]
Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

\[\text{Signature of Susan M. Collins}\]
Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Catherine Shakespeare

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, and Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Two Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment 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, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

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. In 2018, she was awarded the Andy Andrews Distinguished Serve Award.

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, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: John R. Traynor, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and Neurology, the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John R. Traynor, Ph.D. as the Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Edward F. Domino Research Professorship in Pharmacology was established in November 2015 through a generous gift by Drs. Robert Z. Gussin and Patricia Gussin. This professorship is intended to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology. Dr. Domino was on the faculty at the University of Michigan from 1953-2000. He is currently an active emeritus professor. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

John Traynor received his Ph.D. degree in 1973 from the University of Aston in the United Kingdom. He completed a fellowship at the Max-Planck Institute for Experimental Medicine in Gottingen, Germany. Dr. Traynor was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Loughborough in 1976, rose through the ranks to earn tenure in 1979, and was promoted to associate professor in 1986. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1996, in the Department of Pharmacology, as a senior associate research scientist. Dr. Traynor was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2002 and was promoted to professor in 2005.

Dr. Traynor is an internationally recognized pharmacologist in the area of drug abuse, with a consistently-funded research program focusing on mu opioid receptor pharmacology and signal transduction, including the development of novel therapeutics targeting this receptor. In addition to his outstanding research program, Dr. Traynor has and continues to make major contributions to the Department of Pharmacology. He has chaired the Pharmacology Graduate Program.
Committee, serves as the principal investigator on a very successful cluster hire for junior investigators working in interdisciplinary areas of drug abuse, and currently serves as the associate chair for research and chair of the Faculty Search Committee and as chair of the Controlled Substances in Research Review Committee for the University of Michigan. He is a member of the editorial board for the *British Journal of Pharmacology* and the *Journal of Drug and Alcohol Research*. Dr. Traynor is a permanent member of the NIH Neurobiology of Motivated Behavior study section. He has published more than 220 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Traynor has gained national recognition for his expertise in molecular biology. He has contributed greatly to the department and the university, and continues to be an appropriate recipient of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of John R. Traynor, Ph.D. as the Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James O. Woolliscroft, M.D. as the Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Lyle C. Roll Professorship was established in October 1999 through a generous gift from the estate of Mrs. Marguerite S. Roll in memory of her husband. This professorship is intended to enhance humane patient care by means of the development of a broad range of support activities at the University of Michigan Medical School. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Woolliscroft joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980. He has held several key administrative positions in Medical School Administration; most notably as the dean of the Medical School from 2007-2015. Dr. Woolliscroft previously served as the associate dean for graduate medical education from 1998-2002, and as the executive associate dean of the Medical School from 1999-2006. In his capacity as the Lyle C. Roll Professor, he is the director of the Lyle C. Roll Program for Humane Medical Practice. As such, he oversees a broad area of programs and services of the Medical School, including faculty assistance, fellowship grants, sponsored research studies, educational innovations and other activities.

The generous gift from the estate of Mrs. Roll supports numerous medical research and education efforts, as well as activities of the director of the Program for Humane Medical Practice. Dr. Woolliscroft’s commitment to medical education is evidenced through his receipt of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) GEA Merrell Flair Award in Medical Education in 2008, and the Abraham Flexner Award in 2014. He was inducted into the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies in 2013, received Masters designation from the American College of Physicians in 2015, and received the Laureate Award for the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians in 2015. In 2016, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Woolliscroft’s position as a board member for the University of Michigan/Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute from 2006-2015
exemplifies his mission to expand medical education to a broader, worldwide platform. Dr. Woolliscroft’s service commitments are numerous. He has been a member of multiple committees for the AAMC, including as the current chair of the Abraham Flexner Award Review Committee. He is a trustee for the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust, and a member of the Oversight Committee for *Academic Medicine*.

Dr. Woolliscroft continues to be a catalyst to important changes within the educational and clinical environment at the Medical School, which supports the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James O. Woolliscroft, M.D. as the Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

June 2020

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gregory A. Yanik, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory A. Yanik, M.D. as the Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Dr. Yanik specializes in bone marrow transplantation in children and adults with a variety of blood disorders. He has built an extraordinary career pioneering novel treatment strategies for children with refractory or relapsed neuroblastoma. One such strategy, metaiodobenzylguanidine (MIBG) therapy, has brought patients from across the country to the University of Michigan for treatment and has led to important clinical trials demonstrating the efficacy of this therapy. Dr. Yanik also focuses on the early diagnosis of Graft-versus-Host Disease (GVHD) as manifested in the lung. Pulmonary complications are a leading cause of mortality following allogeneic stem cell transplantation and he has pioneered treatments for patients with life threatening pulmonary complications that may occur post-transplant.

Dr. Yanik continues to make outstanding contributions to the clinical, academic and research missions of his division, department and the university. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gregory A. Yanik, M.D. as the Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment 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, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

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, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
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 Angela J. Beck as associate dean for student engagement and practice, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023.

Angela Beck received a bachelor’s degree in physiology from Michigan State University in 1999. In 2003, she earned a M.P.H. degree in health behavior and health education, and in 2012, she completed a Ph.D. in health behavior and health education, both from the University of Michigan. Prior to her appointment at the University of Michigan, she served as a public health fellow at the Health Resources and Services Administration. Professor Beck has held research and administrative roles for several School of Public Health programs since 2005, including the center for public health preparedness and the preventive medicine residency. From 2013-2016, she held the position of research assistant professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy, and in 2016, Professor Beck joined the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education as a clinical assistant professor. Since 2016, she has served as the managing director of the Office for Student Engagement and Practice. In 2017, she was appointed as the assistant dean for student engagement and practice at the School of Public Health.

Professor Beck’s research interests include organizational performance of public health departments, health workforce planning, population health outcomes, program evaluation, and delivery of mental health and substance use disorder services to vulnerable and underserved populations. She has participated in numerous studies related to size, composition and capacity of the public health workforce as part of the Center of Excellence in Public Health Workforce Studies. Professor Beck also served as a managing editor for the American Journal of Preventive Medicine from 2013-2016.
By virtue of her administrative experience, Professor Beck is highly qualified to deal with the duties of this position which will include serving as the primary liaison between the Office for Student Engagement and Practice and other dean’s office units, department chairs, and administrators. She will continue to provide oversight for policies and procedures related to academic standing, academic integrity, and student conduct. She will also drive strategy and administration of recruiting and admissions, student life, career services, and practice.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela J. Beck as associate dean for student engagement and practice, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Steven P. Broglio

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs, School of Kinesiology

TERM: Two Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology are pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven P. Broglio as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Steven Broglio earned his Bachelor of Arts in 2000 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Master of Science in 2002 from the University of Pittsburgh, and his PhD from the University of Georgia in 2006.

Professor Broglio came to the University of Michigan in September 2011 after an assistant professorship at the University of Illinois. He is the director of the Michigan Concussion Center and the NeuroTrauma Research Laboratory, where he oversees clinical care, educational outreach, and multi-disciplinary research aimed at fundamental questions on concussion prevention, identification, diagnosis, management, and outcomes.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven P. Broglio as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Thomas C. Buchmueller

CURRENT TITLES: Waldo O. Hilderbrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 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 Thomas C. Buchmueller as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Thomas C. Buchmueller received his Ph.D. in economics in 1992 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Prior to joining the University of Michigan in 2006 as professor of business economics and public policy, he was on the faculty at the Paul Merage School of Business at the University of California, Irvine, being promoted to professor in 2005.

Professor Buchmueller is a health economist whose research focuses on the economics of health insurance and related public policy issues. He has done extensive research on the link between health insurance and the labor market in the U.S., consumer demand for health insurance, the interaction between public policies and private insurance markets, and health care reform. In addition to his research on U.S. policy topics, he has published studies on the economics of health insurance in France, Australia and the Netherlands. Much of his recent research focuses on health care reform in the U.S., with a particular emphasis on the effect of the Affordable Care Act’s insurance coverage expansions on patients and provider organizations.

Professor Buchmueller also holds an appointment in the Department of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan, and is on the Institutional Leadership Team of the university’s Institute of Health Policy and Innovation. He is a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research and an elected member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Health Economists. In 2011-12, he served as the senior health economist on the White House Council of Economic Advisers. In addition, from 2012 to 2019, he served as the area chair for the business economics and public policy area at the Ross School of Business.
In his new role, Professor Buchmueller will serve as deputy dean for the school and will be responsible for the school’s nine academic areas and the following administrative offices: faculty support, research administration, doctoral programs, and the Kresge Library. He will serve as an informal chair of the Executive Committee and the group of area chairs, with responsibility for convening these groups regularly to ensure effective engagement. He will also chair the leadership team’s academic policy committee and be a key member of other committees and task forces on the leadership team.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas C. Buchmueller as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2020
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter M. Chen as chair, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Peter Chen received his B.S. in electrical engineering from the Pennsylvania State University in 1987. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in computer science from the University of California, Berkeley in 1989 and 1992, respectively. He remained at the University of California, Berkeley to complete a post-doctoral fellowship in 1993. Professor Chen joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1993. He was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and to professor in 2006. He was appointed as Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2007, and previously served as the interim chair of Computer Science and Engineering in 2017.

Professor Chen’s research interests include operating systems, computer security, and fault-tolerant computing. He is currently investigating how to improve software reliability for multicore computers and how to integrate new types of persistent memories into computer systems. He regularly teaches a senior course on operating systems and a first-year course on computer engineering. Professor Chen is an ACM and IEEE fellow, served as the editor-in-chief of *ACM Transactions on Computer Systems* from 2009-2013, and has served as the program co-chair for the Symposium on Operating Systems Principles and the Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation. In 2007, he received the ACM SIGOPS Mark Weiser Award for “creativity and innovation in operating systems research”.
Professor Chen has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter M. Chen as chair, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gaurav G. Desai

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gaurav G. Desai as chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Gaurav Desai received his B.A. from Northwestern University in 1988 and his Ph.D. from Duke University in 1996. Professor Desai was appointed as an instructor at Duke University (1990-1994) and as an assistant professor at the State University of New York, Albany (1994-1996), before being appointed to the tenure track in the Program of African and African Diaspora Studies at Tulane University in 1996. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2013 and came to Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of English Language and Literature in 2016. Professor Desai is an accomplished and prolific scholar with a long history of publication and leadership in post-colonial and African literary studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gaurav G. Desai as chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Susan M. Collins Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gregory E. Dowd

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of American Culture, Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of American Culture and History, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of American Culture, Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of American Culture and History, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory E. Dowd as chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Gregory Dowd received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Connecticut in 1978. He attended Princeton University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1982 and Doctorate in 1986. Professor Dowd began his instructional career at Princeton where he was appointed as a lecturer (1986-1987). He continued his career at the University of Notre Dame where he was appointed as an assistant professor in 1987 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1993. He also served there as the associate dean for undergraduate studies (2001-2002). Professor Dowd joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in 2002 and served as the director of Native American Studies from 2002 through the Fall of 2006. Professor Dowd was a senior fellow with the Michigan Society of Fellows from 2015-2019, and was named a Distinguished Lecturer by the Organizations of American Historians (2010-present). In 2017, he was named the Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of American Culture and History. He has served as the interim chair of the Department of American Culture since 2019.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory E. Dowd as chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mary E. Gallagher

CURRENT TITLES: Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary E. Gallagher as director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Mary Gallagher was a foreign student in China in 1989 at Nanjing University. She also taught at the Foreign Affairs College in Beijing from 1996-1997. She 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 was a Fulbright Research Scholar from 2003 to 2004 at East China University of Politics and Law in Shanghai, China, and from 2005-2007, she was part of the public intellectual program for the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, a program that brought together academics and policy makers working on U.S.-China relations. She is both a faculty associate (2000- present) and director of the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies and in the Center for Comparative Political Studies (2004–present).

Professor Gallagher is a leading scholar of Chinese law, labor, and workforce issues. Her research areas are Chinese politics, comparative politics of transitional and developing states, and law and society. She is interested in the relationships between capitalism, law and democracy, and her empirical research in China is used to explore these larger theoretical questions.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary Gallagher as director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradley L. Killaly as associate dean for MBA Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Brad Killaly received his BA in economics in 1986 from Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario and his MS in economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1987. He then moved to Princeton University, where he was granted a second MS in public affairs in 1989. He worked in the banking sector, at the Royal Bank of Canada for a few years before joining the PhD program in business administration at the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business. He took a job as an acting assistant professor at the Paul Merage School of Business, at the University of California, Irvine, starting in 1999, moving on to an assistant professor appointment after completing his PhD in 2001. In 2008, he moved to the Goizueta Business School at Emory University, where he served on the faculty as an associate professor until joining the Ross School of Business as a lecturer in 2014 and clinical assistant professor in July 2017. In 2017, Professor Killaly became the associate dean for full-time and global MBA.

Professor Killaly’s research interests are in the field of strategy and organization theory, with specific interests in theories of firm change and the effect of change on performance. He currently focuses on the health care industry, examining in particular the effect of reimbursement policies, labor turnover, and expansion strategies on the efficiency, care quality and performance of hospice and long-term care providers.

Professor Killaly is very well-known for his excellent teaching. He has received nineteen university teaching awards from seven universities over the last decade, including two Neary teaching awards at Ross in 2014-2015. Outside of the university classroom, Professor Killaly collaborates with corporate leaders to design and deliver seminars, executive educational programs and strategy formulation engagements for a number of privately held and Fortune 1000 firms.
In his continued role, Professor Killaly will be responsible for leading all aspects of our MBA programs, including the Full-time MBA, Online MBA, Weekend MBA, Evening MBA, and Global MBA. Responsibilities will include strategy development and implementation, admissions, the student experience, curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities, and all program operations.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradley L. Killaly as associate dean for MBA Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ethan F. Kross

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Management and Organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

With the support of the Executive Committees of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ethan F. Kross as professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 31, 2020.

Ethan F. Kross was awarded a Ph.D. in psychology from Columbia University in 2007. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2016.

Professor Kross’ research has been published in Science, The New England Journal of Medicine, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Psychological Science, and Nature Communications, among other peer-reviewed journals. He has written for the Harvard Business Review. His work has been profiled in Science five times and was recently cited in a public policy report published by the National Academies of Sciences. In 2013, he participated in a White House workshop to discuss ways of using psychological research to improve public policy.

His findings have been broadly disseminated to the public through popular press features and editorials in the New York Times, The Economist, The New Yorker, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Forbes, The Atlantic, Harvard Business Review and Time. Professor Kross has also been interviewed about his work on television and radio, including CBS Evening News, Good Morning America, National Public Radio, and BBC. His 2013 paper on online social networks and well-being was the fifth most viewed science article on the Internet that year.

Professor Kross was named a “rising star” by the Association of Psychological Science (APS) in 2013. A year later, he received the Janet Taylor Spencer Award for transformative early career contributions from APS, and the first-ever Early Career Investigator Award from the Society of Experimental and Social Psychology (SESP), which is now awarded every three years to a scientist who has made major early career contributions to the science of mind, brain, and behavior. He is
also the recipient of the SAGE Young Scholar Award from the Foundation for Personality and Social Psychology and several teaching awards from the University of Michigan, including the John Dewey Award that honors a faculty member who has demonstrated scholarly contribution, leadership, and care of students. He is a fellow of APS and SESP.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ethan F. Kross as professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

June 2020
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Francine Lafontaine as associate dean for business + impact, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Francine Lafontaine received her B.B.A. and M.Sc. degrees from the University of Montreal in 1980 and 1982, respectively; and her Ph.D. degree from the University of British Columbia in 1988. After receiving her Ph.D. degree, she joined the faculty at Carnegie Mellon University. She came to the Stephen M. Ross School of Business as an assistant professor in 1991, was promoted to associate professor in 1995, and to professor in 2000. Professor Lafontaine served as the area chair for the business economics area from 2003 to 2012. She held the Jack D. Sparks – Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration from 2005-2007 and has held the William Davidson Professorship since 2010.

Professor Lafontaine is a highly regarded, internationally known scholar working in the area of business economics, in the fields of industrial organization and organizational economics. Her scholarly research has made valuable contributions to the understanding of vertical integration and related contractual relationships between firms, and her ability to cross boundaries between academic research and business policy has had a significant impact on both the body of academic research in this domain and its practical applications. She is also known specifically as the leading expert in the study of the economics of franchising and related types of business organizations. Her research has been supported by the National Science Foundation and the Sloan Foundation, among other sources.

Professor Lafontaine received the Senior Faculty Research Award from the Ross School in 2012 and the Sanford R. Robertson Associate Professorship from the Ross School in 1995. From November 2014 to December 2015, she was on leave from the Ross School serving as the director of the Federal Trade Commission’s Bureau of Economics in Washington, DC. Upon her return in January 2016, she joined the Dean’s office at Ross as the school’s senior associate dean for faculty and research and has served in this role until now.

Professor Lafontaine is an outstanding teacher, having served the Ross school across a number of our degree programs. She is indefatigable, providing numerous contributions to both the school and profession. She has served on numerous committees and task forces and has been a strong mentor to junior faculty members.
across the school throughout her career. She has also advised numerous doctoral students over the years. She has served as a co-editor of the *Journal of Economic and Management Strategy* since 1997, and a co-editor of the *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* from 2006 to 2012. She was the president of the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics in 2018-19, and served as the president of the Society of Industrial Economics from 2010-12 and the chair of the International Society of Franchising in 1997-98. She has served on the board of these associations for several years. She was awarded a “Doctorat Honoris Causa” (Honorary Doctorate) from the University of Rennes 1 in 2013. She is currently a research fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research, London, UK.

In her new role as associate dean for business + impact, Professor Lafontaine will be responsible for leading the Ross School’s centers, institutes, and initiatives related to purpose-driven leadership, ethics, sustainability, and impact. She will work with the centers to promote research, education, and practice-oriented engagement in addition to working across campus to develop and scale curricular and co-curricular programs at the University of Michigan, across the United States, and globally in strategic markets.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Francine Lafontaine as associate dean for business + impact, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Karla Mallette

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Italian, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Middle East Studies, with tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karla Mallette as chair, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Karla Mallette completed her Ph.D. at the University of Toronto in 1998 and was appointed as an acting assistant professor at Stanford University (1999-2000). Her next appointments were as an assistant professor of civilization studies at the American University in Beirut (2001-2004) and an assistant professor of Italian studies at Miami University (2005-2009). She joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of Italian and Near Eastern studies in 2009, and was promoted to professor in 2013. Professor Mallette has served as the associate director of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (2009-2011), interim director (2011-2012) and director (2014-2017) of the Center for European Studies, director of the Islamic Studies Program (2014-2018) and director of the Global Islamic Studies Center (2018-2019). She was also appointed as a professor, without tenure, in the Honors Program in 2018.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Karla Mallette as chair, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Sofia D. Merajver, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., Emmanuel N. Maisel Professor and director of the Rogel Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sofia D. Merajver, M.D., Ph.D. as the GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professorship was established in May 2020 through a generous gift from GreaterGood, an organization led by Ken Kunin. The holder will be a faculty member in the Rogel Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed once per holder.

Sofia D. Merajver received her Ph.D. degree in physics in 1978 from the University of Maryland, and was appointed as an assistant professor of physical chemistry at the Polytechnic Institute of New York in 1980. Dr. Merajver joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1983 as an associate research scientist of biophysics and an associate professor of physics. She received her M.D. degree in 1987, and completed a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Marajver was appointed as a lecturer in internal medicine in 1993, and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2004. She was jointly appointed as a professor of epidemiology in 2010.

Dr. Merajver is an expert in clinical and translational research and cancer genetics, with multidisciplinary research interests in the molecular genetics of cancer, molecular translational research, novel therapeutics, environmental and lifestyle modifiers of risk, gene function, clinical cancer risk assessment, international cancer detection and prevention, and non-communicable disease in global health, all of which are represented in her nearly 300 peer-reviewed publications. Her clinical and translational research focuses on aggressive forms of breast and other cancers. Dr. Merajver’s laboratory has discovered genetic alterations that contribute to an especially aggressive phenotype of breast cancer called inflammatory breast cancer. They have isolated and characterized two markers specific for inflammatory breast cancer: a novel transforming oncogene RhoC-GTPase and a tumor suppressor gene termed WISP3, which is a low affinity IGF-binding protein. The laboratory has embarked on the study of RhoC signaling in single live cells utilizing laser spectroscopic techniques and mathematical modeling. Dr. Merajver has designed, conducted,
and supervised Phase I, II, and III interventional therapeutic trials and Phase III prevention trials. She has built a mathematical modeling and biomedical engineering collaborative research portfolio that focuses on theoretical and experimental approaches to understanding the integration between cellular signaling, metastases, and metabolism in cancer, as well as the development of predictive biomarkers of drug response to conventional and targeted therapies. Dr. Merajver founded and is the director of the Breast and Ovarian Cancer Risk Evaluation Program at the Rogel Cancer Center, a model program that has been emulated nationally and internationally.

Dr. Merajver is the director of the Center for Global Health, and has helped define the global health agenda for the University of Michigan and created sustainable multilateral and multidisciplinary platforms of research and education engagement in global health equity. She is actively engaged in health disparities research, ranging from molecular determinants of untoward outcomes in African Americans and economically disadvantaged minorities to low-resource populations in Africa and Latin America. She has served on review boards for the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense, and other agencies, and on the risk-reduction guidelines panel of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network for over 20 years. Dr. Merajver is the only faculty member in the University of Michigan Medical School who has received both the dean’s Basic Science Research Award, the MICHRI Distinguished Translational Mentor Award, and the Sarah Goddard Powell Award for mentoring minority and women scientists. Most recently, she was named to the inaugural class of Rogel Scholars at the Rogel Cancer Center.

Dr. Merajver is an outstanding educator, researcher and breast medical oncologist. She has extensive service in her field nationally and institutionally. She is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Sofia D. Merajver, M.D., Ph.D. as the GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bruce A. Mueller

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean, and Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Dean, and Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bruce A. Mueller as interim dean, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2020 until a permanent dean is appointed.

Bruce A. Mueller received the B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1984, and the PharmD degree from the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1988. He is licensed to practice pharmacy in both Wisconsin and Michigan. He began his academic career as an assistant professor of clinical pharmacy at Purdue University’s College of Pharmacy in 1988; he rose to associate professor of clinical pharmacy in 1993. Concurrent with his appointments at Purdue University, he held the position of adjunct assistant professor of medicine at Indiana University, Indianapolis, from 1990-2000. From July 1999 to June 2000, he was a professor of pharmacy practice at Purdue University with his practice site at the Indiana University Medical Center. In 2000, Professor Mueller joined the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy as a professor and chair of the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, and as the assistant director of the Department of Pharmacy Services, University Hospital, University of Michigan. Professor Mueller served as the associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Pharmacy from 2011-2020. In February 2020, he became the senior associate dean for the College of Pharmacy.

He was elected a fellow in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy in 1996, a fellow of the American Society of Nephrology in 2009, and a fellow of the National Kidney Foundation in 2010. Professor Mueller’s numerous awards include the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy Teaching Excellence Award received in 2011; in 2015 he received both the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy’s Critical Care PRN Research Award.

Professor Mueller’s clinical and laboratory-based research has focused for over 25 years on issues faced by patients with kidney disease. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers in the areas of dialysis, pharmacokinetics, continuous renal replacement therapies, and pharmacotherapeutics of kidney disease. His research spans the areas of nephrology, critical care, infectious diseases, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics. He has been the principal investigator or co-principal investigator for more than fifty research grants from both government agencies and private industry.
He has delivered over 300 presentations nationally and world-wide over the past thirty years. He is also the holder of a patent for the Vibration-Assisted Dialysis Method and Apparatus.

Professor Mueller’s service to the profession spans more than three decades during which he was a member of the Michigan Pharmacists Association Education Committee (2006-2008), a member of the Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science and Clinical Pharmacology for the Food and Drug Administration’s Center for Drug Evaluation Research (2008), and a member of the International Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy Conference Organization Committee (2000-2018). He served on the editorial board of Pharmacology from 2001-2010, and from 1995 to the present serves on the Nephrology Editorial Panel of the Annals of Pharmacotherapy. Professor Mueller is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the American Society of Nephrology, the National Kidney Foundation, and the Michigan Pharmacists Association.

He has trained many current pharmacy leaders through his work in graduate, residency, and post-doctoral fellowship training programs. He has served as the primary preceptor for thirteen post-doctoral fellows in nephrology at the University of Michigan and four post-doctoral residents in adult medicine pharmacy practice during his tenure at Purdue University. At UM, he has served as a PharmD investigation mentor for 39 students and as a mentor for a number of students in the clinical research summer program. Professor Mueller’s dedication to pharmacy education and practice is demonstrated by his service on many departmental, college, and university committees. These currently include the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, the College of Pharmacy Policy Review Committee, the University of Michigan Interprofessional Education Planning Committee, and the University of Michigan Medical School Clinical and Educational Conflict of Interest Committee.

I am pleased that Professor Mueller has agreed to serve as interim dean of the College of Pharmacy. He is a distinguished scholar and educator with years of experience as a faculty member and an administrator, given his service as a department chair and the associate dean for academic affairs. He has a long and distinguished record of service to the university and the pharmacy community. I am confident that the college will maintain its momentum during this interim period. I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective July 1, 2020 until a permanent dean is appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Manjunath P. Pai

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Manjunath P. Pai as chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Manjunath Pai received his PharmD in 1998 from the University of Texas at Austin and Health Sciences Center at San Antonio. He completed a pharmacy practice residency at Bassett Healthcare, Cooperstown, New York, in 1999, followed by a two-year fellowship in infectious diseases pharmacotherapy at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Professor Pai joined the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy as an assistant professor in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007. In 2008, he took a position as a scientist in translational medicine with the Institute for Clinical Pharmacodynamics, Ordway Research Institute, in Latham, New York. He joined Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences as an associate professor in 2009 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2015. He was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, and deputy director of the Pharmacokinetics Core at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 2016.

Professor Pai is a highly productive and innovative scientist with an international reputation in his field. His work focuses on optimizing drug dosing in specific populations, with a primary emphasis on underrepresented patients, such as those who are obese or those with renal impairment. He seeks to contribute to the replacement of empiric drug dosing on body weight with a more precise approach. He is a global leader in this area and a pioneer in the field of pharmacomorphomics (identifying novel body composition metrics to inform precision dosing).

Professor Pai is a very dedicated and successful educator, both in the classroom and as a mentor. He consistently receives excellent feedback from students, and his efforts have been recognized with several teaching and preceptor awards throughout his career. He is also an excellent citizen to his profession and the College of Pharmacy, with several leadership roles on his record. He is a fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology, and his contributions to scientific and professional organizations are exemplary, within the field of pharmacy and beyond.
Professor Pai serves as the associate director of the Pharmacokinetics (PK) Core at the College of Pharmacy and was instrumental in the recent resubmission of the P30 Rogel Cancer Center Support Grant and in significant FDA contracts. His leadership in collaboration with the director of the PK Core has contributed to more exposure for their services and a positive, collaborative work environment.

Professor Pai is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty, who has distinguished himself as a leader, scholar and colleague. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Manjunath P. Pai as chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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James T. Dalton  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Rebecca J. Scott

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Charles Gibson Distinguished University Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 31, 2020 through December 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Department of History and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Law School, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rebecca J. Scott as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

The Richard Hudson Research Professorship in History is a rotating professorship. Professor Scott’s colleagues have recommended that she be awarded this professorship, freeing her from teaching duties.

Professor Scott was a junior fellow and an assistant professor of history in the Michigan Society of Fellows (1980-1983). She joined the Department of History as an associate professor in 1984 and was promoted through the ranks to professor with tenure, in 1992. She was jointly appointed in the Law School (2002-present) and awarded tenure in the Law School in 2008. She is a specialist on the history of slavery, emancipation, and citizenship in plantation societies, as well as one of the most distinguished historians in any field working today. The past recipient of a MacArthur Grant, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and more than a dozen major book and article prizes, Professor Scott’s stellar research and writing continues to shape her constitutive fields in countless ways.

Professor Scott plans to focus on the completion of a book during the fall term of 2020 that focuses on law and slavery and is based on extensive research carried out in Cuba, Louisiana, France, and England over the past few years. Professor Scott has already published two substantial articles that preview the core legal-historical arguments of the book. The essay entitled, “Social Facts, Legal Fictions, and the Attribution of Slave Status: The Puzzle of Prescription,” published in the Law and History Review in 2017, demonstrates that the case files of lawsuits adjudicating status can illuminate the deep ambiguities in the category “slave.” In the absence of any requirement that a putative master show legal title to a person thus held, debates on status pivoted around presumption and performance, locking some individuals into a
subordinate status through sheer acts of force, while providing a narrow opening through which others could claim legal recognition of their de facto freedom. The co-authored essay, “María Coleta and the Capuchin Friar: Slavery, Salvation, and the Adjudication of Status,” published this past year in the *William and Mary Quarterly*, builds on an early nineteenth-century case from Havana to illuminate the existential predicament of an unlawfully enslaved woman who sought from her deathbed to reach legal redress and secure the freedom of her daughters. The book manuscript, provisionally titled “No Safe Harbor: Three Women between Freedom and Slavery,” explores the larger dynamic by which slavery made it possible to place a cloak of law and a fiction of ownership over the exercise of force. Professor Scott examines a set of illegal acts that left a recoverable archival trace, and throughout the book develops the histories of three unrelated women at different stages of life who faced parallel dangers of enslavement. These three women’s lives illuminate the means by which apparent property rights in their persons were brought into being. They succeeded in bringing their cases to court, where they faced enormous obstacles but finally obtained recognition of their freedom.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Rebecca J. Scott as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Mark D. West  
Dean, Law School  
Nippon Life Professor of Law

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Harry Luke Shaefer

CURRENT TITLES: Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Justice and Social Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Policy Engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

Upon the advice of the dean and the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Harry Luke Shaefer as the associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Harry Luke Shaefer received his Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College in 2001, and his M.A. in 2005 and Ph.D. in 2008, both in social service administration, from the University of Chicago.

From 2002-2006, Professor Shaefer was the project director and policy associate of Community Connections at Work, Welfare and Families in Chicago, Illinois. He joined the Michigan faculty in 2008 as an assistant professor in the School of Social Work, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. In 2015, he was appointed associate professor, with tenure, in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. He was promoted to professor in both schools in 2019. In 2016, he was appointed as the inaugural faculty director of UM’s Poverty Solutions initiative, an interdisciplinary, cross-campus effort to inform, identify, and test innovative strategies to prevent and alleviate poverty. In November 2019, Professor Shaefer was appointed as special counselor to the director of the MDHHS. In this role, Professor Shaefer spends a portion of his time advising and facilitating discussions on high-level human services and anti-poverty policy.

Professor Shaefer has made significant contributions toward understanding and alleviating poverty in the United States through his research and policy engagement. His research focuses on extreme poverty and social welfare policy, from Clinton’s 1996 welfare reform to today’s policies that are based on tax incentives for labor force participation and vouchers for housing, food, health, and childcare. In his book, $2 a Day, and in his scholarly articles, Professor Shaefer has established himself as a major scholar of contemporary American social welfare policy. He has testified before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, and has also consulted with a number of the nation’s largest social service providers as well as numerous community-based
agencies. In addition, under Professor Shaefer’s leadership, Poverty Solutions has cultivated partnerships with university units, communities, policymakers and practitioners, improving economic mobility across the state and nation.

The associate dean for research and policy engagement oversees strategic initiatives to further both scholarly research activities and the school’s ability to improve the quality of public policymaking through our engagement with policy leaders and communities. The position advances the Ford School’s engaged research, engaged learning, and policy impact. Professor Shaefer’s extensive policy engagement experience, entrepreneurial and managerial skills, and scholarly expertise are an ideal match for this important role.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Harry Luke Shaefer as associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Catherine Shakespeare

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, and Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 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 Catherine Shakespeare as associate dean for teaching and learning, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

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 2016-2107.

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.

In her new role, Professor Shakespeare will be responsible for leading the Ross School’s initiatives related to faculty development for teaching and learning, pedagogy, learning design, and academic innovation, assurance of learning, assessment and evaluation, and the school’s learning systems, processes, and technologies.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine Shakespeare as associate dean for teaching and learning, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gretchen M. Spreitzer

CURRENT TITLES: Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Engaged Learning and Professional Development, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 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 Gretchen M. Spreitzer as associate dean for engaged learning and professional development, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Gretchen M. Spreitzer received a B.S. degree in systems analysis in 1987 from Miami University and a Ph.D. in business administration in 1992 from the University of Michigan. Upon receipt of her Ph.D., Professor Spreitzer joined the University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. She then joined the Ross School faculty in 2001 as a clinical professor and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Professor Spreitzer’s research focuses on employee empowerment and leadership development, particularly within a context of organizational change and decline. Her most recent work is looking at positive deviance and how organizations enable employees to thrive. This work fits within a larger effort at the Ross School to develop a Scholarship of Positive Organizing that is dedicated to understanding how organizations can contribute to the development of human resources. She is known as the international expert on empowerment at work. She is the co-author of several books including, most recently, How to be a Positive Leader, with Jane Dutton, published in 2014 and the Handbook of Positive Organizational Scholarship, with Kim Cameron, published in 2012.

Professor Spreitzer has been honored by numerous accolades, including most recently her election as a fellow of the Academy of Management (in 2015), her 2012 Academy of Management Research Center Impact Award for the creation of the Center for Positive Organizational Scholarship, and being ranked as the 20th most influential scholar who received their degrees since 1991 based on impact inside and outside of the academy.
Professor Spreitzer’s teaching record also is exemplary. During her first year at Michigan, she taught the challenging full-time MBA core course in organizational behavior and was a faculty advisor for several teams in the equally demanding Multidisciplinary Action Project (MAP), receiving excellent ratings in both. She has developed an elective on organizational change and received very high ratings from our MBA students. She has also developed several case studies and other teaching materials. She has taught extensively in several Executive Education Programs, and yet she also has been extremely active in working with doctoral students. Professor Spreitzer is an excellent teacher and an invaluable contributor to all our educational programs.

Professor Speitzer is also an outstanding citizen of the Ross School, the University of Michigan, and her profession. She served as the area chair of the management and organizations area at the Ross School, has served on the Ross School Executive Committee, and is now serving on the Faculty Evaluation Task Force, created this year at Ross to examine how the school might reimagine its approach to make its faculty evaluation process more developmental in nature. She is also currently the faculty director of the Center for Positive Organizations, and she has served in recent years on the University Committee on Strategies and Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity and Excellence (STRIDE) and the ADVANCE Research Advisory Committee. Finally, Professor Spreitzer currently serves on several editorial boards, including Academy of Management Journal, Journal of Applied Behavioral Science, and Organization Science and is an ad-hoc reviewer for numerous journals in her field.

In her new role, Professor Spreitzer will be responsible for leading the following activities and related staff: action-based learning including the living business portfolio, global education including study abroad and global immersion courses, and the career development office. The associate dean for engaged learning and professional development should work in partnership with key stakeholders to position Michigan Ross as the leader in engaged, action-based learning and develop and implement career and professional development programs that enable students to thrive during their career search, prepare for (re)entry into the workforce, and build capabilities to be successfully manage their career after leaving Michigan Ross.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gretchen M. Spreitzer as associate dean for engaged learning and professional development, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Melvin Stephens, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Economics, 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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Economics, 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 DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Melvin Stephens, Jr. as chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Melvin Stephens received his doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1998. Following a two-year post-doctoral research fellowship in ISR’s Population Studies Center, Professor Stephens began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Carnegie Mellon University in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor in 2006. He joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and was promoted to professor in 2014. Professor Stephens is a top scholar in his fields of labor and macroeconomics. He has served as the interim chair of the Department of Economics since July 2019.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Melvin Stephens, Jr. as chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Nicola Terrenato

CURRENT TITLES: Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies, and Professor of Classical Archaeology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 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 Nicola Terrenato as director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Nicola Terrenato received his Doctorate from the University of Pisa in 1994. Following a series of lecturer and visiting research fellowship appointments, Professor Terrenato began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina (1998-2004). He was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and appointed as a professor in UM’s Department of Classical Studies in 2009. Professor Terrenato has provided valuable service on a number of fronts, including chair of a search committee which resulted in an excellent hire, member of the Executive Committee, and Graduate Advisor for the Interdepartmental Program in Classical Art and Archaeology (IPCAA). He was appointed as the Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies in 2015. Professor Terrenato has received major funding from the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Geographic Society, and the Loeb Foundation. His success in obtaining external funding is a testament to his reputation for scholarly excellence and the tremendous importance of his two excavation projects. Other marks of his professional standing include fellowships at the British Academy, Cambridge University, and the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, NJ. Professor Terrenato is also a recipient of a Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award and a Michigan Humanities Award, among others.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicola Terrenato as director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020

Approved by the Regents
June 25, 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Patricia J. Wittkopp

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 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 Patricia J. Wittkopp as chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Patricia Wittkopp received her Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 2002. Following a three-year appointment as the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellow (2002-2005) at Cornell University, Professor Wittkopp joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2005. She was promoted through the ranks to professor of ecology and evolutionary biology in 2015. She has held an additional appointment in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB) since 2014, and in 2017 was named the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology. Professor Wittkopp is an important member of MCDB for her scholarly work, her teaching, and her service. She is a distinguished, internationally recognized evolutionary and molecular biologist, with many awards from both UM and national organizations and an impressive record of grant funding. Her research is closely aligned with research conducted by MCDB faculty. She has trained many MCDB Ph.D. students. She is also dedicated to undergraduate education and has taught an advanced course that is cross-listed with MCDB; she trains a large number of undergraduate students in her laboratory, many of whom are coauthors on her scientific papers. In addition, Professor Wittkopp participates in diverse service at the departmental, college, and university level.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: ________________________
Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of David B. Wooten as associate dean for one-year masters programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

David B. Wooten received his B.B.A. degree from the Georgia State University, J. Mack Robinson College of Business in 1985, and his M.B.A., with distinction, and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1987 and 1992, respectively. Professor Wooten served as an assistant professor of marketing at Columbia University from 1992-1994 and an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Florida, Warrington College of Business from 1994-1998. He joined the Ross School of Business as a visiting assistant professor of marketing from 1998-2000, and was appointed as an assistant professor of marketing in 2000. In 2007, he was promoted to associate professor of marketing, with tenure, and to professor in 2016. Professor Wooten also served as the interim area chair for the marketing group in 2013-2014 and 2016-2017.

In his research, Professor Wooten uses qualitative and experimental methods to examine social influences on consumption, consumer self-presentation, word of mouth communications and consumer shopping behavior. His work on these topics has been published in the *Journal of Consumer Research, Journal of Consumer Psychology*, the *Journal of Public Policy and Marketing*, and in other academic journals and book chapters. His research has been cited in such media outlets as the *New York Times* and *CNN.com*. His work on ridicule as a mechanism for consumer socialization was a finalist for the *JCR* best paper award in 2009 and his research on knowledge signaling in word-of-mouth communications (with Grant Packard) won the best competitive paper award at the 2011 SCP Conference. He is on the editorial review boards of the *Journal of Consumer Research*, the *Journal of Consumer Psychology* and the *Journal of Sport Management*.

Professor Wooten is a significant leader in the Ross School’s mission of attracting and retaining a diverse student body. He has mentored scores of minority students and junior faculty, and has
been unusually devoted to increasing diversity at the Ross School and across the university. In fact, he has played a critical role in making the school a welcoming community for all. Professor Wooten has served as the co-chair for the 2013 AMA-Sheth Doctoral Consortium, co-chair of the 2013 ACR Forums, co-chair for the 2009 ACR Doctoral Symposium, co-chair of the 2009 CCT Conference, chair of the SCP Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee, and as a member of the Program Committee for multiple ACR and SCP Conferences. He also has served as the faculty advisor for the Black Business Students’ Association and the Black Business Undergraduate Society, a trustee for the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management, the Curriculum Director for the LEAD Program in Business, and as a planning committee member for the Ph.D. Project’s Marketing Doctoral Students’ Association.

Professor Wooten was honored for his diversity work as the recipient of the 2007 Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award. Additionally, he received the University of Michigan Black Celebratory, Cornerstone Award in 2009.

In his new role, Professor Wooten will be responsible for leading all aspects of the following programs: Masters of Accounting, Masters of Management, and Masters of Supply Chain Management (along with any new one-year masters programs created in the future). Across these programs, responsibilities include strategy development and implementation, admissions, the student experience, curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities, and all program operations.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of David B. Wooten as associate dean for one-year masters programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Nakhiah C. Goulbourne

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Intergovernment Personnel Assignment

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: June 1, 2020 through August 30, 2021

It is recommended that Nakhiah C. Goulbourne be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective June 1, 2020 through August 30, 2021.

Professor Goulbourne has been with the National Science Foundation as a program director for the Mechanics of Materials and Structures Program within the Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation. During her appointment, she will continue to solicit and review proposals, make funding recommendations and awards, and interact with other federal agencies to guide and foster interagency collaborations for the promotion of research and educational activities in the area of mechanics and materials. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from her continued involvement in this initiative.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Nakhiah C. Goulbourne.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Academic Administrative Position

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Physician Scientist Education and Training, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2020

The Medical School is pleased to recommend the establishment of an academic administrative position as associate dean for physician scientist education and training, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.

The creation of the associate dean for physician scientist education and training will offer a comprehensive and cohesive academic and research structure. Additionally, the creation of this position will allow for a more complete understanding of opportunities and unmet needs of our uniquely trained scholars working in biomedical research.

The associate dean for physician scientist education and training will report directly to the chief scientific officer/executive vice dean for research. The associate dean will be responsible for developing and executing the next generation of the Medical School’s physician scientist, by fostering the Medical Scientist Training Program, and coalescing and aligning the research priorities of the program with interests, and investments across campus.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of an academic administrative position as associate dean for physician scientist education and training, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: C. Robert Clauer Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

With recommendation from the 2020 Research Faculty Award Selection Committee, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the C. Robert Clauer Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective July 1, 2020.

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 fields of study. The recipient will be a research professor with at least a 60 percent appointment, and 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.

C. Robert Clauer is currently a professor emeritus at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Professor Clauer’s career at the University of Michigan began as a research scientist in 1991 and concluded as an adjunct professor in 2011.

He specializes in magnetospheric physics, space physics, and ionospheric physics. Professor Clauer initiated and was principal investigator for UM on the Upper Atmospheric Research Collaboratory (UARC) project. The UARC comprised a multi-institutional team of space scientists, computer scientists, and behavioral scientists to develop and deploy the first collaborator testbed focused on the real-time operation of multiple instruments to investigate global phenomena.

Funded by NSF from the Directorate for Information and Intelligent Systems and the Geoscience Directorate from 1992-1999, UARC has developed revolutionary new capability to support collaboration in the space sciences. In addition to supporting an international group of researchers, the UARC enabled the participation in observational campaigns by undergraduate and graduate students, and enabled faculty at small undergraduate colleges to participate in research. The project was selected to receive the Smithsonian Award. It will be included in the Smithsonian’s permanent collection on the Information Age and was selected as among the nation’s best five projects in the Science Category.
In addition, Professor Clauer established the first array of low-power, autonomous magnetic data collection systems on the Greenland ice cap. A number of engineering innovations were developed to provide a simple, robust and reliable magnetic measurement system that could provide high-quality, 10-second samples of the geomagnetic field variations, operate for one year unattended, provide power during the dark winter period, operate in cold (-60°C) temperatures and be easily maintained through annual visits.

In recognition of Professor Clauer’s outstanding contributions as an educator, researcher, and leader, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the C. Robert Clauer Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective July 1, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rebecca Cunningham
Vice President for Research

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020

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 Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, to the Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, in July 2015. Marilyn J. Shatz joined the University of Michigan faculty as professor of psychology in 1977, served as director of the Linguistics Program from 1995 to 2000, and was the first chair of Linguistics after it became a department. She retired from active status in 2009.

Professor Epstein was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1997 until he passed away in November 2019. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut in 1987 and began his teaching career as a lecturer at the University of Texas at Austin (1987-1988). He joined the faculty at Harvard University as an assistant professor in 1988 and was promoted to associate professor in 1992. Professor Epstein was appointed as a professor at Michigan in 1997 and served as the director of the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science from 2014 to 2019. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Epstein was “one of the top two or three syntactic theorists in the entire field of linguistics today.” He and a team of co-workers became widely recognized for an influential set of books that began with A Derivational Approach to Syntactic Relations (1998, Oxford University Press), including Derivations in Minimalism (2005, Oxford University Press), and culminating with the collection of essays entitled Explorations in Maximizing Syntactic Minimization (2015, Routledge). His research was deeply informed by an understanding of linguistics as a branch of cognitive science, and he used observations about language to develop theories of the cognitive structure underlying the human capacity for language. A hallmark of his approach was its interdisciplinarity. His drive to explain human language with general principles was reflected in his research, which spanned philosophy, psychology, and computer science.

Professor Epstein published with distinguished academic presses. He was the author or co-author of nineteen journal articles and book chapters over the last five years of his appointment as the
Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professor of Linguistics. He also presented at sixteen national and international venues, the majority of which were invited; many of the presentations were co-authored with students. Professor Epstein was a founding co-editor of the journal Syntax, which became one of the most important specialist journals in generative syntax.

Professor Epstein brought the same excitement, scientific rigor, and commitment to his teaching and mentoring, evident in the transformative role he played in the broad undergraduate curriculum. He regularly taught across the linguistics curriculum, engaging students at every academic level from First Year Seminars through advanced graduate seminars in generative syntax. He co-designed and co-taught the first iteration of the gateway course for the new cognitive science major, which quickly filled to capacity (150 students). The cognitive science program attracted over 60 majors in its first year thanks to the groundwork laid by Professor Epstein. The development of the course “Language and the Human Mind” represented another key curricular innovation on his part. Developed under the auspices of a Whitaker Fund for the Improvement of Teaching grant, this course has been spectacularly successful since its first offering in 2005. It grew within a few years to an enrollment of 150 and became a successful Term III offering. The course introduces students to the interdisciplinary nature of the study of language processing. In recognition of his undergraduate efforts, he received an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in 2013. He was also a dedicated teacher and mentor to graduate students, and was honored by his receipt of the 2009 John D’Arms Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities.

Professor Epstein was a dedicated leader, who took on roles that were critical to the healthy functioning of the Department of Linguistics. He twice served as an associate chair when the department was involved in extensive long-range planning. He was a critical partner to the chair, offering wise counsel. He played a central role in the development and stewardship of the cognitive science initiative. As the director of the cognitive science major and the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, he led the college and university to broaden its offerings in the sciences of the mind and brain in ways that reflected recent progress in the field and drove new advances through innovative collaborations.

The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, to the Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Marjorie M. Fisher Professorship in Egyptology of the Pharaonic Period, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2020

With the approval of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Marjorie M. Fisher Professorship in Egyptology of the Pharaonic Period, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2020.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift pledge of $2.5 million from the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. This endowed professorship is intended to help create a robust program in Egyptology in perpetuity. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Marjorie M. Fisher is an adjunct assistant professor of Egyptology in the Department of Middle East Studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She holds an M.A. in Egyptology from Johns Hopkins University and a Ph.D. in Egyptology from the University of Michigan. She is the author of the two-volume publication *The Sons of Ramesses II*, and co-lead editor of *Ancient Nubia: African Kingdoms on the Nile*, which received the 2012 Prose Award for Archaeology and Anthropology. She has published numerous articles on ancient Egyptian New Kingdom art and architecture, royal children, and the political history of the Ramesses Period. Professor Fisher is the associate director of Epigraphy for UM’s Abydos Middle Cemetery Project. She has participated in archaeological excavations in the Valley of the Kings with Dr. Zahi Hawass, Dr. Kent Weeks, the Theban Mapping Project, and in epigraphic work at Luxor Temple with the Epigraphic Survey of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago (based at Chicago House, Luxor).

Professor Fisher is a member of the University of Michigan’s President’s Advisory Group, vice chair of the Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation; co-chair and co-founder of the Friends of Middle East Studies at UM; and Life Advisory Council Member of the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago.
In recognition of this significant gift from the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, we recommend the establishment of the Marjorie M. Fisher Professorship in Egyptology of the Pharaonic Period, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins,
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: George H. and Ilene H. Forsyth Professorship, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2020

With the approval of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the George H. and Ilene H. Forsyth Professorship, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2020.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of $2.8M from Ilene H. Forsyth who wishes to support the tradition of research and publication that encourages Michigan faculty and graduate students to engage world-wide in investigations of medieval art. Bringing researchers from distant parts of the globe for lectures, seminars, and/or residencies in Ann Arbor can enable students to benefit directly from the cosmopolitanism that such undertakings engender. The establishment of a professorship in this field will honor Michigan’s past as it helps secure its future distinction in this field. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

The Forsyth Professorship will be used to support an endowed professorship in Western Medieval Art in the university’s Department of the History of Art.

In recognition of this significant gift from Ilene H. Forsyth, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the George H. and Ilene H. Forsyth Professorship, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2020.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Susan M. Collins,
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2020.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Henry J. Gomberg was born in New York City on April 16, 1918. He began his higher education at the City College of New York before transferring to the University of Michigan where he received his B.S.E. in 1941, his M.S.E. in 1943, and his Ph.D. in 1951. He began his teaching career as a teaching fellow from 1941 to 1942. He served as a member of the faculty of nuclear engineering from 1946 to 1961. From 1958 to 1961, he served as the chair of the Nuclear Engineering Department. He was also the director of the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Project, which was dedicated to the memory of university students who had died in World War II. The project was created to explore the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

Professor Gomberg received several awards and honors and held many positions throughout his career. In 1952, he received the university’s prestigious Henry Russel Award which honors faculty who show great promise for the future. He served as the president and chief executive officer of MS Fusion and KMS Industries in Ann Arbor, MI from 1971 to 1980. Professor Gomberg was also the founder of Ann Arbor Nuclear, Inc. His interests were varied but are best represented by his research in nuclear energy and his involvement in the Central American Coalition for Peace, which aimed to stop guerilla warfare and improve relations between Central American nations and the United States.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Henry J. Gomberg by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Max Loehr Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts


TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020

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 Max Loehr Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art, to the Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Max Loehr Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art in July 2012. Lorna Goodison received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1980 and was a visiting assistant professor at Michigan from 1986 to 1987 in the Department of History. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Max Loehr Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art, to the Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Nola J. Pender Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Sylvia S. Hacker Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2020

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Nola J. Pender Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, to the Sylvia S. Hacker Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2020.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Nola J. Pender Collegiate Professorship in Nursing in March 2007. A stipend funded from school resources will accompany this professorship.

Sylvia S. Hacker received her BS degree from Brooklyn College in 1946. She received her MA degree from SUNY Cortland in 1966. She received her PhD degree from the University of Michigan in 1977. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1975 with a dual appointment in the Schools of Nursing and Public Health. She retired in 1993 as an associate professor.

Professor Hacker was well known and respected for her forthrightness and ability to stimulate and manage constructive dialogue in the often-controversial area of human sexuality in secondary schools, colleges and universities, and community organizations. She published extensively, both in professional journals and lay magazines. She was a certified sex educator in 1988 by the American Association of Sex Education, Counselors, and Therapists. Professor Hacker received awards from the Michigan Department of Public Health, Mensa, and lesbian and gay male civil rights groups. At the university, she received the Mae Edna Doyle Teacher of the Year Award from the School of Nursing in 1993.

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Buzz and Judy Newton Professorship in Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Buzz and Judy Newton Professorship in Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2020.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from Ray E. Newton, Jr., AB ’56, MBA ’59, and Judith O. Newton. The holder of this professorship will be an outstanding scholar and teach in the area of business administration. The appointment may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Buzz Newton was the chairman and chief executive officer of Newton & Company, an investment management firm he created shortly after leaving William Blair, a leading Chicago brokerage and investment management firm. As a student at UM, Mr. Buzz played baseball under Coach Ray Fisher and was the president of the Sigma Phi Fraternity.

In recognition of this significant gift, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Buzz and Judy Newton Professorship in Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2020.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Susan M. Collins
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Lila Miller Collegiate Professorship in History and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Josiah Ober Collegiate Professorship in Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020

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 Lila Miller Collegiate Professorship in History and Women’s Studies, to the Josiah Ober Collegiate Professorship in Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Lila Miller Collegiate Professor of History and Women’s Studies in August 2008. Professor Miller was a faculty member at Michigan from 1931 until her retirement in 1971. Josiah Ober received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1980 and was a visiting assistant professor at Michigan from 1986 to 1987 in the Department of History. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Lila Miller Collegiate Professorship in History and Women’s Studies, to the Josiah Ober Collegiate Professorship in Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Department Chair

PROPOSED NAME: Richard H. Orenstein Division Chair in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2020

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard H. Orenstein Division Chair in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2020.

The Richard H. Orenstein Division Chair in Computer Science and Engineering is funded with gifts provided by the Daniel E. Offutt, III Charitable Trust at the direction of Trustee Richard H. Orenstein. Distributions are to be used for strategic research or teaching initiatives of significant importance to computer science and engineering. Appointments may be five years and may be renewed.

Daniel E. Offutt was born in Oakland, Maryland (Garrett County) on August 4, 1931, Mr. Offutt attended the Hun School and the Lawrenceville School, both in Princeton, New Jersey. He served in the army until 1956. He graduated from the University of Maryland and received an M.B.A. from Columbia University in 1965. His career was as a stock trader, mostly for his own account, and last at EF Hutton & Co. from which he retired to move to Weston, Connecticut.

Richard H. Orenstein graduated from the University of Michigan in 1962 with a B.S. in math. Mr. Orenstein’s first job after graduating from UM was in research at MIT’s Computation Center working on one of the first computer time sharing systems, the Compatible Time Sharing System. In 1967, Mr. Orenstein was one of the founders of Computer Software Systems, Inc. --- later renamed National CSS, Inc. -- where his work focused on time sharing applications. In 1970, National CSS, Inc. became a publicly owned company. Soon after, Mr. Orenstein was elected as the president and CEO of National CSS, Inc. The company was purchased by Dun & Bradstreet in the early 1970s. In 2016, Mr. Orenstein was made executor of Daniel Edward Offutt, III’s estate after his passing, and became trustee of The Daniel Edward Offutt, III Charitable Trust. An important part of Mr. Orenstein’s relationship with Mr. Offutt was showing him computer applications for investing.
In recognition of this significant gift facilitated by Richard H. Orenstein, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard H. Orenstein Division Chair in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Henry N. Pollack Collegiate Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020

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 Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, to the Henry N. Pollack Collegiate Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in July 2007. Professor Clover was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1935 until her retirement in 1967. Henry N. Pollack is an emeritus professor of geophysics in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences. He came to the University of Michigan in 1960, where he subsequently earned his Doctorate in 1963 and joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of geological sciences in 1964. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Henry N. Pollack is a geophysicist who is engaged in research on many aspects of Earth’s changing climate. As a contributing author to the 2007 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment Report, he shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with former Vice President Al Gore and IPCC colleagues. He created and led an international research consortium that has reconstructed the past 500 years of Earth’s climate history, primarily through measurement of subsurface temperatures around the world. Professor Pollack has worked on seven continents, published widely, and earned a reputation as an excellent writer and public speaker who speaks frequently and explains complex scientific ideas simply and clearly to general audiences. He currently is a science advisor to Al Gore’s Climate Reality Project.
Professor Pollack is the author of two widely praised general-interest books, *Uncertain Science, Uncertain World* (2003, Cambridge University Press), and *A World Without Ice* (2009, Avery/Penguin). At the University of Michigan, he was the originator of the perennially popular general education courses “Earthquakes and Volcanoes,” “Climate and Human History,” and “The Science and Politics of Global Warming.”

As chairman of the International Heat Flow Commission (from 1991 to 1995), he was influential in directing much of the geothermal community towards a new field of study known as borehole paleoclimatology. Professor Pollack taught at every level of the curriculum, on campus and in the field. He served the department as chair, founder and chief organizer of the Alumni Advisory Board, editor of the newsletter, and the public face of Michigan’s Department of Geological Sciences. He was an advisor to the National Science Foundation, testifying before Congress, advising the White House, and serving as a leader in international efforts to coordinate research in global climate change.

The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is very pleased to recommend the renaming of the Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, to the Henry N. Pollack Collegiate Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED:  Correction of the Effective Date for a Faculty Member

NAME:  Jeremy D. Bricker

TITLE:  Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE:  August 31, 2020

In the September 2019 Regents Communication requesting the faculty appointment for Jeremy D. Bricker as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, the effective date is incorrect. The correction follows:

EFFECTIVE DATE:  January 1, 2021

RECOMMENDED BY:  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST:  Correction of Effective Dates of an Additional Appointment

NAME:  A. Van Jordan

EFFECTIVE DATES:  August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2024

In the May 2020 Regents Communication requesting A. Van Jordan’s additional appointment as professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the effective dates were incorrect. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATES:  January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024

We respectfully request this correction of Professor Jordan’s additional appointment as professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2020
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment for an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Stein Brunvand

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stein Brunvand as associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Stein Brunvand received his B.S. in telecommunications in 1992, completed requirements for an elementary teaching certificate in 1995, and earned his M.A. in literacy instruction in 2000, all from Michigan State University. He also attended the University of Michigan where he earned his M.A. in learning technologies in 2004 and his Ph.D. in the same field in 2005. Professor Brunvand joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2005 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011.

Professor Brunvand’s research interests include investigating the impact of technology in a variety of learning environments and preparing teachers to integrate technology effectively across the curriculum. He has also explored the use of gamification strategies in his teaching and played a leadership role in a variety of digital education initiatives on campus. Professor Brunvand has served as the director of master’s degree programs for the College of Education, Health, and Human Services since the fall of 2014 and became the first provost faculty fellow in 2016.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stein Brunvand as associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment for an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Susan A. Everett

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Education, and Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan A. Everett as chair, Department of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Susan Everett received her B.A. in elementary education in 1994, with State of Iowa Teacher Certification for K-6 classroom teacher and K-6 General Science. She earned her M.S. in science education in 1997 and her Ph.D. in science education in 1999, all from the University of Iowa. Professor Everett joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2003 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009 and to professor in 2015.

Professor Everett’s research interests include teacher preparation, especially focused on science teaching. She has published numerous articles featuring STEM activities for middle-level science teachers. Professor Everett has served as the chair for the Department of Education in the College of Education, Health, and Human Services since 2014.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan A. Everett as chair, Department of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2020
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jorge González del Pozo

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy and the Arts, and Professor of Spanish, with tenure, Department of Language, Culture and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jorge González del Pozo as chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Jorge González del Pozo received a B.S. in 2004 from University of Valladolid, Spain, a M.A. from the University of Kentucky in 2005, and a Ph.D. in 2006 from University of Kentucky. He joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2007 and has been a professor of Spanish since 2017. Professor González del Pozo’s university service includes director of International Studies, Academic Integrity Board, and Vision 2020 Emerging Strategies Committee. He received the 2012 Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Professor González del Pozo has numerous publications and his refereed articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as Journal of Hispanic Studies and Hispanic Research Journal.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jorge González del Pozo as chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2020
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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academic and administrative staff

Anthony England earned his Ph.D. in geophysics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). His master’s and bachelor’s degrees in geology and geophysics, respectively, are also from MIT. He is a scientist and former astronaut with NASA where he served as mission scientist for Apollo 13 and 16, mission specialist crewman on the Spacelab 2 flight in 1985, and space station program scientist in 1986-87. He was appointed as a professor of electrical engineering and computer science in 1998. He served as the associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Engineering in Ann Arbor from 2004-09. In 2012, he was appointed as interim dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science on the Dearborn campus in 2012, and was appointed as the dean in 2014.

As a scholar, educator, and administrator, Professor England has vigorously supported faculty and student diversity as recognized by the University of Michigan’s Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2002, the university’s NCID Exemplary Diversity Engagement and Scholarship Award in 2009, and the Susan B. Anthony Campus Award in 2017. Under his leadership, the College of Engineering and Computer Science received the Rhetaugh G. Dumas Progress in Diversifying Award from the Academic Women’s Caucus in 2018. His research has included scattering theory applied to the microwave brightness of the earth and other planets, and the development and use of ice-sounding radar for the study of glaciers in Alaska and Antarctica.
Professor England has been a research geophysicist with the U.S. Geological Survey, a visiting professor at Rice University, an associate editor for the *Journal of Geophysical Research*, a member of the National Research Council’s Space Studies Board, and chair of several federal committees concerned with science and technology policy. He is also a fellow of IEEE. Professor England is an innovative researcher and educational leader with a special interest in undergraduate, interdisciplinary, and STEM education. He is an effective communicator and a strong collaborator. He has applied his experience and leadership to the stewardship of the college and will continue to advance the mission of CECS.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Anthony W. England as professor of electrical and computer engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn effective July 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: H. James Gilmore

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Acting Chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, and Acting Chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of H. James Gilmore as acting chair, Department of Language, Culture and Communication, and acting chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

James Gilmore earned his B.A. from Kalamazoo College in 1983 and his M.A. from the University of Iowa in 1984. He joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2008 and has been a clinical professor of communication since 2015. Professor Gilmore has served in various leadership roles including chair of the Faculty Task Force on Restructure, a member of the Language, Culture, and Communication Executive Committee, and numerous university committees. Professor Gilmore’s documentary work includes the documentary films Triplex and Cracking Aces: A Woman’s Place at the Table and his creative works have won numerous awards, including one Emmy nomination.

Professor Gilmore will be an effective leader of both departments as they continue work on merging together. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of H. James Gilmore as acting chair, Department of Language, Culture and Communication, acting chair, Department and Literature, Philosophy and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2020
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lisa A. Martin

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Health and Human Services, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and Associate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa A. Martin as interim chair, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Lisa A. Martin received her B.S. in biology from Lafayette College in 2000. She earned her M.A. in gender and cultural studies from Simmons College in 2004. She completed her Ph.D. in public health, health behavior, and health education at the University of Michigan in 2010. Professor Martin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2011 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016.

Professor Martin’s research interests engage interdisciplinary methods to study gender and health, specifically in the area of reproductive health practices and policies. Her current research on reproductive health stigma and its effects on healthcare providers, communities and policy seeks to bridge the divide between activism and scholarship. In 2020, Professor Martin notably received the Distinguished Service Award for her exemplary efforts to the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa A. Martin as interim chair, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Name: Dauda Abubakar

Current Titles: Chair, Department of Africana Studies, Associate Professor of Africana Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

Title Being Renewed: Chair, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences

Effective Dates: July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Africana Studies, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dauda Abubakar as chair, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023.

Dauda Abubakar received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2010 as a jointly appointed assistant professor of Africana studies and political science and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015. His research focuses on comparative politics, democratization, and human rights. He recently authored the book, Violent Non-State Actors in Africa: The Rise and Rule Rebels, Warlords and Terrorists. Professor Abubakar’s service to the College is nothing short of exemplary. He has served as the department chair of Africana Studies for the past three years, and serves on numerous college and university-level committees.

We believe that Professor Abubakar will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dauda Abubakar as chair, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Keith Moreland, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Yener Kandogan

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Professor of International Business, with tenure, School of Management

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yener Kandogan as associate dean, School of Management, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Yener Kandogan received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from Bilkent University, Turkey, in 1993 and 1996, respectively, and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2001. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan –Flint as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2011. He served as a special assistant to the dean for academic programs from 2006 to 2007. He was appointed associate dean in 2007.

Professor Kandogan has served on numerous university committees including the Higher Learning Self-Study Committee, Master Plan Committee, General Education Steering Committee, Thomson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, and the Provost Search Committee. He has also served on the School of Management Maintenance of Accreditation Committee, Research and Publication Committee, and Graduate Committee. Professor Kandogan serves on the Editorial Board for the International Journal of Business and Management.

Professor Kandogan has demonstrated his ability to be a strong leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yener Kandogan as associate dean, School of Management, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommendation by:

Scott D. Johnson, Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

Keith A. Moreland, Interim Provost
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2020
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Nicole L. Broughton

CURRENT TITLE: Lecturer, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Theatre and Dance, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicole L. Broughton as acting chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Nicole Broughton received her MFA in production technology management from Carnegie Mellon University. She teaches a wide range of arts administration and theatrical production courses, and has directed several main stage productions at the University of Michigan-Flint. She has an impeccable record of service to her profession and to the university. Among her many accomplishments, she is currently serving as the director of the Art Administration Graduate Program, a co-chair of the CAS Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, and is a member of the CAS Marketing and Communications Standing Committee.

We believe that Ms. Broughton will prove to be an effective leader in the role of acting chair. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicole L. Broughton as acting chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Keith Moreland, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2020
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Constance J. Creech as interim dean, School of Nursing, effective August 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021.

Constance Creech received her BSN degree from the University of Michigan-Flint in 1980, and her MSN degree and Ed.D. from Wayne State University in 1987 and 2005, respectively. Professor Creech joined the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor faculty in 1989 as an adjunct clinical preceptor, joined the University of Michigan-Flint in 1995 as an adjunct lecturer, in 1999, became a lecturer, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2006, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012, and to professor in 2018. She has been the director of graduate nursing affairs for the School of Nursing at the University of Michigan-Flint since 2006. Professor Creech has over 40 years of experience in her career as a registered nurse, nurse practitioner, nurse educator and nurse administrator. She has been the primary investigator of numerous funded grants and is currently the project director of three large multi-year federal grants.

Professor Creech is active in several scientific and professional organizations and has served on numerous department, school, and university committees over the years. She currently is a member of the School of Nursing Leadership Council and Executive Committee.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Constance J. Creech as interim dean, School of Nursing, effective August 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION BY: 

Keith Moreland, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Hillary J. Heinze

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Psychology, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hillary J. Heinze as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Hillary J. Heinze received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Wayne State University. Professor Heinze has a rich and diverse record of service to the college and university. Most recently, she has served on the CAS Strategic Plan Implementation Student Support Committee, the college’s LEO Major Review Committee, and serves as the faculty advisor to the Psychology Club.

We believe that Professor Heinze will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hillary J. Heinze as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Keith Moreland, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Keith J. Kelley

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of International Business, School of Management

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management are pleased to recommend the appointment of Keith J. Kelley as acting chair for the Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Keith Kelley earned his B.S. from the University of New Hampshire in 2001, and a Master of International Business and Ph.D. in international business from Florida International University in 2008 and 2013, respectively. Professor Kelley was appointed as an assistant professor in the School of Management in September 2015 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, effective September 2020.

Professor Kelley has seven peer reviewed journal articles since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint. He has presented his research findings at conferences around the world including Japan, Dubai, Peru, and Columbia. He has also served with distinction as the faculty secretary for the School of Management.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Keith J. Kelley as acting chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Scott D. Johnson, Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

Keith Moreland, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2020
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sonja Feist-Price as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Ms. Feist-Price has served as the vice president for institutional diversity at the University of Kentucky since 2017 and has a successful long-time service record at the University of Kentucky in the following roles: senior assistant provost for faculty affairs from 2016-2017; assistant provost for faculty affairs from 2014-2016; university academic ombud from 2011-2014; director of graduate studies, and director of African American and Africana studies and research institute from 2007-2011. Her professorial tenure included serving as an assistant professor from 1992-1997; a visiting professor from 2002-2004; an associate professor from 1997-2004; and as a professor of early childhood, special education, and rehabilitation counseling since 2004.

Sonja Feist-Price received her B.S. degree from McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana in 1985; her M.S. degree from Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1990; her D.Rh. from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale in 1992; and her Ph.D. from University of Kentucky, Lexington in 2006. Ms. Feist-Price is a leading voice on matters of diversity, is an accomplished scholar, and an experienced higher education administrator. The breadth and depth of her distinguished career makes her an excellent choice for this key position at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Ms. Feist-Price will serve as the chief academic officer at the University of Michigan-Flint during her term. I look forward to the leadership, vision and commitment that she will bring to the University of Michigan-Flint and the community. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Sonja Feist-Price as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Deba Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2020