ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Feliciano-Santos, Sherina, associate professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

   (2) Judge, Kevin, associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

   (3) Nikolla, Eranda, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

   (4) Quinn, Camille, associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective August 29, 2022.

   (5) Roby, Bryan K., promotion to associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, associate professor of history, without tenure, and associate professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 (currently assistant professor of history, and assistant professor of Middle East studies).

   (6) Sullivan, Robert, professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

   (7) Walker, Nicholas, professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

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

   (1) Auchus, Richard J., M.D., Ph.D., James A. Shayman and Andrea S. Kevrick Professor of Translational Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure and professor of pharmacology, without tenure).

   (2) Baird, Thomas A., vice president for development, Office of the Vice President for Development, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

   (3) Baker, Laurence H., D.O., Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also professor emeritus, Department of Internal Medicine).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(4) Brenner, Dean E., M.D., Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professor of Translational Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure and professor of pharmacology, without tenure).

(5) Calvet, Nuria P., Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure).

(6) Chatters, Linda M., Paula Allen-Meares Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of social work, without tenure, School of Social Work).

(7) Cole, Juan R., Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of history, with tenure).

(8) Corey, Jason A., associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also associate professor of music, with tenure).

(9) Davies, Peter Ho, Charles Baxter Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure).

(10) Fisher, Daniel C., Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure).

(11) Fomin, Sergey, Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).
SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
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ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(12) Gere, Anne Ruggles, Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, effective September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(13) Gudjonsson, Johann E., M.D., Ph.D., Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Skin Molecular Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure).

(14) Hayes, John P., Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(15) Herwitz, Daniel A., Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure, professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).

(16) Jordan, A. Van, Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure).

(17) Joyce, James M., Cooper Harold Langford Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure, and professor of statistics, without tenure).

(18) Kelley, Mary C., Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of history, with tenure, professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure).

(19) Kent, Stanley, associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also clinical assistant professor).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (20) Krutikov, Mikhail, Preston R. Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027 (also chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, professor of Slavic languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, with tenure).

   (21) Levina, Elizaveta, Vijay Nair Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also chair, Department of Statistics, and professor of statistics, with tenure).

   (22) Levinson, Julian A., Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, with tenure).

   (23) Mapp, Anna K., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, and professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (24) Montgomery, John, Margaret and Herman Sokol Professor of Synthetic Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of chemistry, with tenure).

   (25) Noll, Douglas C., Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School).

   (26) Picton, Paul, M.B.Ch.B., David W. Learned Collegiate Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, Department of Anesthesiology).

   (27) Puff, Helmut, Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(28) Ruetsche, Laura, Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure).

(29) Tapia, Ruby C.M., chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025 (also associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure).

(30) Tsai, Billy, Ph.D., Corydon Ford Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure).

(31) Tsebelis, George, Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of political science, with tenure).

(32) Tsoffar, Ruth, professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, professor of comparative literature, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, without tenure).

(33) Verhey, Kristen J., Ph.D., A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(34) Videka, Lynn, Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of social work, with tenure).

(35) Wittkopp, Patricia J., Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(36) Yergeau, M. Remi, associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2022 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure).

(37) Young, Jr., Alford A., chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professor of Sociology, professor of sociology, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

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

(1) Banu, Mihae la, Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also research professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering).

(2) Bell, IV, Albert H., Charles S. and Ann S. Hutchins Professor of Practice in Engineering, effective June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2027 (also clinical professor).

(3) Chatterjee, Paroma, chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of history of art, with tenure).

(4) Comer, Grant M., M.D., M.S., Richard and Marilyn Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences).

(5) Das, Aileen, associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, associate professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, and associate professor of Judaic studies, without tenure).

(6) Dobson, Margaret L., M.D., interim chair, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 (also clinical assistant professor, Department of Family Medicine).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(7) Dowd, Gregory E., associate dean for the humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of American Culture and History, professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of history, with tenure).

(8) Ernst, Robert D., chief health officer, Office of the President, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027 (also associate vice president for student life for health and wellness, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, and clinical assistant professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School).

(9) Frake, Justin, Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also assistant professor of strategy).

(10) Frankel, Timothy L., M.D., Maud T. Lane Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).

(11) Grembecka, Jolanta E., Ph.D., Richard and Susan Rogel Professor of Cancer Therapeutics, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of pathology, with tenure).

(12) Halegoua, Germaine R., associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also John D. Evans Development Professor, and associate professor of communication and media, with tenure).

(13) Hill, Christopher L., chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also associate professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure).

(14) Keller, Evan T., D.V.M., Ph.D., Evan T. Keller, D.V.M., Ph.D. as the Richard and Susan Rogel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of urology, with tenure, professor of pathology, without tenure, and associate professor of comparative pathology, without tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(15) Kheterpal, Sachin, M.D., M.B.A., Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate dean for research information technology, and professor of anesthesiology, with tenure).

(16) Lopez-Duran, Nestor L., interim chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

(17) Malek, Sami, M.D., Maria Reinhardt DeCesare Research Professor of Blood Cancers and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(18) Nagrath, Sunitha, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective August 29, 2022 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure).

(19) Pandey, Aditya S., M.D., chair, Department of Neurosurgery, effective June 1, 2022, and as the Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, professor of radiology, without tenure, and professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, without tenure).

(20) Pearring, Jillian N., Ph.D., Skillman Early Career Development Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also assistant professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, and assistant professor of cell and developmental biology).

(21) Pipe, Kevin P., associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure).

(22) Puff, Helmut, interim chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (also Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(23) Rabe, Barry G., professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of environmental policy, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(24) Rao, Rajesh, M.D., associate professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 (also Leonard G. Miller Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and associate professor of pathology, without tenure).

(25) Shavit, Jordan A., M.D., Ph.D., professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 (also Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, and professor of pediatrics, with tenure).

(26) Song, Peter X., acting chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective August 29, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure).

(27) Squarize, Cristiane, associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure).

(28) Swanson, Michele S., Ph.D., M.S., interim associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 (also professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure).

(29) Wu, Andrew, NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also assistant professor of technology and operations and finance).

(30) Zacks, David N., M.D., Ph.D., Edna H. Perkiss Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (31) Zivin, Kara, Ph.D., Marcia A. Valenstein, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

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

   (1) Collins, Susan M., leave beyond one year, effective July 1, 2022 through February 28, 2026 (Edward M. Gramlich Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

   (1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position to associate dean for undergraduate education, School of Kinesiology, effective June 1, 2022 (currently associate dean for undergraduate and faculty affairs).

   (2) Change in title of an existing administrative position to associate vice president for research-integrity and compliance, UM Office of Research, effective June 1, 2022 (currently associate vice president for research-research policy and compliance).

   (3) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Kathleen M. Canning Collegiate Professorship in Spanish and Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2022 (currently the Mathew Alpern Collegiate Professorship in Biology).

   (4) Correction of the holder of a research professorship, James W. Crudup Research Professorship, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

   (5) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Mary Lou Dorf Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2022.

   (6) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the A. James French Professorship in Pathology Informatics, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(7) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Susan S. Kilham Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2022 (currently the C.A. Patrides Collegiate Professorship in English).

(8) Change in the terms of an existing endowed professorship, Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2022.

(9) Establishment of a research professorship as the Beverly S. Mitchell, M.D. Research Professorship in Cancer Research, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

(10) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Douglas Richstone Collegiate Professorship in Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2022 (currently the Fred Newton Collegiate Professorship in English).

(11) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Kim Lane Scheppele Collegiate Professorship in Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2022 (currently the Otto Laporte Collegiate Professorship in Physics).

(12) Establishment of a research professorship as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Pharmacology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

(13) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Rita Willis Professorship in the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, effective June 1, 2022.

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

(1) Balunas, Marcy, correction of effective dates of a new appointment as associate professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, Medical School, effective May 23, 2022 (currently May 15, 2022).

(2) Habash, Gabe, Helen Zell Visiting Professor of Creative Writing, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 through May 31, 2025.
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (3) McCracken, Peggy S., correction of title as director, Institute for the Humanities, and Mary Fair Croushore Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027 (currently director, Institute for the Humanities).

   (4) Sexton, Kelly, change in title to associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships, UM Office of Research, effective June 1, 2022 (currently Associate Vice President for Research-Technology Transfer and Innovation Partnerships).

   (5) Velikov, Ekaterina, correction of effective dates of academic administrative appointment as associate dean for research and creative practice, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024 (currently October 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024).

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

7. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

   (1) Zhou, Xuan, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 29, 2022.

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

   (1) Zhu, Qiang, chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024 (also William E. Stirton Professor, and professor of computer and information science, with tenure).

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

   (1) Su, Wencong, interim chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 29, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure).
FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Dutta, Debasish, transfer of appointment and tenure to professor of engineering, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective July 1, 2022 (currently professor of engineering, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, also chancellor).

(2) Pearson, Christopher A., transfer of appointment and tenure to professor of physics, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective July 1, 2022 (currently professor of physics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, also dean, College of Innovation and Technology).

(3) Transfer of faculty appointments and tenure from the College of Arts and Sciences, to the College of Innovation and Technology, effective July 1, 2022:
   - Amal Alhosban, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
   - Mark Allison, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
   - Halil Bisgin, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
   - Matthew Spradling, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
   - Zahid Syed, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
   - Charlotte Tang, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
   - Stephen Turner, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
   - Suleyman Uludag, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
   - Murali Mani, to professor of computer science, with tenure

(4) Transfer of faculty appointments and tenure from the College of Arts and Sciences, to the College of Innovation and Technology, effective July 1, 2022:
   - Olanrewaju Aluko, to associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure
   - Mihai Burzo, to associate professor of engineering, with tenure
   - Quamrul Mazumder, to professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure
   - Mojtaba Vaziri, to professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure

(5) Transfer of faculty appointments and tenure from the College of Arts and Sciences, to the College of Innovation and Technology, effective July 1, 2022:
   - James Alsup, to associate professor of physics, with tenure
   - Rajib Ganguly, to associate professor of physics, with tenure
   - Mojtaba Vaziri, to professor of physics, with tenure

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Anthropology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sherina Feliciano-Santos as associate professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Sherina Feliciano-Santos received her B.A. in 2002 from Harvard University. She attended the University of Michigan where she earned her M.A. in 2006 and her Ph.D. in 2011.

Professional Record:
Following an appointment as a visiting assistant professor at Vassar College (2011-2012), Professor Feliciano-Santos joined the faculty at the University of South Carolina as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Feliciano-Santos is a gifted teacher who is committed to excellence in the classroom. During her tenure at the University of South Carolina, she taught survey courses and seminars at the undergraduate and graduate level in both linguistic and sociocultural anthropology. Her teaching assessments are consistently high, and students praise her for the engaging empirical and scholarly materials of her courses, the enthusiasm and intellectual quality of discussion she generates, her respect for students and the inclusive environment she fosters, and her talents as a lecturer. She also served as a faculty mentor for graduate students for the Association of Latino and Latina/LatinX Anthropologists. Professor Feliciano-Santos has served on thirteen dissertation committees, and ten masters thesis committees, and has advised six undergraduate theses.

Research: Professor Feliciano-Santos is a linguistic and sociocultural anthropologist who investigates racialization, language, interaction, and history involving Indigenous, Black, and
Hispanic communities in the Caribbean and the United States. Her single-authored, well-known book, *A Contested Caribbean Indigeneity: Language, Social Practice, and Identity within Puerto Rican Taíno Activism* (Rutgers University Press, 2021), examines the national identity of Taíno through multiple lenses: political, historical, linguistic, and spiritual. The book unpacks how fragmentation of the Taíno community impacts the revitalization of this national language and identity. Professor Feliciano-Santos’ work has had an impact in multiple fields beyond anthropology; for example, in her effort to restructure the Taíno language, she tackles a fundamental question in linguistics, and her insights on national identity problematize how identities are acquired and abandoned, a critical question in psychology. In addition to her published monograph, Professor Feliciano-Santos has two book projects in preparation, four peer-reviewed journal articles, two book chapters, and additional non-peer-reviewed publications.

**Recent and Significant Publications:**


**Service:** Professor Feliciano-Santos is an exemplary colleague and citizen. She has served on various committees within the Department of Anthropology at the University of South Carolina, such as the course and curriculum committee and a medical anthropology search committee, and was a core member in the linguistics program and a faculty affiliate in both the Walker Institute for International Studies and the Latin American and Caribbean Studies program. At the university level, she served on the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Planning and Curriculum Group. She was also part of a steering committee focused on creating a Humanities Center at the university, and was part of a faculty initiative to establish better recruitment, mentorship, and retention of faculty of color. Beyond the college, Professor Feliciano-Santos served as a departmental representative in the faculty senate and helped Latina students on campus organize as ‘Mujeres en Acción/in Action.’ She also reviewed graduate student funding applications at the provost level as a member of the SPARC (Support to Promote Advancement of Research and Creativity) review committee. At the national level, Professor Feliciano-Santos is an associate editor for the field’s flagship journal, *American Anthropologist*, and a member of the AAA’s Executive Program committee for the 2022 annual meeting in Seattle. Additionally, she serves as a reviewer for top-tier journals, such as the *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, *Language in Society*, and *Current Anthropology*, and as a reviewer of grants for the NSF, the NEH, and the Ford Foundation.
External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “To my mind Dr. Feliciano is one of the most thoughtful, careful, and creative scholars of the Spanish speaking Caribbean at present…”

Reviewer B: “…Dr. Feliciano-Santos’s [sic] takes admirable risks in her research and writing that make distinctive, challenging, and important contributions to various scholarly fields and is deeply ethical in her ethnographic practice.”

Reviewer C: “…Dr. Feliciano-Santos’ [sic] unique conceptual and methodological breakthroughs have positioned her as a leader in the study of language and racialization…”

Reviewer D: “…her various works in progress provide evidence that she will continue to be a prolific and active scholar as she moves into another stage of what already is an impressive academic trajectory.”

Reviewer E: “…Feliciano-Santos’ scholarship presents information on ethnographically unchartered territory, analyzed in ways that can be productively generalized beyond the study of Puerto Rican identity.”

Reviewer F: “She is, in my view, one of the most interesting thinker of her generation in linguistic anthropology working right now… Her work is important, vitally so.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Feliciano-Santos has been doing transformative anti-racist work through her research, teaching, and service. As a new tenured colleagues in the college, she will greatly strengthen our faculty in linguistic and sociocultural anthropology and complement efforts in several departments in challenging the racial, social, and legal categories that constrain the visibility—or deny the existence—of Indigenous peoples. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sherina Feliciano-Santos as associate professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: ___________________________ RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: ___________________________
Anne Curzan, Dean Laurie K. McCauley
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of Provost and Executive Vice English Language and Literature, Linguistics, President for Academic Affairs and Education College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Kevin Judge

TITLE: Associate Professor of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin Judge as associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

Academic Degrees
Kevin Judge received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in theatrical design and production from the University of Michigan in 1999 and a Master of Fine Arts in scenic design, from the University of California, San Diego, in 2004.

Professional Record
Professor Judge began his academic career as a lecturer at the University of California, San Diego, in 2004. In 2009, he was appointed as an assistant professor of drama at the College of Staten Island (CSI), City University of New York, and in 2016, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure. Since 2020, he has served as a visiting associate professor of theater at the University of Michigan while on leave from CSI.

Professor Judge brings exceptional design and teaching experience, and extensive professional experience as a scenic designer spanning Broadway, off-Broadway, major regional theaters, fringe festivals, and a growing list of highly visible work for television and streaming services. He has a deep understanding of the production process at different scales and possesses superlative visual communication skills as evidenced by his portfolio and his repeat engagements with directors and producers. With his broad and deep professional and academic experience, including as a chair, Professor Judge brings the expertise necessary to both sustain and advance the Department of Theatre and Drama’s excellence.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Judge is an experienced teacher, whose service at the College of Staten Island (an especially diverse institution) has shaped his teaching philosophy. He teaches courses
in scenic design, drafting, computer-assisted design, and theatrical production, Professor Judge’s approach to teaching is built on three stated pillars: artistic expression; technical excellence; and inclusivity and accessibility. His teaching demonstration during the interview process modeled an open and engaged classroom with periodic individual check-ins to ensure students were thriving. He can fuse abstract design concepts with practical applications in and out of the classroom.

In addition to teaching courses, Professor Judge’s expertise includes mentoring production for live theatre. Professor Judge excels at guiding student work, especially with undergraduate students designing shows for the main stage, or when he serves as the main designer and students work with him as a design assistant or in one of the production shops. Professor Judge has a strong record of student success. His students have gone on to professional careers across the theatre industry, including as producers on major networks, production assistants for streamed series, founders of production companies and playwright collectives, and as actors for live theatre, video games (voice) and online productions. He has a long record of excellent student evaluations, curricular innovation, and student mentorship.

Professional Activity: Professor Judge has an impressive and sustained record of professional achievement, reaching back twenty years, and including scenic design for Broadway, Off-Broadway (33 productions as the principal designer since 1999) and regional and touring theatres (23 productions, including the set for Grammy Award-winning jazz artist Esperanza Spalding’s international tour). Professor Judge held a long-term role as an associate and assistant designer for award winning Broadway designer Alexander Dodge, with whom he collaborated on 44 projects, including Tony-nominated designs for the Walter Kerr and American Airlines Theatre, the Minnesota Opera, Long Wharf Theatre, Guthrie Theatre, La Jolla Playhouse, the Booth Theatre, and many others.

More recently (in part as a response to the challenges presented to live theatre by the pandemic), Professor Judge transitioned to work as a scenic designer and assistant art director for television and streamed media. His career has continued to thrive, and his work can be seen on network television and streaming series including Let the Right One In for Showtime, Manifest for Netflix, and Whitehouse Plumbers for HBO. He has also designed for ABC, NBC, USA Network, FX, Hulu, and Amazon. He has twice received the New York Innovative Theatre Award. His practice, a collaboration with production designers and art directors, models the balance of technical expertise, professionalism, and creativity models the skills that we want our students to practice and learn. Professor Judge has an outstanding record of creative work at the top of his profession.

Service: Professor Judge has a strong record of service to his current institution, the College of Staten Island, where he has been the chairperson for the Department of Performing and Creative Arts, and drama program coordinator, representative to CSI’s Faculty Senate, and member of many other departmental and committees. During his two-year visiting appointment at UM, Professor Judge has been a willing and generous participant in department service activities, contributing to recruiting, design studio maintenance, and the annual portfolio review set-up and adjudication. He has already established a successful record as advisor and mentor during his brief time at Michigan. We anticipate that Professor Judge will be an outstanding citizen of SMTD and UM.
Excerpts from External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “The television work is fascinating to see and learn about. Mr. Judge does a great job explaining how set design work is different for the camera than it is for theatre, which leads me to believe he would do an excellent job introducing this area of expertise to his students. The ‘Eureka’ set design for BLINDSPOT was especially exciting to me. His problem solving and communication through renderings, design statements and drafting is superb. Mr. Judge has a wealth of knowledge and examples to draw upon to teach his students.”

Reviewer B: “Judge’s portfolio shows a mastery of traditional and computer-aided design communication approaches, including comprehensive renderings, meticulous model craft, highly detailed drafting, and intricate paint elevations. These creations are consistently presented alongside careful research imagery that would successfully communicate to any scenic painter and engineer…Judge’s ability to fully communicate the design idea is one strong signature of his work, but what I find truly remarkable is his ability to transform a performance space to enhance the critical relationship between the storytelling and the audience…Judge’s professional experience is undoubtedly an asset to the University of Michigan, and his ability to balance his vibrant freelance and academic careers should be highlighted. …During my twenty years on the faculty at [my institution], I have conducted external reviews for dozens of candidates for tenure and promotion. Judge’s dossier is one of, if not the strongest that I have ever received from a scene design candidate.”

Reviewer C: “Prof. Judge’s professional CV shows a prolific professional career with designs for Broadway, Off-Broadway and major regional theatres, as well as extensive recent work in the television industry. Many theatre design credits are for companies in the top echelons of the field…the number of respected designers for whom he has worked repeatedly, speaks well of his reputation in a notoriously small and competitive field.”

Reviewer D: “In his theatre presentation I was particularly drawn to designs like Durango, Anthem, and Frankenstein. I look at these types of designs and am excited to be looking at something that surprises me. I think it’s very important to bring surprise to the stage. The stage should be a living space. These designs, and other designs like these, are well researched, intellectual, and conceptual. What ends up on stage is a very unexpected design solution. This sort of design focus is very exciting and contemporary.”

Reviewer E: “Kevin brings a professional standard and bearing to whichever institution he is part of. His wealth of experience, as well as his demonstrated skill and artistry, combined with his focus and care in engaging with his students in a mindful fashion would not only meet the standard for appointment in our program here at [my institution], but embodies the ideals that almost all programs would want from their professoriate.”

Reviewer F: “I am extremely impressed by the impact of Kevin’s work. I find it to be incredibly thoughtful, well researched, dramaturgically layered, and visually compelling. His work product is complex, yet very well organized. I fully believe that because he demands the highest standards for his own work submissions, he can most definitely teach the importance of that quality. It is very clear that despite his teaching duties, Kevin is appropriately active in the professional world, and his ability to bring those connections to your institution should be highly regarded.”
Reviewer G: “Kevin Judge’s activity as a professional scenic designer, drafter, associate scenic designer, and assistant scenic designer is impressive as quantity. His work stretched over almost any area of professional scenic design: from TV productions to Broadway, Off-Broadway, Off-Off-Broadway, Regional Theatres, etc. This intense activity over the years shows that Mr. Judge is experienced in every aspect of scene design at a professional level.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Judge is a seasoned teacher with a strong record of student success and demonstrated commitment to curricular innovation and the incorporation of technology. He has an outstanding record of achievement in the profession that spans two decades, with experience and critical acclaim as collaborative scenic designer for both live theatre and television at the highest levels of the profession. He has been effective and generous in service to his university, including success as an academic administrator. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin Judge as associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended By:  
David Gier  
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation Endorsed By:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Eranda Nikolla
TITLE: Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Eranda Nikolla as professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Eranda Nikolla received her B.S. in engineering chemistry from Oakland University in 2003. She received her M.S.E. and Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan in 2004 and 2009, respectively. She completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at the California Institute of Technology between 2009 and 2011.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Nikolla was appointed as an assistant professor at Wayne State University (WSU) in 2011. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017, and to professor in 2020.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Nikolla is an intellectual leader in the areas of electrocatalysis and thermal catalysis. Her unique research in electrocatalysis focuses on low temperature oxygen electrocatalysis in alkaline and acid media, high temperature H2O and CO2 electrolysis using solid oxide electrolysis cells, and energy storage in alkaline metal air batteries. In the area of thermal catalysis, her research focuses on hydrodeoxygenation of biomass-derived feedstock, hydrogenolysis of plastic waste, oxidative coupling of methane, thermochemical reduction of CO2 to methanol, and NOx adsorption and oxidation. Professor Nikolla studies the influence of synthesis, composition, morphology, surface facet, oxygen exchange efficiency and reaction conditions on the performance of mixed metal oxide electrocatalysts under relevant electrochemical reaction conditions. She integrates theory and experiment to develop rational design rules and new synthesis methods of mixed metal oxide catalysts. She investigates oxygen
reduction and evolution electrocatalysis through development and assessment of mixed electronic-ionic conductors based on oxides of earth-abundant elements and analysis of the effects of composition on surface reactivity and transport properties. She has developed techniques for synthesizing metal-oxide interfaces for thermal catalysis by exploiting the formation of oxides around colloidal metal nanoparticles. These interfaces are important for a range of reactions, including methanol synthesis, hydrodeoxygenation and water-gas shift reactions.

Professor Nikolla has received numerous awards and honors including an NSF Career Award, a DoE Early Career Research Award, and a Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award. In 2021, she received the prestigious Parravano Award for Excellence in Catalysis Research and Development from the Michigan Catalysis Society. She was recently honored with the competitive Catalysis Lectureship Award from the American Chemical Society.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “…Eranda has demonstrated a very impressive track record in research, teaching and service…Eranda is among the very top tier of her peer group. I therefore most strongly support her for the faculty position of full professor with tenure in your Department.”

REVIEWER B: “…the breadth and depth of her contributions are exceptional and her ability to merge theory and experiments within her group and through collaborations bodes well for her success in choosing and tackling important problems in the future. She brings a powerful combination of skills and tools and a collaborative temperament that will continue to serve well her professional journey and the fields of surface catalysis and electrocatalysis.”
REVIEWSER C: “I truly believe her hiring would further elevate the department…She will be a great complement to other outstanding researchers working in catalysis, reaction engineering or electrochemistry at UM. She has my strongest recommendation.”

REVIEWSER D: “Eranda Nikolla represents the complete package of talent, innovation, technical achievement, leadership, and outstanding service that the rank of Full Professor seeks to recognize. In the field of heterogeneous catalysis, Eranda is one of the top scientists among her peers.”

REVIEWSER E: “Dr. Nikolla is one of the rising stars among the academicians of her [cohort]. She has already made a name for herself and is highly regarded by her peers. The fact that she is an Associate Editor for Journal of Catalysis and is on the Editorial Boards of several journals, including ACS Catalysis speaks to this fact. ... Dr. Nikolla has an enviable funding record. She has also been very successful in forming collaborations with some of the top researchers in the field.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Nikolla has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Chemical Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Eranda Nikolla as professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Camille Quinn

TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendations of the Executive Committee and the Search Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Camille Quinn as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective August 29, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Camille Quinn received her Ph.D. in social work in 2014 from the University of Illinois at Chicago, her A.M. in school of service administration in 1998 from the University of Chicago, and her B.S. in psychology and minor in political science in 1992 from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Professional Record:
Professor Quinn began her human service career in 1998 and has held a range of positions in health service administration, direct practice with families, and research administration until her current appointment as assistant professor of social work at The Ohio State University. She has held her current assistant professor position since 2016.

Professor Quinn’s professional portfolio encompasses a broad body of research and scholarship focused on promoting health equity for Black adolescent and young adult females at the intersection of health, crime, and the youth punishment system. A particular focus of her work has been the status and well-being of girls which represents a population that has received lesser research attention. Professor Quinn’s work examines relevant contextual and psychosocial factors that enhance health and mental health equity for this population, with a specific focus on protective and risk factors related to health and well-being. Her theoretically grounded approach and findings from her research investigations are well suited for the development of interventions that are culturally tailored and relevant and appropriate to individual, familial and structural levels.

Professor Quinn has been highly productive in publishing peer reviewed manuscripts with 37 to her credit to date. This rate of publication exceeds a typical portfolio for a newly appointed
associate professor in social work. Additionally, Professor Quinn’s scholarship is transdisciplinary and of interest to scholars and practitioners across a variety of practice fields.

Summary of Evaluation:
Professor Quinn’s work is focused on understanding admittedly complex and pressing social problems. Her background as a clinician and experience in child welfare and juvenile justice arenas informs and supports her approach and analytic lens. This work is especially effective in revealing the interpersonal, contextual, and structural factors that are associated with the health and well-being of a particularly marginalized population and in developing interventions that are culturally responsive and specific to distinct levels of social work practice.

Professor Quinn’s current research agenda is particularly timely and relevant given its focus on young women who are at risk of or are involved with the youth justice system. She is a leader in this area and is poised to make many important discoveries going forward that will provide innovative ways to reduce youth incarceration.

Professor Quinn’s scholarship is transdisciplinary and of interest to scholars and practitioners across a variety of practice fields. Accordingly, Professor Quinn’s research is published in a diverse collection of journals including *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse, Journal of Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities, JAMA, Health in Social Work, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, and Children & Youth Services Review*. Her work has been extensively cited earning her an h-index of 12, which exceeds the average for associate professors at top schools of social work. Finally, her projects have been funded by internal awards from The Ohio State University, the City of Columbus, Ohio and the National Institute of Mental Health.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Excerpts from External Reviewers:

Reviewer (A) “Dr. Quinn clearly excels in her field and is deserving of promotion and tenure based on her contributions. In addition to her high level of impact and productivity she has maintained strong teaching evaluations and contributed through service to the University of Ohio [sic], the community and our profession. I believe she would also meet requirements for promotion to associate professor with tenure at [my institution] as well as other top Schools of Social Work.”

Reviewer (B) “After reading her dossier, I am impressed with both the quantity and quality of her work. I am quite certain that her work would meet the requirements for appointment at the Associate Professor rank, with tenure, at [my institution] School of Social Work. My review of her work indicates that in these challenging times, Dr. Quinn’s research and scholarship are exactly what is needed for our country to continue making progress in addressing the ever-challenging health inequities and the racism that continues to hurt Black communities. Overall, an examination of her career trajectory points to a scholar who is going to continue growing in prominence and whose work will continue to influence her fields of study and one that would likely be promoted and tenure at my school.”

Reviewer (C) “Dr. Quinn’s high level of productivity, interdisciplinary research agenda informed by extensive clinical practice, and scholarship focused on an important and timely area of study appears consistent with an appointment as an Associate Professor at the University of Michigan’s School of Social Work. Her scholarship is consistent with your School’s mission to ‘develop a more equitable, caring, and socially just society.’ More specifically, Dr. Quinn has created and disseminated critical multidisciplinary knowledge about Black girls’ and women’s health at the intersection of health, crime, and the youth punishment system. In my assessment, Dr. Quinn’s track record demonstrates strong potential for continued growth as a scholar who has and will likely continue to make important contributions to the field.”

Reviewer (D) “However, as previously stated, her lack of first-authored publications in top-tier journals, combined with her lack of PI/co-PI role in federal grants make me wonder if she needs additional years (3-4 years) before going up for tenure, especially given that the University of Michigan has the highest expectations for tenure. Therefore, I would recommend Dr. Quinn to continue her line of research, focusing specifically on first-authored publications and principal investigator/co-principal investigator on federal grants before seeking an associate professorship in the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer (E) “Dr. Camille Quinn is clearly an up and coming leader in the social work profession and at the [The] Ohio State University, College of Social Work [sic]. It is evident in her past and current productivity, she will continue to have much promise in the future and will continue to make significant and impactful contributions to research, practice, and policy. Dr. Camille Quinn would be considered a favorable candidate for tenure and promotion at [my institution] as well as other comparable universities. In conclusion, Dr. Camille Quinn is a thoughtful and committed scholar, researcher, and educator who by all indications will continue to make significant contributions to the profession.”
Reviewer (F) “Dr. Quinns [sic] research trajectory is impressive and mirror [sic] the scholars that have received tenure at [my institution] School of Social Work. As a Michigan alum, former UMSSW faculty member and current tenured full professor at [my institution], it is my firm belief that Dr. Camille Quinn should be granted tenure. Dr. Quinn would be a competitive candidate for tenure at [my institution]. I’m excited to see how her research trajectory advances through the contributions she will make at Michigan.”

Reviewer (G) “My answer is ‘absolutely!’ I am impressed with Dr. Quinn’s work and am impressed with the breadth on [sic] her vitae that outlines her dedication to research, teaching, and service. Dr. Quinn’s record also signals a very high probability that she will continue providing outstanding scholarship and research that will have a great impact for practitioners and policy makers. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.”

Reviewer (H) “In sum, Dr. Quinn’s scholarship, teaching, and service accomplishments indicate she is a rising star in our field. I wholeheartedly recommend her for tenure and promotion. She would meet the requirements of someone being considered for tenure and promotion at [my institution].”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Quinn’s scholarly quality, productivity and impact; her extensive and high-performance record as a teacher, mentor and advisor; her service to the profession as well as the academic and scholarly communities all provide the basis for the unanimous conclusions reached by the SSW’s Search, Promotion and Tenure and Executive Committee. I heartily recommend the appointment of Camille Quinn as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended by: ________________________________
Joseph Himle
Interim Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by: ________________________________
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Out of Season Promotion

NAME: Bryan K. Roby

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, Assistant Professor of History, and Assistant Professor of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, Associate Professor of History, without tenure, and Associate Professor of Middle East Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

It is recommended that Bryan K. Roby, assistant professor of Judaic studies, assistant professor of history, and assistant professor of Middle East studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, be promoted to associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, associate professor of history, without tenure, and associate professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
PhD  2013  Middle Eastern Studies, University of Manchester, UK
MA  2008   Middle Eastern Studies, University of Manchester, UK
BA  2007   Middle Eastern Studies, University of Massachusetts–Amherst

Professional Record:
2021–present  Assistant Professor of History, University of Michigan
2019–present  Assistant Professor of Middle East Studies, University of Michigan
2017–present  Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, University of Michigan
2016–2017  Visiting Research Fellow, University of Michigan, Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies
2013–2014  Post-doctoral Research Fellow, New York University, Taub Center for Israel Studies

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Roby has brought unique and compelling contributions into Judaic studies at Michigan with a sensitivity to the delicate balance of research, teaching, public intellectual engagements, digital humanities projects, and translation. Professor Roby’s signature courses draw from his research interests (e.g. Policing and Civil Rights in Israel and America, Blacks and Jews in the Arab World, Jewish Life in Colonial North Africa), offering students a glimpse of ways of looking at Jews in Israel and other parts of the Middle East and Africa in unfamiliar and illuminating ways. His innovative integration of digital humanities media in project-oriented classwork generates interest and enthusiasm.

Research: Professor Roby’s scholarship represents a significant and original contribution to the fields of Israel-Palestine studies, the social history of Afro-Asian Jewish migrants to and
citizens of Israel, and the interaction of Jewish and non-Jewish communities throughout North Africa and the Arab world. Each of his major contributions demands a rethinking of foundational ways of looking at these complex and fraught topics. Professor Roby brings a fresh and radical perspective to these subfields of Jewish studies, forcing focused and self-reflexive subfields into global contexts, putting them into conversations on race and sexuality that have often been taken as peripheral, or ignored. Professor Roby’s unique contributions are a powerful validation of the argument that diversity, excellence, and inclusion can foster intellectual innovation and the creative reshaping of fields.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service: Professor Roby’s research and teaching interests reflect the broad contributions he makes to his primary unit, courtesy units, LSA, the university, and to the profession and broader public. He has been elected to his unit’s Executive Committee and several key ad hoc committees; at LSA he has been active in the African Studies Center; at the university level he was nominated for the UM Police Department Oversight Committee and the Advancing Public Safety Task Force. Professor Roby also serves in national associations including the Middle East Studies Association (MESA), where in addition to committee work he has founded the Queer Studies Interest Group, and the Association for Jewish Studies, where he chairs the committee on Scholars of Color. Professor Roby’s public-facing research can also be seen as service to profession as well as to the community.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “Dr. Roby’s scholarship intervenes in the debates regarding these Mizrahi migrants, or Afro-Asian Jews, and the ways in which we consider ethnic and racial relations in Israel...Dr. Roby is a prominent and unique voice in the field of modern Israeli history.”
Reviewer B: “Roby is one of very few scholars who is writing about the experiences of Mizrahim from inside a race studies paradigm but outside of Israel and the fact that he writes in the English language and therefore publishes in English language journals, means that his work is particularly important in providing such a perspective, while also noting the many similarities with findings from the broader studies and the Israeli scholarly community. The range of topics he writes about is interesting and diverse...”
Reviewer C: “Overall, the main strengths of Professor Roby’s work are his originality and his empirical rigor; these strengths are supported by his linguistic facility and ability to read primary sources in Hebrew, Arabic, French, and German. His work is refreshingly unorthodox and challenges conventional thinking, resulting in important new discoveries.”
Reviewer D: “Prof. Roby is on the leading edge of a group of [junior] scholars working on Mizrahim in Israel. Many of these scholars, like Prof. Roby, are working across languages
and disciplines or in comparative/inter-disciplinary fields. I hold the work of all of these scholars in high regard and consider their work to be universally of high quality.”

Reviewer E: “[Professor Roby] is a scholar of unique background working on a subject that still needs building. He is a pioneer. A historian of the Middle East, focusing primarily on Jewish history and within that in the [sic] Middle Eastern Jews, mizrahim, migrated to Israel…[T]here is a need for informed social history of the Mizrahim. Bryan is doing just that. I know no one in the United States other than [Professor Roby] that is doing that. His language skills, archival ingenuity, unique perspective, and commitment to the subject keep producing the best work.”

Reviewer F: “[Roby’s article] ‘How Race Travels,’ is truly pathbreaking work. It is slated for publication in Jewish Social Studies, one of a small handful of leading journals in Jewish Studies. Roby stands nearly alone at the forefront of a new generation of Jewish history scholars operating from deep within a transnational critical race studies framework to both explore historical linkages between Black Americans and Mizrahi Jews racialized as Black, and to document, through a combination of intellectual history and cultural studies, ‘how race travels’ through time and space.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Roby is a skilled researcher and original thinker whose engagement in multiple fields is marked by innovation of approach and analysis. His research contributions are genuinely paradigm-shifting in ways that cannot be ignored by scholars of Afro-Asian Jewry, the history of modern-day Israel, and the intersection of these topics with global race studies. His scholarly agenda is well-integrated with his public-facing work in digital humanities, contemporary poetry translation, and leadership in the profession; all these together inform teaching that is much needed and yet barely represented in departments and programs in Jewish studies worldwide. The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and I recommend that Assistant Professor Bryan K. Roby be promoted to the rank of associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, associate professor of history, without tenure, and associate professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Laurie K. McCauley
Recommendation endorsed by: Anne Curzan
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Robert Sullivan

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment to Robert Sullivan as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Robert Sullivan received his Bachelor of Music in trumpet performance from the University of Michigan. He completed all but a few credits for the degree by 1983 before leaving school to pursue professional opportunities. He completed the outstanding requirements, and the degree was conferred in 2013.

Professional Record:
Professor Sullivan has held positions with several of the top symphony orchestras in the United States as well as academic appointments with peer institutions. He began his distinguished career with the United States Air Force Band in Washington, D.C. and moved up the professional ranks by winning auditions for positions in the Charleston Symphony, New York Philharmonic, The Cleveland Orchestra, and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. While a full-time performer, Professor Sullivan also sustained a significant presence as a trumpet teacher, holding adjunct appointments at Rice University, Manhattan School of Music, Mannes College of Music, and the Cleveland Institute of Music. He stepped away from his position in the Cincinnati Symphony and was a professor of trumpet, with tenure, at the Bienen School of Music, Northwestern University from 2013 to 2018. He rejoined the Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestras as a principal trumpet for the 2018-2019 season and has served in this role since. Since January of 2020, Professor Sullivan has served as the interim trumpet teacher at SMTD, with primary responsibilities for the trumpet studio, including the supervision of graduate students and student recruitment.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: During his long and distinguished career, Professor Sullivan has established himself as an effective, and much sought-after teacher. He has demonstrated and sustained success at the
highest levels, having taught at some of the finest music schools in the country, including, most notably, Northwestern, Manhattan School of Music, Cincinnati Conservatory, Cleveland Institute, and Rice University – all institutions with stellar reputations as centers for classical music (particularly orchestral) training.

At the schools with which he was associated, Professor Sullivan has taught individual lessons to undergraduate and graduate students, studio classes, and repertoire, technique, and performance classes that he designed and implemented to address the unique needs of his students. During his time as the interim trumpet professor at the University of Michigan, he has been highly successful, establishing a cohesive and supportive studio culture. He has been generous in providing extra lessons for his students, especially to help with audition preparation.

Professor Sullivan’s students have secured positions in performing ensembles and institutions throughout the world, including the San Francisco and Baltimore Symphonies, the US Naval Academy Band, and the American Brass Quintet, among many others. His student evaluations of teaching at both Michigan and Northwestern are outstanding.

A final testament to Professor Sullivan’s reach and reputation as a teacher are the number and range of master classes he has presented, nationally and internationally. He has been an invited presenter at the most prestigious professional gatherings, including the conferences sponsored by the International Trumpet Guild and the Japan Trumpet Association, and at leading music schools such as University of Southern California, Manhattan School of Music, Central Conservatory (Beijing), Tunghai University (Taiwan), Eastman School of Music, McGill University, and The Juilliard School, among others.

Professional Activity: Professor Sullivan has enjoyed a top-tier career as an orchestral musician, chamber musician, and soloist. He has held coveted positions in some of the world’s most renowned orchestras, including principal trumpet of the Cincinnati Symphony, associate principal trumpet of the New York Philharmonic, assistant principal trumpet of the Cleveland Orchestra, and associate principal trumpet of the Charleston Symphony. He has served as a member of the US Air Force Band, the Chicago Brass, the Chicago Philharmonic, and in an organ and trumpet duo—Toccatas and Flourishes—that toured internationally under professional management. While teaching at Northwestern, he performed regularly with the Lyric Opera Orchestra and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, both considered among the finest brass sections in the world. He has also performed at many major summer festivals, including Tanglewood, the Spoleto festival, and the Brevard Music Center, where he is currently the principal trumpet of the Festival Orchestra.

Professor Sullivan has performed on numerous recordings with these ensembles, as well as several chamber music and solo CDs, and is active as a soloist, as well. He has appeared with the Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestras, the United States Air Force Band, and the Eastman Wind Ensemble. Finally, Professor Sullivan’s research includes the design of new trumpets. He first worked as a consultant for the Edwards Instruments Company to design a new trumpet model. This work led to a long-time association with Yamaha Musical Instruments that has included the creation of the “New York Artists” line of trumpets.
Service: Throughout his career, Professor Sullivan has demonstrated a commitment to service to each of the institutions for which he worked. His desire to be fully immersed in the mission and the culture of each position that he has held has led him to go above and beyond and to create innovative ways to help to enrich his environment and curricula. During his tenure at the Cincinnati Symphony, he has served as a trustee on the Board of Directors and on several committees, including the Learning Committee, Audience Engagement Committee, Communications Committee, and the Music Director Search Committee as well as other audition committees.

Professor Sullivan is notably active in the International Trumpet Guild, the most important professional association for trumpeters, serving on several of their committees, performing regularly at conventions, and serving as a liaison between the disciplines of performance and education. He was a founding board member of the Armando A. Ghitalla Foundation, helping to organize trumpet competitions, award scholarships, and eventually to create an endowed scholarship in his name at the Juilliard School.

Professor Sullivan has proven himself to be a thoughtful and engaged member of his community in whatever city or town he has worked. His volunteer efforts often include performances with local community and high school bands. In recognition of these efforts, he was awarded a “Special Citation from the Congress of the United States for Community Service.”

Excerpts from External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “Upon examining Mr. Sullivan’s files, it is clear that, beyond his reputation as a performer and teacher, he is within the very top percentile of trumpeters in the United States. Not only is he considered an amazing player, but his files show that he is an exemplary pedagogue… Having worked with some of the top orchestras in the United States, he has done more performing than almost any other trumpet professor in the country. His solo recordings are all critically acclaimed… His work with symphonic orchestras is a stand out within his file. Simply put, few can match his work in this regard.”

Reviewer B: “…I’m totally impressed with him as a musician, teacher/educator, clinician, technologist, and as an Illustriously Outstanding Trumpet Performer. In my humble opinion, I would say that the quality of his scholarly/creative contributions to the Trumpet industry are viewed to be exemplary. I don’t often say this, but I feel that he is a ‘Master Teacher’ … who has demonstrated extremely innovative Technology designs/technical concepts, and a well-conceived teaching format.”

Reviewer C: “Robert is a singularly accomplished trumpeter in our world of professional performers, and his outstanding qualities were strikingly evident to me from the first time I experienced his musicianship. His career record speaks for itself, a long string of audition victories that have led to his membership in one world class ensemble after another. In terms of quality and quantity, Robert occupies a rarefied area of accomplishment. His excellence for a long number of years speaks to his mastery and thorough command of the trumpet, a physically and psychologically demanding instrument that is not necessarily conducive to long careers. Relating to his colleagues, Robert Sullivan stands among the absolute highest level of performers, worldwide.”
Reviewer D: “Being a member of several prominent major orchestras for decades alone would meet the criteria for promotion to Full Professor at any music school… I know of no one else who has his level of expertise. His curriculum vitae is the finest I have ever seen.”

Reviewer E: “As his list of successful students speaks for itself, you can see what impact he has on students and producing great students with successful careers…In addition to being a reputable teacher, Mr. Sullivan is obviously a fantastic performer with many accolades…All of the recent performances with Cincinnati Symphony are all regarded by colleagues in the trumpet world as exceptional and world class. He obviously is a versatile player with many talents that is a rarity in our business…I would like to reiterate that Mr. Sullivan is a very sought-after adjudicator, clinician, soloist and presenter. I admire his work ethic and dedication to teaching and performing.”

Reviewer F: “Any program anywhere in the world would be hard pressed to find a more qualified candidate than Robert Sullivan. His record as a soloist, chamber player, orchestral musician and teacher is arguably unsurpassed. Add to that his reputation for fostering healthy relationships with colleagues and enriching his community, I would say that the University of Michigan trumpet studio and School of Music are in great hands with this fantastic hire.”

Summary of Recommendations: A widely recognized leader in trumpet performance and pedagogy, Professor Sullivan is ideally and uniquely qualified to join the faculty at SMTD as a professor in the Department of Winds and Percussion. He has sterling credentials in the profession and is considered one of the world’s finest classical trumpet players. He is a proven teacher with a strong record of student success at both Michigan and several peer institutions, and an outstanding record of professional service. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Sullivan as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended By:
David Gier
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation Endorsed By:
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Nicholas Walker

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas Walker as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

Academic Degrees
Nicholas Walker received his Bachelor of Musical Arts in string bass performance from Rice University (1994), a Master of Music Performance in string bass performance (2002) and a Doctor of Musical Arts with an emphasis in early music (2004), both from Stony Brook University. He also holds a Teaching Diploma (2000) and Performance Diploma (2004) from the Nadia Boulanger Conservatoire de Paris, Institute Francois Rabbath.

Professional Record
Professor Walker has taught at Ithaca College since 2005, where he a professor, with tenure. For the past year, he has also served as visiting professor of music at the University of Michigan. Professor Walker is an accomplished musician who brings a broad range of training and musical experience to his work as a teacher and performer, spanning American jazz and folk music, and European concert music, including modern, classical, and baroque solo, chamber, and orchestral work. His aptitude and practice transcend traditional musical boundaries, and his exuberant and versatile performances have made him a sought-after performer in many styles. He has given master classes and performances nationally and internationally and has performed with leading orchestras throughout the world. In addition, he is an inventive and accomplished composer, who features the bass in solo, chamber music, and improvisational contexts. Professor Walker’s success across traditional musical boundaries of period and style, combined with a deep reverence for the traditions of fine string pedagogy is something we value deeply at SMTD. Professor Walker possesses an innovative perspective and set of skills that would help define the department’s next chapter, and aspirations to support students as they curate a broad range of future career paths.
Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Walker’s passion for educating students in the art and practice of music is fueled by the conviction that music can elevate the human condition and build meaningful bridges between individuals and groups of people. This idea is authentically carried through in his day-to-day teaching activities. Professor Walker combines a deep knowledge of technique, a mastery of musical context, and the ability to communicate his ideas in a way that addresses the learning needs and professional aspirations of a wide range of students. His student evaluations at both Michigan and Ithaca are exceptionally strong, and students praise Professor Walker for his organization, intensity, and commitment to student success. Professor Walker’s students have gone on to great professional success as performers and teachers, and in creative careers adjacent to the performing arts. Former students hold positions with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Chicago Lyric Opera Orchestra, the Phoenix Symphony, the United States Marine Band, and in public schools and universities. In 2021, Professor Walker received the Ithaca College “Faculty Excellence Award.”

Professional Activity: Professor Walker is regularly an invited performer and presenter at the International Bass Society Symposia and other important workshops and conferences around the world, and he has performed at jazz festivals in the US, Canada, and Europe. Professor Walker has also performed with many of the nation’s and the world’s leading ensembles, including the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Oslo Philharmonic, National Arts Center Orchestra of Canada, the Handel and Haydn Society Orchestra (Boston), St. Petersburg Chamber Philharmonic, Phoenix Orchestra, Lake Tahoe Music Festival, and the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra, as well as the contemporary chamber group, Ensemble X.

As further evidence of his standing in the field, Professor Walker is in high demand as a master teacher. He has presented clinics and masterclasses at leading music centers and conservatories in the US (Eastman, Cleveland Institute of Music, Peabody Conservatory, New England Conservatory, Oberlin), Canada (University of Ottawa), China (Central Conservatory, Beijing), Russia (Rimsky Korsakov Conservatory of Music, St. Petersburg), South Korea (Sookmyoung University), Australia (Adelaide) and Europe (Leipzig, Amsterdam, Oslo, the Hague, Oslo, Hanover, Rostock, Dublin, and Belfast, among others).

As the past president (2017–19) of the International Society of Bassists, the most significant organization for the instrument, Professor Walker has been placed very much in the public eye as a performer, educator, and creator. He is versed in orchestral, historically inspired early music practices, contemporary, chamber music, jazz, popular, bluegrass, Latin/Central American music, and others, and can be heard on two dozen CDs. He reaches a broad audience as a performer, composer, and teacher through his popular YouTube page (over 67,000 views). Professor Walker is an artist with unusual intellectual curiosity and artistic breadth who sustains an influential and multi-faceted career. His professional and creative accomplishments are in the top tier of academically-based performing musicians.

Service: At Ithaca College, Professor Walker has served on numerous search, curriculum, admissions, and evaluation committees since 2006. He enumerates some 470 performances and 300+ recruitment events during this period, as well as extensive community service activities. Since 2019, he has served on two committees concerned with issues of diversity and inclusion,
including the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Faculty Group of the School of Music and the campus-wide Anti-Racism Faculty Workgroup of the Center for Faculty Excellence at Ithaca. In 2017, he was the recipient of an “Employee Recognition Award” on account of his exemplary service to Ithaca College. Professor Walker has also made significant contributions to his profession through his service to the International Society of Bassists, for which he has served as the president, elected member of the Board of Directors, and artistic director and host of the 50th Anniversary Convention. Professor Walker’s record of service is exemplary.

Excerpts from External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “Mr. Walker is internationally regarded as a high-level teacher, pedagogue, performer, composer, early music practitioner, improviser, jazz musician – he exemplifies both the sophistication and range of the modern day double bass. I and my colleagues consider him a substantial contributor to the world of music and the double bass specifically…Mr. Walker is a rare person who is equally adept, influential, and respected in several specialties. He is in high standing among many peer groups in many fields: traditional Classical performance, historical performance, jazz, pedagogy, composition, up-to-date double bass technique.”

Reviewer B: “I’ve witnessed Nicholas impact on our field through his leadership capacities as President of the ISB, his students and his composition. During the first year of his Presidency at the ISB I was a board member of the organization. Nicholas is a mover and shaker and he helped modernize the organization. His contributions to the field through his stewardship of the International society of bassists and longtime membership of the board speak to his commitment and contribution.”

Reviewer C: “Nicholas is one of the most outstanding musicians, creative and contemporary composers, brilliant organizer and administrator, comprehensive and well-educated teachers and thoughtful compassionate human beings I have known. He has contributed a comprehensive body of original and attractive contemporary music and is an exceptionally gifted double bass master of technique and musicianship…I believe he has distinguished himself in all his supporting materials as a scholar, musician, bassist, teacher, organizer, and creative artist.”

Reviewer D: “This packet does include an impressive list which details the successes of his former students. These individuals have distinguished themselves in the music field in positions ranging from professional symphonic musicians and collegiate faculty members to public school orchestra directors and arts administrators. This substantive evidence points directly to Professor Walker’s success in teaching and preparing students for the professional world.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Walker is double bassist and pedagogue who is well respected amongst his peers. He is well-known as a consummate and versatile performer, successful teacher, composer, and innovative pedagogue, who, I believe, could be looked at as a prototype for what it means to be a performer and teacher of the double bass in the twenty-first century. He has already made very significant contributions to the double bass community, and his skill, artistry, and intelligence leave him perfectly poised to continue as a leader in this field.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Walker is an excellent musician and is highly esteemed by his peers in each of the aforementioned areas…His pedagogical and teaching materials speak to an inclusive, healthy,
and challenging environment and, to the best of my knowledge, he has recruited high quality undergraduate and graduate students, maintaining a robust studio...Dr. Walker’s record of contributions to the field at the regional, national, and international level as a performer, composer, and presenter demonstrate an ongoing dedication to his creative art at a high level.”

Reviewer G: “Nick’s service contributions are by far his most outstanding activity...Another area of excellence is Nick’s pedagogical organization. His teaching systems, flow charts, practice analysis tools, and other well-organized teaching methods give him an excellent reputation among students for regulating and systematizing their skills development. The other outstanding activity that immediately comes to mind is Nick’s compositional output...Nick has brought many new works to the bass repertoire, and deserves credit for these premieres and commissions, as well as for his excellent transcriptions. He has proven himself a great champion of new music.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Walker is an internationally recognized bassist with exceptional credentials across a wide range of styles and genres. He has an outstanding record of success as an innovative teacher and mentor for both undergraduate and graduate students, with a demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. As the past president of the International Society of Bassists, he is regarded as a leader in the field. He brings a rare combination of sustained achievement, innovation, and leadership both in the profession and in academe. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas Walker as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended By:  
David Gier  
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music  
and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation Endorsed By:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, the John G. Searle Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard J. Auchus, M.D., Ph.D. as the James A. Shayman and Andrea S. Kevrick Professor of Translational Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

Dr. Auchus continues to make a scholarly impact in his field with over 260 peer-reviewed articles and 90 invited lectures regionally, nationally and internationally. In 2021, he received the Outstanding Clinical Investigator Prize from the Endocrine Society. His clinical investigative accomplishments have led his group to lead trials that led to the FDA approval of osilodrostat for the rare disease Cushing Syndrome. Along with being a member of the writing groups for all major papers, he also serves as the principal investigator for the trials of corticotropin-releasing hormone (CRH) antagonists for the treatment of classic congenital adrenal hyperplasia due to 21-hydroxylase deficiency (21OHD). In 2021, Dr. Auchus received a Veteran’s Affairs merit grant to continue studies on steroid 11-hydroxylase and aldosterone synthase. His group is the first to study mitochondrial P450s in nanodiscs and are currently preparing a manuscript on their findings. Future plans include advancing the structural biology and HSD studies.
Dr. Auchus is an extremely productive and well-funded investigator who is recognized internationally for his expertise in adrenal disease and adrenal steroid biosynthesis. He is highly respected for his skills as a clinician, teacher and mentor. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Richard J. Auchus, M.D., Ph.D. as the James A. Shayman and Andrea S. Kevrick Professor of Translational Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas A. Baird as vice president for development, Office of the Vice President for Development, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Thomas Baird earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in American studies at the University of Michigan (1983) and a Master’s in human resources education from Boston University (1993).

As vice president for development, Mr. Baird has leadership responsibility for fundraising and development across the university. This includes leading the central Office of University Development as well as oversight of more than 36 UM fundraising units, including Michigan Medicine, UM-Flint and UM-Dearborn. The vice president for development reports to the president and serves as an executive officer of the university.

Since the time of his initial appointment as vice president for development in January of 2019, Mr. Baird has continued to build on Michigan’s long legacy of fundraising, delivering strong results year over year. He led a comprehensive post-campaign assessment process and galvanized an entirely new approach to planning the next campaign. Spearheaded by the vision of academic leaders and drawing upon the breadth and depth of excellence across the university, the next campaign will address some of society’s most complex challenges with bold ideas and deep integration across disciplines.

Mr. Baird’s experience in running high functioning organizations with a focus on positive culture has been a hallmark through his years as a leader on campus. Prior to becoming the vice president for development, Mr. Baird served as the assistant dean for advancement in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA), a position he held from 2015-2018. In this role, he led a team of over 85 advancement staff that raised more than $544 million, or 136 percent of the college’s Victors for Michigan campaign goal. With more than 25 years at Michigan, Mr. Baird has held the top position in several other major development efforts. He was the vice chancellor for advancement for the University of Michigan – Dearborn (2003-2011); the assistant vice
president and Victors for Michigan Campaign director (2011-2015) and he stepped in to lead fundraising as the interim associate vice president of development for Michigan Medicine during a transition there in 2015, and as the interim assistant dean of development for LSA in 2000. Prior to his career in fundraising, Mr. Baird worked in financial services and in the airline industry.

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Thomas A. Baird as vice president for development, Office of the Vice President for Development, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Laurence H. Baker, D.O.

CURRENT TITLES: Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, and Professor Emeritus, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laurence H. Baker, D.O. as the Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

The Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Developmental Therapeutics was established in June 2012 through gifts to the Department of Internal Medicine. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of cancer developmental therapeutics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Baker’s research focuses of neoadjuvant chemotherapy strategies for rare cancers, including osteosarcoma, Ewing sarcoma, and anal canal cancers. His strategies have led to dramatic increases in cure rates and advances in care for patients, ultimately establishing multidisciplinary cancer care as the new standard. Two decades ago, he established the Sarcoma Alliance for Research thru Collaboration (SARC) as the consortium of worldwide experts in pediatric and medical oncology dedicated to innovative clinical trials in patients with sarcomas. Since then, they have conducted 25 separate trials in over 2,400 patients into an open-source database that combines all genetic and genomic studies of these patients linked to clinical and outcome data. Dr. Baker has also established a multi-disciplinary sarcoma program at the University of Michigan which has led to the attraction of more than 400 new patients yearly. He and his team established the first Sarcoma Survivorship Program which addresses the long-term health care needs of sarcoma survivors and investigates the mechanism of coronary artery disease in young survivors of bone cancer. This survivorship clinic included a prospective IRB approved clinical data base that contains over 200 prospective patients and has resulted in grant support and multiple publications.
Dr. Baker also focuses on large collaborative translational program grants through SPORE. He is currently the principal investigator of a large LMS-SARC grant entitled New Targets, New Models, New Therapies, which is funded at the University of Michigan and provides three years of strong preliminary data identifying a new target, new drug and new biomarker of ct-DNA. Dr. Baker and his team have published several studies comparing the benefit of PET imaging verses CT and or MRI scanning. He has also completed a study of radiomics in predicting survivorship of patients with metastatic sarcoma. In addition, Dr. Baker has chaired multi-site clinical trial organizations and has served as the director of Translational Research and deputy director of the University of Michigan Cancer Center. As the deputy director, he established multi-disciplinary cancer clinics in disease groups and promoted the pattern of a modern tumor board to serve each program. These initiatives increased faculty participation in prospective clinical trials and demonstrated vast improvement in care and the popularity of disease specific tumor boards to attract new patients to Michigan.

Dr. Baker continues to be an active and effective researcher in rare cancer treatments. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Laurence H. Baker, D.O. as the Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

June 2022
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Dean E. Brenner, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professor of Translational Oncology, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professor of Translational Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dean E. Brenner, M.D. as the Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professor of Translational Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Moshe Talpaz M.D. Professorship in Translational Oncology was established in June 2013 through funds from an anonymous donor. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a tenured faculty member who focuses on translational oncology. Appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Through this professorship, Dr. Brenner has reshaped and expanded the programs in cancer prevention while working to enhance the translational scientific environment in cancer in a broader footprint beyond cancer prevention. His scientific work continues in the biologic aspects of cancer prevention in three specific areas; translational cancer risk reduction, human stemness as a cancer preventive target, and biomarker validation for early detection and risk assessment. In each of these three areas, he has expanded the institutional resources through a combination of new grant funding, training and recruitment of new faculty and expansion of activities to other domestic and international sites.

Dr. Brenner has expanded his group’s institutional translational cancer risk reduction program to a multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary team through the creation of a new, NCI funded consortium, entitled the Early Phase Clinical Cancer Prevention Consortium, (ClinCAP). This consortium creates, develops, and implements biomarker driven early phase clinical trials of cancer preventives in healthy, high-risk populations. It consists of 11 institutions, which includes ten institutions holding NCI Core funded Cancer Center support grants and links prior work at the University of Michigan to a large, NCI funded network. ClinCAP establishes the University of Michigan’s Cancer Center as a lead center in translational, interventional cancer prevention for the
future and provides a stable, long term funding source to enable faculty and trainee development in the field of Cancer Prevention. Thus far, seven junior faculty among the consortium institutions participate in our activities, three of whom are principal investigators of consortium supported concepts or protocols.

Dr. Brenner has also expanded the library of human dysplastic adenomas in culture, building a strong collaboration with the Stem Cell Institute at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi. This project facilitates the collection of human breast cancer, ductal carcinoma in situ and normal breast tissue, creation of three-dimensional organoids and their molecular characterization. This has led to the discovery that human adipose from obese women conditioned media has similar effects upon the sphere formation and molecular biology as they found in rats. In addition to maintaining high impact research productivity, Dr. Brenner has published 196 peer reviewed articles and sustains funding as the principal investigator of six major awards including three National Cancer Institute grants.

Dr. Brenner continues to move research forward through translational oncology, and remains an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Dean E. Brenner, M.D. as the Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professor of Translational Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nuria P. Calvet

CURRENT TITLES: Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, and Professor of Astronomy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Astronomy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nuria P. Calvet as the Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professorship in Astronomy in September 2012. Helen Dodson Prince was a visiting faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1947 to 1976. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nuria P. Calvet attended the University of California, Berkeley where she earned her Master of Arts in 1975 and her doctorate in 1981. Professor Calvet began her career as an assistant scientist at the Fundación Centro de Investigaciones de Astronomía in 1981 and was promoted through the ranks to scientist in 1992. She was a visiting scientist (1995-1998) and astrophysicist (1998-2005) at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. She joined our faculty as a professor in 2005.

Professor Calvet is a leading scholar in the field of star and planet formation. She continues to make impressive strides in her research efforts which have maximum impact, as evidenced by her h-index score rising from 76 to 90. She co-authors approximately thirty published papers each year. Her recent work has appeared in top journals in the field, including The Astrophysical Journal, Astronomy & Astrophysics, and Science. Professor Calvet's research on the topic of spiral density waves in a young protoplanetary disk has been deemed fundamental work. She and one of her graduate students also explored a new frontier in 2019, studying the accretion of material on forming planets.

Professor Calvet regularly teaches in the department, focusing much of her work on teaching the heart of astronomy, stellar astrophysics, to astronomy majors and graduate students. Her courses are highly sought after as she is a top instructor in the department, and she teaches with diligence and rigor. Professor Calvet is dedicated to the success of her students, mentoring and advising throughout the year, serving on several dissertation committees, and attending every graduate student research talk and providing detailed feedback on each. Additionally, Professor Calvet has been remotely teaching astrophysics to students in Venezuela, one of whom recently enrolled as a graduate student at Michigan.
Professor Calvet’s service contributions remain outstanding, and she continues to be well respected in the department. She led the department’s qualifying exam committee at the start of the pandemic, overcoming barriers brought on by social distancing and remote learning. She served as a member of the LSA curriculum committee from 2018-2021 and has served as a member of the department’s curriculum committee since 2020. Professor Calvet has remained a member of the Executive Board of the Michigan Institute for Research in Astrophysics since 2015 and serves as the department’s NextProf liaison. She has also organized many conferences and workshops in addition to her typical service rendered as a referee for peer-reviewed papers and grants.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nuria P. Calvet as the Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Linda M. Chatters

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with
tenure, School of Public Health, Paula Allen-Meares
Collegiate Professor of Social Work, and Professor of Social
Work, without tenure, School of Social Work

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Paula Allen-Meares Collegiate Professor of Social Work,
School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Linda M. Chatters as the Paula Allen-Meares
Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2022
through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Paula Allen-Meares
Collegiate Professorship in Social Work in September 2017. It is intended to honor the
distinguished professional academic career of Paula Allen-Meares, dean emerita of social work
and professor emerita of education. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years
and may be renewed.

Linda Chatters received a Ph.D. in psychology in 1983 from the University of Michigan and a
Bachelor of Arts in psychology from University of California, Berkeley in 1975. Since
completing her education and training, Professor Chatters has served as a research fellow and
research investigator at the University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research (1983 to 1985).
In 1985, she accepted an assistant professorship at the Florence Heller Graduate School for
Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandies University. In 1988, she joined the University of
Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education
in the School of Public Health, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1994, and to
professor in 2005. She joined the School of Social Work faculty in 2003 as an associate
professor, without tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2006. She is a faculty associate with
the Program for Research on Black Americans at the Institute for Social Research and the Center
for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health.

Professor Chatters has demonstrated a deep commitment to the School of Social Work by
teaching in the areas of health, gerontology, family and health and social environment (HSE), by
working with School of Social Work and School of Public Health students in the dual degree
program, and by promoting the interdisciplinary programs between the schools. The focus of her
research is the study of adult development and aging in relation to the mental and physical health status and functioning of older persons in a variety of social contexts (i.e., the family, church, and community). She is also interested in religious involvement among African Americans and the independent effects of religious, personal, and social status factors on personal well-being. Professor Chatters’ research is supported by grants from the National Institute on Aging. Professor Chatters is a fellow in the Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America and has been designated by Thomson-ISI as a Highly Cited Researcher in the Category of General Social Sciences.


I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Linda M. Chatters as the Paula Allen-Meares Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  
Joseph Himle  
Interim Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Juan R. Cole

CURRENT TITLES: Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Juan R. Cole as the Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professorship in History in July 2007. Richard P. Mitchell served the University of Michigan continuously from 1956 until his untimely death in Cairo at age fifty-eight in September 1983. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Juan R. Cole received his Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern University in 1975 and his Master of Arts from the American University of Cairo in 1978. He earned his doctorate from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1984. Professor Cole joined our faculty as an assistant professor of history that same year and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1995.

Professor Cole is nationally recognized for his expertise on the history and contemporary politics of the Middle East. In the last five years, he has published three monographs: Muhammad: Prophet of Peace Amid the Clash of Empires (New York: Bold Type Books/ Hachette, 2018), which has since been published in Indonesian, Persian, Bosnian, and Arabic; The Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyam: A New Translation from the Persian (London: I.B. Tauris, 2020); and Peace Movements in Islam (London: I. B. Tauris/ Bloomsbury Academic, 2021). In addition to his book publications during these five years, Professor Cole has published twelve journal articles or book chapters in refereed venues. He also served as the Distinguished Visiting Professor at Qatar University Gulf Studies Center during the 2018 spring term.
Professor Cole’s courses on the modern Middle East (History 334), along with the popular History 241, “America and Middle Eastern Wars,” are crucial foundational courses in the department’s undergraduate curriculum. He is an active and engaged graduate teacher, regularly offering graduate courses in conjunction with the directorship of CMENAS, most notably History 664, “Studies on the Modern Middle East” and History 749, “Seminar on the Modern Middle East.”

Professor Cole continues to be an exemplary and active citizen in the Department of History, participating in promotion, tenure, and third-year reviews and serving on select departmental committees. In addition to writing and managing his blog “Informed Comment,” Professor Cole also serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Islamic Research, Contemporary Islam: Dynamics of Muslim Life, Political Science Quarterly*, and the *Journal of Contemporary Iraq & the Arab World*.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Juan R. Cole as the Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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:

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

June 2022
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jason A. Corey as associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

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

As an extraordinary audio engineer and voting member of the Recording Academy, Professor Corey has not only engineered a wide range of recordings but has also advanced the theory and practice of sound recording through his research. He has built a strong publication record and is a well-known and widely respected presenter at national and international conferences. With his book, *Audio Production and Critical Listening: Technical Ear Training* (2nd ed.), he is one of the foremost authorities on the subject. Furthermore, thousands of audio engineering students and professionals from around the world make use of the book’s accompanying technical ear training software. He has held leadership positions in the Audio Engineering Society for several years and regularly contributes to its conferences. In addition to audio engineering, he continues to conduct research on the psychology of music, especially as it relates to the elicitation of emotions and moment-to-moment enjoyment when listening to popular music recordings.

In 2016, Professor Corey was appointed as the associate dean for graduate studies and research. Since that time, Professor Corey has provided exemplary service in the administration of doctoral and master’s degree programs authorized through the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, curricular responsibilities for M.M. programs, and administration of GSI appointments. The research component of this initial administrative appointment has been replaced with responsibility for all lecturer and guest artist appointments in SMTD, and he works closely with department
chairs to determine faculty course loads to determine the instructional needs of all departments. Additional duties include the coordination of the school’s accreditation renewal by the National Association of Schools of Music, and assistance with the school’s promotion and tenure process. He will continue to serve as an ex officio member of both the school’s Faculty Council on Graduate Studies and Executive Committee.

Professor Corey’s knowledge of graduate programs, equanimity, and exceptional leadership qualities make him an ideal candidate for this position. On behalf of the school’s Executive Committee, I enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Jason A. Corey as associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025.

Recommended by:

David Gier
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Peter Ho Davies

CURRENT TITLES: Charles Baxter 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: Charles Baxter Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter Ho Davies as the Charles Baxter Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Charles Baxter Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature in July 2017. Charles M. Baxter was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1987 through 1999. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Peter Ho Davies received his Bachelor of Science from Manchester University in 1987. He attended Cambridge University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1989 and his Master of Arts in English literature in 1997. He also holds a Master of Arts in creative writing from Boston University in 1994. Following an appointment as an assistant professor at the University of Oregon (1997-1999), Professor Davies joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1999. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and to professor in 2008.

In the last five years, Professor Davies has published two new books: a non-fiction book-length essay, The Art of Revision: The Last Word (Graywolf Press, 2021), and a novel, A Lie Someone Told You About Yourself (New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt and London: Sceptre, 2021). The latter was widely and positively reviewed in The New York Times, Harper's Magazine, The New Yorker, San Francisco Chronicle, and USA Today in the U.S., as well as The Guardian, Times, and TLS in the U.K. His novel was longlisted for the Aspen Words Literary Prize and included in several “best of” year lists including being named New York Times Editors’ Choice and Notable Book of the Year 2021, one of People Magazine’s Top 10 Books of the Year, and one of The Independent newspaper’s top twenty books of the year in the U.K. Additionally,
Professor Davies has published reviews, stories, and essays in *The Guardian*, *New York Times*, *Book Forum*, *Poets and Writers*, and *Literary Hub*, among others.

Professor Davies is the department’s most senior faculty member in creative fiction writing. As such, he teaches and mentors several students in the MFA program, many of whom have gone on to have successful careers as creative writers. In the past few years, he has given numerous talks and presentations at conferences, festivals, and universities around the country, including Princeton University, Cornell University, the Brooklyn Book Festival, and the Tennessee Williams Literary Festival in New Orleans, to name a few. Professor Davies is also active in the local community. He has given readings and presentations at Interlochen, Write Michigan/Kent District Library, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and the Lieberthal Rogel Center for Chinese Studies.

In addition to his student and faculty mentorship, Professor Davies has served on the department’s executive committee and diversity committee, four search committees, and the MFA admissions committee. Professionally, he serves as an advisory board member for the PEN/Malamud Award, board member of the *Michigan Quarterly Review*, and has served as a consulting editor for the *Mid-American Review* at Bowling Green State University since 1999.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter Ho Davies as the Charles Baxter Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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: 

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Daniel C. Fisher

CURRENT TITLES: Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Departments of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel C. Fisher as the Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professorship in Paleontology in July 2002. Claude Hibbard was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1946 until his death in 1973. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Daniel C. Fisher attended Harvard University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1971, his Master of Arts in 1972, and his doctorate in 1975. He subsequently began his instructional career at the University of Rochester as an assistant professor. Professor Fisher joined the Michigan faculty in 1979 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1984, and to professor in 1992.

Professor Fisher is an internationally renowned expert in the field of paleobiology and the extinction of mastodons and mammoths. In the past five years, he has given numerous public lectures on his research, including the “Darwin Lecture” at the University of Minnesota, Duluth in February 2018. Professor Fisher is the principal expert on proboscidean dental anatomy and time-series analysis of tusk dentin for a team of biogeochemists and ecological modelers. His 2021 invited chapter in the edited volume of Human-Elephant Interactions: From Past to Present (2019) provides a comprehensive account of his idea that occurrences of disarticulated carcasses of mammoths and mastodons in late Pleistocene lacustrine settings represent intentionally submerged caches of fermented meat and fat colonized by lactic acid-producing bacterial taxa. This reinterpretation of Pleistocene fossil occurrences had a major impact on the record of human predation on mammoths and mastodons. Professor Fisher is also the principal expert on proboscidean osteology, anatomy, and post-mortem alteration of proboscidean skeletal materials, contributing to a collaboration organized to interpret a new mammoth site in northern New Mexico. In 2019, Professor Fisher began working with Steve Haddock, a marine biologist from the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI), to explore a seamount in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of California. A tusk from a young Pleistocene mammoth was retrieved and radiometric dating of the tusk,
ancient DNA analysis, and CT-scanning to recover life history data are underway. Professor Fisher and two other UM colleagues were awarded an M-Cubed grant in 2019 to research whether steroid hormones can be recovered from mammoth tusks preserved in permafrost, which would shed light on mammoth reproductive biology.

Professor Fisher is an exceptional teacher with a long history of leading the department’s core course covering the breadth of paleontology and paleobiology. He has attracted and trained some of the department’s most successful graduate students and continues to involve undergraduate students in his research. In 2020, Professor Fisher was one of very few faculty members invited to contribute to a new course organized by the dean and associate dean of undergraduate education, ALA 170: “A Whirlwind Tour of the Liberal Arts.”

Professor Fisher is an engaged and enthusiastic member of the faculty, continuing to make numerous and substantial contributions to the department, university, and research community. He frequently participates in various promotion, award, and search committees within the department, recently contributing to a successful faculty recruitment, and has been a member of the Science Advisory Committee for the UM Museum of Natural History since 2016. Within the Museum of Paleontology, he has served as the faculty liaison for “Friends of the UMMP” since 1982 and since 2012 has been actively involved in the development of the University of Michigan Online Repository of Fossils website, a project designed to increase the accessibility of fossil specimens through online 3D representations. Outside of the university, Professor Fisher is a current member of the Scientific Advisory Board for the Mammoth Site of Hot Springs, the Scientific Committee for the International Conference on Mammoths and Their Relatives, the editorial board of PaleoAmerica, and the advisory council for the Fault School of Archaeological Research. In 2021, he served on the Committee of Fellows for the Paleontological Society.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel C. Fisher as the Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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:  

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sergey Fomin

CURRENT TITLES: Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sergey Fomin as the Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professorship of Mathematics in July 2007. Robert M. Thrall was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1937 to 1969. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sergey Fomin attended St. Petersburg State University where he earned his Master of Science in 1979 and his doctorate in 1982. He subsequently began his instructional career as an assistant professor at St. Petersburg Electrotechnical University. Professor Fomin was appointed as an assistant professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1993 and was promoted to associate professor in 1996. He joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1999 and was promoted to professor in 2001. Professor Fomin was appointed as the Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics in 2007.

Professor Fomin has continued his strong research in combinatorics’ applications, especially its applications in algebra, geometry, and other areas of mathematics. His founding work on the theory of cluster algebras, which has become a major field of research because of its many applications, has brought him enormous national prestige. In 2018, he was awarded the Steel Prize for Seminal Contribution to Research from the American Mathematical Society. Professor Fomin has published nine papers in recent years and has been asked to speak at several lectures, conferences, and seminars. He has also been supported continuously as a principal investigator...
by the National Science Foundation (NSF), receiving two large NSF grants in the last five years. In 2019, Professor Fomin was appointed as a Simons Fellow by the Simons Foundation.

Professor Fomin is an excellent teacher with consistently high teaching evaluations. In the last five years, he has taught undergraduate courses such as “Introduction to Probability” and “Introduction to Combinatorics” as well as graduate-level courses such as “Combinatorial Theory,” “Combinatorial Matric Theory,” and “Cluster Algebras.” During the last five years, Professor Fomin has supervised three graduate students and has had several post-doctoral mentees.

Professor Fomin has done a great deal in terms of service to the department and profession. He currently serves as the associate chair for graduate studies and recently served on the department’s doctoral committee, admissions and fellowships committee, website committee, and as the department’s combinatorics area leader. Professor Fomin is a member of several editorial boards, including *Algebra & Number Theory*, *Symmetry, Integrability, and Geometry: Methods and Applications (SIGMA)*, *Mathematics Research Reports*, and *International Mathematics Research Notices (IMRN)*. He served on the editorial board of one of the most prestigious mathematical journals, *Journal of the American Mathematical Society*, from 2009 until 2021, where he had also fulfilled the role of managing editor since 2013. Professor Fomin also sits on the advisory board of the Leonhard Euler International Mathematical Institute, the master’s program in mathematics at St. Petersburg State University, and is a member of the faculty of mathematics at the Higher School of Economics in Moscow. Additionally, in 2021, he joined the mathematical reviews committee for the *American Mathematical Society* and was named chair of the speaker selection panel for combinatorics at the 2022 International Congress of Mathematicians conference.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sergey Fomin as the Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Anne Ruggles Gere

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor of Education, Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anne Ruggles Gere as the Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, effective September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professorship in Education in April 2007. Gertrude Buck received her BS in 1884, her MS in 1895, and her PhD in 1898, all from the University of Michigan. She joined the English Department at Vassar in 1897, and taught there until her death in 1922. At Vassar, where she developed the First Year Composition program, Professor Buck was a beloved teacher, admired for her sincerity. On the national scene, Professor Buck became known for her work in rhetoric and composition. In her scholarly work, she emphasized an organic approach to the processes of writing; a contextualized, rather than isolated, approach to the study of grammar; and an emphasis on democracy in teaching. As she put it, “Only as we relate other people’s experiences and ideas to our own are we able to see what we have to contribute, however small it may be, to the sum of human consciousness.” Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Anne Gere received her BA in 1966 from Colby College. She earned her Master of Arts in teaching degree in 1967 from Colgate University and her PhD in 1974 from the University of Michigan. From 1967 to 1970, Professor Gere was a teacher of English at Princeton High School in Princeton, New Jersey. She served as a lecturer at the University of Michigan from 1970 to 1971 and a research associate from 1974 to 1975 in the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching. In 1975, she was appointed as an assistant professor of English at the University of Washington and was promoted to associate professor in 1981. Professor Gere returned to the University of Michigan in 1987 as an associate professor in the Department of English and in the
School of Education. She was promoted to professor in 1989. She was the director of the Sweetland Writing Center from 2008-2019. She currently serves as the director of the Joint PhD Program in English and Education. In 2010, she was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in recognition of her excellent teaching of undergraduates. In 2018, she received the Distinguished Professor of the Year Award from the Michigan Association of State Universities. In 2019, she received, along with Ginger Shultz, the Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize for “M-Write: Making Writing-to-Learn Pedagogies Practical and Sustainable.”

Professor Gere’s research interests include the teaching of writing, literacy development, composition studies, teacher education, and the figure of the female teacher. She regularly teaches courses on composition studies and methods of teaching English, and her most recent project explored the topic of knowledge transfer in first-year writing curriculum. Since her 2018 collegiate professor reappointment, she has published a book, Writing Development in Higher Education: A Longitudinal Study (2019), two book chapters, and 23 articles. She has served as the president of the National Council of Teachers of English; chair of the Conference on College Composition and Communication; and president of the Modern Language Association. In 2006, she received the Regent’s Award for Distinguished Public Service.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anne Ruggles Gere as the Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, effective September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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:

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

June 2022
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 Johann E. Gudjonsson, M.D., Ph.D. as the Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Skin Molecular Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Skin Molecular Immunology was established in May 2008 through departmental resources. Its title and intent were changed in July 2017 to reflect research in skin immunology and autoimmune disease within the Department of Dermatology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Gudjonsson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Dermatology as a clinical lecturer in 2008. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2021. He is a dermatologist who provides expert care for patients with medically complex dermatologic disease, and a pioneering expert in the field of skin immunology and autoimmunity. His research examines the genetic, immunological and transcriptomic aspects of inflammatory skin diseases, including psoriasis, cutaneous lupus, and hidradenitis suppurativa. Dr. Gudjonsson's highly innovative, productive and well-funded program of translational research is generating new insights into the nature of chronic autoimmune skin diseases and identifying new targets for future clinical trials. His ongoing collaboration with Dr. Michelle Kahlenberg received a Taubman Institute Innovation Project Award to support their shared pursuit of a personalized medicine approach to improved treatment of chronic autoimmune diseases involving the skin.

Dr. Gudjonsson has been the Frances and Kenneth Eisenberg Emerging Scholar of the Taubman Medical Research Institute since 2010 and serves as the director of the University of Michigan Skin Biology and Diseases Resource-based Center, a NIH P30-supported initiative that aims to accelerate discovery in the field of dermatologic research. He is an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and a standing member of the NIH Arthritis Connective Tissue and Skin Study Section and serves on the Board of Scientific Counselors at the
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. Dr. Gudjonsson has published 190 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Gudjonsson is an outstanding physician-scientist and a pioneering investigator in the field of skin autoimmune and inflammatory disease research. He remains an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Johann E. Gudjonsson, M.D., Ph.D. as the Arthur C. Curtis, Professor of Skin Molecular Immunology Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John P. Hayes as the Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023.

The Claude E. Shannon Professorship in Engineering Science was established in April 1999 to recognize Professor Shannon’s landmark contributions to the development of twentieth century technological thought. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

John Hayes received his B.E. degree from University College, Dublin, Ireland in 1965. He then received his M.S. (1967) and Ph.D. (1970) degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After working as a systems engineer at the Shell Benelux Computing Center (Holland), Professor Hayes was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles in 1972. He was promoted to associate professor in 1977 and to professor in 1982. Professor Hayes joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1982.

Professor Hayes’ teaching and research interests include computer-aided design, verification and testing; VLSI circuits; and unconventional computing methods, especially stochastic computing. Since 2010, he has published some 65 technical papers and one book: Design, Analysis and Test of Logic Circuits under Uncertainty (Springer, 2012); he has also graduated seven Ph.D. students. Over the same period, he has taught introductory and advanced courses in logic circuit design and optimization at the undergraduate level, and a graduate course on digital system testing. He also taught a sophomore course on discrete mathematics for computer scientists. He became a life fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in 2010. In 2013, he was awarded the IEEE’s Lifetime Contribution Medal for outstanding contributions to
test technology. In 2014, Professor Hayes received the SIGDA Pioneering Achievement Award from the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) for contributions to logic design, fault tolerant computing, and testing. With his Ph.D. Student P-S. Ting, he received the conference’s Best Paper Award at the 30th IEEE Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance (DFT-17), Cambridge University, 2017.

Professor Hayes’ distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John P. Hayes as the Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Departments of History of Art, Philosophy, Comparative Literature, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Herwitz as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

As a result of a generous gift from the estate of Frederick G. L. Huetwell, the college was awarded four endowed professorships, which were established in April 1995. A fifth professorship incumbent was approved in August 2012 and a sixth professorship incumbent was approved in May 2021. This professorship is used to attract and honor distinguished senior faculty in the social sciences and humanities. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Daniel A. Herwitz earned his Bachelor of Arts at Brandeis University in 1977 and his doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1984. He began his teaching career as a lecturer at the University of Chicago in 1984. He was appointed as a professor of philosophy at the California State University in 1985 where he remained until he joined the faculty at the University of Natal at Durban, South Africa, in 1996. Professor Herwitz joined our faculty in 2002 as the Mary Fair Croushore Professor and served as the director of the Institute for the Humanities until 2012.

Professor Herwitz’s research interests include the aesthetics of film and media, visual art, architecture, music, and the study of contemporary culture and politics. He was first appointed as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor in 2012 and his appointment was renewed in 2017. Since then, he has authored two books: *Cosmopolitan Aesthetics: Art in a Global World* (Bloomsbury, 2019) and *The Political Power of Visual Art: Liberty, Solidarity, Rights* (Bloomsbury 2021) and edited and introduced *Serious Larks: The Philosophy of Ted Cohen* (Chicago University Press, 2018), a collection of essays by his philosophy teacher at the University of Chicago, the late Ted Cohen. These books are part of his ongoing exploration of the intersections between colonialism, aesthetic theory, north-south politics, diversity and judgment, transitional justice, the values assigned to the past and future in various kinds of modern arts, and the relation between the beauty and power of aesthetic experience to the political critique of art. This exploration is amplified in numerous articles, exhibition catalogues, and essays he has published during
the past five years. He has also written continually for South African newspapers about cultural politics and other political matters.

During the past five years, Professor Herwitz has taught upper-level courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level in the Departments of Comparative Literature, Philosophy, and the History of Art. He developed a large, cross-listed lecture course on “Humanitarianism and Morals” that he teaches every fall to meet the LSA Race and Ethnicity requirement. He also co-created a new course on “Race and Public Space” for History of Art and regularly teaches popular courses during spring-summer term. His teaching evaluations are high, reflecting the enthusiasm his students have for his lively presentation of ideas and his dynamic presence in the classroom. Additionally, Professor Herwitz is currently serving as a member of nine doctoral committees.

Professor Herwitz’s service has extended well beyond teaching. Throughout the last five years, he has served on many committees within all three of his departments, including the Graduate Committee and Graduate Admissions in Comparative Literature, the GSI Training and Evaluation Committee in Philosophy, and the DEI Committee in History of Art. He recently served on the editorial advisory board for *Arts MDPI* (2018-2021), serves on the advisory board for *Bloomsbury History of Modern Aesthetics* (2020-present), is an editorial board member for the University of Michigan Press African Studies Book Series (2013-present), and regularly reads manuscripts for *Arts MDPI, ISCI Publishing*, and *SCI Online Journal*.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Herwitz as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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:  

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

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

June 2022
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

A. Van Jordan

Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of A. Van Jordan as the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature in October 2017. Robert Hayden was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 until his death in 1980. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

A. Van Jordan received his Bachelor of Arts from Wittenberg University in 1987 and his Master of Arts in organizational communications from Howard University in 1990. He attended Warren Wilson College where he earned his first Master of Fine Arts in creative writing and poetry in 1998; he earned a second Master of Fine Arts in film from Vermont College of Fine Arts in 2016. Professor Jordan also holds two certificates, one in film studies from New York University in 1998 and the other in screenwriting and production from Vancouver Film School in 2011. He began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro in 2004 and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Texas at Austin in 2005, where he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008. Professor Jordan joined our faculty as a professor in 2009.

Professor Jordan has continued to publish important and well-received poems during the last five years. He is currently working on two projects. The first manuscript, When I Waked, I Cried to Dream Again (Norton, expected Fall 2023), is a hybrid text of poetry and prose that uses short fiction and poetry to delve into the complexities of the issue of race within its time. It examines the death of Tamir Rice and other Black lives lost during encounters with police and draws comparisons to Black characters in Shakespearean plays. Both the characters in the plays and the African Americans who died as the result of police violence are defined by a narrative created by white figures who initially
besmirch their names before the public can decide who these Black figures are for themselves. Beyond that, the book also celebrates Black youth and the joy of the young before the world takes hold of their lives. The second project is based on the hate crime committed against Betty Jean Owens in 1959 and the significance of her story as the first African American woman to win a court case against her white attackers. This project is ongoing as Professor Jordan wants to make connections with Owens’s family before publishing the work. In addition to these two major projects, he has published several articles and poems that were solicited by editors of poetry collections and journals.

Professor Jordan is a much-admired teacher and mentor and is an invaluable member of the creative writing faculty. He recently taught courses on advanced poetry writing and cinematic movement, and a graduate-level workshop in writing poetry. Professor Jordan has taught and mentored students in both the MFA program and at the undergraduate level, and in May 2021, he was honored with the Rackham Graduate Mentoring Award.

Professor Jordan’s service record to the university and profession is extensive. During the last five years, he has served as a faculty diversity ally, a departmental executive committee member, a Hopwood Awards committee member, and a member of the MFA faculty council. He also served as the director of the Helen Zell Writers MFA Program from 2019-2021. His public and national service to the profession includes time as a judge for many awards including the 2021 National Book Award, the 2020 Michigan Quarterly Review Prize, the *Furious Flower* 2019 Poetry Prize, and the 2019-2018 Jamaican Youth Poetry Prize. Professor Jordan has also served as an outside evaluator for several faculty promotion cases.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of A. Van Jordan as the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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 2022

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James M. Joyce

CURRENT TITLES: Cooper Harold Langford Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, and Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Cooper Harold Langford Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Departments of Philosophy and Statistics, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James M. Joyce as the Cooper Harold Langford Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Cooper Harold Langford Professorship in Philosophy in July 2012. Cooper Harold Langford was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1929 to 1964. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James M. Joyce received his Bachelor of Arts from John Carroll University in 1980. He earned his doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1991 and began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan that same year. Professor Joyce was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998, and to professor in 2006.

Professor Joyce is a world-class leader in causal decision theory. His first book, The Foundations of Causal Decision Theory (Cambridge University Press, 1999), continues to have a major impact on the field. Professor Joyce is currently working on his new book, Decision Theory (Princeton University Press, under contract), an opinionated overview of decision theory aimed at a wide audience, from advanced undergraduates to graduate students and professionals in philosophy, psychology, economics, and statistics. It is notable for its extensive discussion of the relationship between normative and empirical approaches to the study of decision making, and breaks new ground on questions about the nature of risk and the rationality of risk aversion. Over the past five years, Professor Joyce also has published several articles and critical reviews, two in top-ranking journals and the rest in major collections on issues related to decision theory.
Professor Joyce serves a vital teaching role in the department’s philosophy major and core courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. His teaching evaluations are consistently high for all his courses, from introductions to philosophy to challenging advanced courses. He contributes significantly to the success of the interdepartmental majors in the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program (PPE) and the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, which drive most of the current enrollment growth. Professor Joyce also plays a central role in our graduate program, currently serving as a member of four dissertation committees, of which he is an advisor for two, and recently served as the dissertation advisor for two other graduate students.

In the past five years, Professor Joyce has served in multiple vital leadership roles in the department. He was the chair of the GSI training and graduate admissions committees and is currently doing major work as the chair of both undergraduate studies and the PPE program. Professionally, Professor Joyce is an editorial or advisory board member of *Oxford Studies in Epistemology*, *Cambridge Studies in Probability, Induction, and Decision Theory*, *Episteme*, and *Mind*. He has served as the co-editor of the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy since 2000 and as a program committee member of the International Society for Imprecise Probability, Theory, and Application (ISIPTA) since 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of James M. Joyce as the Cooper Harold Langford Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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:

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mary C. Kelley

CURRENT TITLES: Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Departments of American Culture, History and Women’s and Gender Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mary C. Kelley as the Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professorship in History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies in August 2002. Ruth Bordin was a curator at the Michigan Historical Collections (now the Bentley Historical Library) from 1957 to 1967. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mary C. Kelley received her Bachelor of Arts from Mount Holyoke College in 1965, her Master of Arts from New York University in 1970, and her doctorate from the University of Iowa in 1974. She began her instructional career as an assistant professor at the City University of New York in 1974 and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina in 1976. She was appointed as an assistant professor at Dartmouth College in 1977 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1989. Professor Kelley joined our faculty as a professor in September 2002.

In the five years since her last reappointment, Professor Kelley has maintained her standing as one of the preeminent specialists in the social and cultural history of U.S. women in the nineteenth century. She was the keynote speaker at the 2020 Conference on Enacting Suffrage at Marquette University and at Dartmouth College during the 2019 Centennial Marking of the
Presence of Women Faculty at Dartmouth College. Professor Kelley has also published reviews and articles in *Social Dynamics: A Journal of African Studies*, *Early American Studies*, *Reviews in American History*, and the *Journal of the Civil War Era*. Additionally, she has a work in progress titled, “Converse of the Pen: Reading and Writing from the Revolution to the Civil War.” As in the past, Professor Kelley’s scholarship will continue to bring luster to the departments, college, and university.

Although Professor Kelley has been teaching only one term per year since 2014, she remains a pivotal and highly valued mentor of graduate students in both the Department of History and Department of American Culture. Her intellectual influence on students at both the undergraduate and graduate level is often definitive.

Professor Kelley has been a model departmental citizen in terms of service throughout the last five years. In the Department of American Culture, she has served on promotion panels, workshops, and a post-doctoral fellowship committee. In the Department of History, she has served on tenure and promotion review panels and on the augmented executive committee. Outside of the university, Professor Kelley has served on the program committees for the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians and the Organization of American Historians. She also chaired roundtables for the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic and the Organization of American Historians, and in 2017, Professor Kelley was elected president of the Society of American Historians. Additionally, she continues to serve on several advisory and editorial boards.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mary C. Kelley as the Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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:  

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Stanley Kent

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stanley Kent as associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

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

Professor Kent has served in several capacities for the Wisconsin Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, including service as the president in both organizations. He is the recipient of several awards and lectureships, including selection as the Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacist-of-the-Year (2008) and as the Michigan Society of Health System Pharmacists’ recipient of the Pharmacist of the Year Award (2020). His appointments as the associate dean for clinical affairs and the chief pharmacy officer serve as an essential bridge between the College of Pharmacy and Michigan Medicine. The missions of both organizations, as well as our students, faculty, and patients, have benefitted greatly from his leadership.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stanley Kent as associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Bruce A. Mueller
Interim Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mikhail Krutikov as the Preston R. Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

As a result of a generous gift of $1 million from Preston R. Tisch, the Preston R. Tisch Professorship in Judaic Studies was established in May 1989. This professorship is part of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and is to be held by a major scholar in Judaic studies who holds an appointment in a department in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mikhail Krutikov received his doctorate in Jewish literature from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1998. He began his instructional career as a lecturer in Yiddish literature at the Oxford Institute for Yiddish Studies (1996-2001) and at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (1999-2002). He was appointed as a visiting assistant professor at Michigan (2002-2003) before being appointed to the tenure track in 2004. He was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2014 and has served as the chair of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures since 2016.

Professor Krutikov is one of the most visible scholars of Yiddish in the world and has been immensely productive over the last five years in terms of scholarly activity focused on Yiddish literature and Jewish culture in Eastern Europe. He completed and published a monograph, Der Nister’s Soviet Years: Yiddish Writer as Witness to the People (Indiana University Press, 2019), which has been extremely well received. He co-edited (both with Gennady Estraikh) two collections of articles based on two biannual conferences on Yiddish studies at the University of Oxford: Women, Men and Books: Issues of Gender in Yiddish Discourse (Oxford: Legenda, 2019) and Three Cities of Yiddish: St. Petersburg, Warsaw and Moscow (Oxford: Legenda, 2017). His ongoing research project investigates multicultural urban landscapes of Eastern and Central Europe through the prism of multilingual Jewish literature. He has published articles on the cities of Kyiv and
Professor Krutikov teaches a variety of courses on the culture and history of Jews in Eastern and Central Europe at different levels: first-year seminars “Yiddish Love Stories” and “Introduction to Yiddish Culture”; a 200-level survey course “Contact and Conflict: Jewish Culture in Eastern and Central Europe” with R&E requirement; and a 300-level course “Yiddish Literature and Modernity.” During the pandemic he developed two remotely-taught minicourses. To respond to the growing tensions between Russia and Ukraine, he developed a minicourse “Cultures of Ukraine” in Winter 2021 and Winter 2022. He also offered a highly popular minicourse “Fiddler on the Roof: From Book to Stage,” offered in winter 2022 in conjunction with the UMS concert performance. In addition to his active teaching, Professor Krutikov is a highly sought-after advisor of doctoral students.

Professor Krutikov’s service contributions have been formidable. Most notably, he has served as the chair of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures since 2016. He also serves as a co-editor of *Judaic-Slavic Journal*, published by the Institute of Slavic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and as a co-editor of the book series “Jews in Eastern Europe” from Indiana University Press.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mikhail Krutikov as the Preston R. Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

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 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizaveta Levina as the Vijay Nair Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Vijay Nair Collegiate Professorship in Statistics in August 2017. Vijay Nair was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1993 until his retirement in 2017. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Elizaveta Levina received her Bachelor of Science from St. Petersburg State University in 1994 and her Master of Science from the University of Utah in 1997. She earned her doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley in 2002 and was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan that same year. Professor Levina was promoted through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2014. She was appointed as the department chair in 2020.

Professor Levina’s scholarly contributions to network data analysis are fundamental and profound with lasting impact. Her research program has maintained its full speed despite her significant administrative service. Since 2017, she has published nineteen papers on core statistical methodology and applications and has graduated four doctoral students. Her fundamental research on network analysis, an area focused on developing models and methods to capture complex relationships between diverse entities, has taken on new importance in the big data era and she has been on the forefront of pushing this work towards modern challenges. Professor Levina’s work on interdisciplinary applications has been equally productive and important, especially on neuroimaging. In 2019, she received the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award. Professor Levina has also led the effort as the PI in obtaining a National Science Foundation Research Training Group (RTG) grant in complex data analysis. Under her leadership, the RTG program has enabled the department, for the first time, to provide vertical integration in education and mentoring, from undergraduate students to post-doctoral scholars. Professor Levina’s excellence in student mentoring and her dedication to teaching make her an outstanding educator. Although her teaching obligations
have been reduced due to her administrative service, she has taught STATS 415 twice and STATS 811, a technical writing course for graduate students, four times in the past five years. STATS 415 is one of the department’s most popular undergraduate courses with an enrollment of over 100 students per semester and long waiting lists, and Professor Levina has run each iteration extremely successfully. She consistently receives high student evaluations and her courses have been described by students as some of their favorite classes throughout their undergraduate career.

Professor Levina is an extremely valuable member of the faculty in terms of her leadership in the department and her service to the profession. She served as the department graduate chair from 2014-2020 and began her term as the chair of the department in 2020. Under her leadership as graduate chair, the quality and diversity of the department’s doctoral program was reformed and modernized. Professor Levina has been a driving force in continually improving the culture of the department through both her involvement with the departmental DEI committee and her commitment to maintaining a healthy and supportive community for faculty, staff, and students, especially during the pandemic. Additionally, Professor Levina created the Ph.D. Student Council, which enables students’ direct input to departmental activities and curriculum development. Her service to the profession has remained commendable. In 2017, she chaired the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS, a major international statistical society) committee to create a new journal in data science, which led to the creation of Transactions on Data Science. Professor Levina is currently serving on the IMS Committee on Special Lectures as well as the NSF Foundations of Data Science Institute Advisory Board; the latter aims to advance the theoretical foundations in the field of data science.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizaveta Levina as the Vijay Nair Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
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:

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

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Julian A. Levinson

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature, the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julian A. Levinson as the Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professorship in Jewish American Studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts was established in January 2001 by a generous gift from the Judaic Studies Support Foundation of the United Jewish Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit and other donors. The chair honors the memory of Samuel Shetzer. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Julian A. Levinson received his Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College in 1990. He attended Columbia University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1992 and his doctorate in 2000. Professor Levinson was appointed as an adjunct professor at Fordham University in 2000 before joining our faculty as an assistant professor in the same year. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007, and to professor in 2021. He was appointed the Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies in 2007.

Professor Levinson is a scholar of modern Jewish and Yiddish literatures in America and Europe. His scholarship explores the fundamental question of how to define and identify Jews over a wide-ranging three-thousand-year corpus from the bible to modern texts. He has been extremely productive over the last five years. His book manuscript, A Prophet Among Us: Jewish Writing and the American Religious Imaginary, is under review with Pennsylvania University Press. Professor Levinson’s critical work has also included translations of Yiddish and Latin American literature. He has signed a contract with Northwestern University Press for his translation of Flames From the Earth: A Novel from the Lodz Ghetto, a memoir by the Yiddish writer Isaiah Spiegel, which includes an introduction based on original research on the author and the historical context of the Ghetto. For another translation project, Professor Levinson was part of a team of colleagues on a Mellon Sawyer seminar project focused on Yiddish culture in the American Midwest. A further translation project
focuses on the work of Rebeca Mactas, a pioneering figure in Latin American Jewish literature whose writings about the agricultural settlements in Argentina in the 1930s illuminate a fascinating and largely unknown chapter in twentieth-century Jewish history in the Americas.

Professor Levinson’s teaching responsibilities have included courses on American Jewish literature, the Hebrew Bible, and the history of Judaism and Jewish culture. He recently developed three new classes: an undergraduate class on the history of Jewish storytelling (from the Talmudic period to the present); a graduate seminar on the literature of the Holocaust; and a graduate seminar on the origins, histories, and practices of Judaism. These classes draw a wide range of students from every corner of the university. In his graduate classes, in addition to doctoral students from various disciplines, Professor Levinson teaches a high number of Master of Social Work students in the Jewish Community Leadership Program (JCLP), a program for which he also serves as the Judaic studies faculty liaison.

Professor Levinson has played a number of roles in both Judaic Studies and English, including membership on both executive committees, graduate admissions committees, and undergraduate curriculum committees. During the 2019-2020 academic year, he was appointed the head fellow of the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies in a year devoted to “Yiddish Matters,” a theme he proposed. In addition to overseeing the daily operations of the institute and facilitating weekly workshops on each fellow’s research, he organized the year’s multiple workshops and public events, and edited the *Frankel Institute Annual*. Since 2010, Professor Levinson has been an editorial board member of *Sh’mo: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility*.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julian A. Levinson as the Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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:

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

June 2022
We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna K. Mapp as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

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

Professor Mapp’s research area is chemical biology where she focuses on understanding the regulation of genes at the transcriptional level using novel chemical and biological strategies. She is also modulating the assembly of transiently formed multi-protein complexes by small, drug-like molecules that reproduce the transient interactions at the protein interfaces. This groundbreaking and creative research ranges from the discovery of drug-like molecules to breakthrough studies of the mechanism of transcriptional activation. Professor Mapp’s work has broad implications for understanding and manipulating transcriptional control and in the future may lead to transcription-based therapeutics. The insights she is providing are charting new directions for innovations that have potential for a major impact in human health. To-date, Professor Mapp has published 75 publications, including many in the premier journals in her field, and her scholarship has earned her international recognition.
In the past three years, Professor Mapp has excelled in her duties as associate dean in the graduate school. She led a holistic admissions project that led to the discontinuation of the GRE general test in all Rackham doctoral programs in 2022. She has worked effectively with partners in Rackham as well as with graduate programs across the university. She currently oversees a new Rackham team, Partnerships for Access, Community, and Engagement (PACE) that is charged with strengthening the graduate school’s premier recruiting fellowship, the Rackham Merit Fellowship. She has worked broadly to promote academic excellence, cross-unit partnerships, climate, recruiting, career outcomes, and the student experience in Rackham programs.

Professor Mapp’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to continue to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will continue to provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna K. Mapp as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Laurie K. McCauley  
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 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John Montgomery as the Margaret and Herman Sokol Professor of Synthetic Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

As a result of a generous gift from Herman Sokol, the Margaret and Herman Sokol Professorship in Medicinal Chemistry was established in July 2007 and was renamed as the Margaret and Herman Sokol Professorship in Synthetic Chemistry in May 2021. Each incumbent will be a distinguished scholar whose accomplishments and promise in the investigation and teaching of medicinal or synthetic chemistry offers the hope of the discovery and development of new therapeutic agents and of medicinal applications beneficiary to health. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Montgomery is a leader in the discovery of novel transition metal-catalyzed chemical reactions, the study of the mechanisms of these reactions, and the application of these processes to complex synthetic problems that have applications to the fields of medicinal chemistry and synthetic organic chemistry. He has made major strides in these fields over the past five years and has continued to publish on diverse topics in the top chemistry journals worldwide. His notable achievements from his lab during this time include: 1) developing a nickel-catalyzed platform for cross-electrophile couplings involving aldehydes; 2) designing air-tolerant nickel complexes of N-heterocyclic carbene ligands, leading to commercialization of his patented catalysts; 3) developing a new boron-catalyzed strategy for the catalytic, iterative assembly of glycosidic bonds; 4) developing a versatile approach to cross-couplings using silyl ethers as an unconventional substrate class; and 5) developing nickel and photoredox-catalyzed methods for C-H functionalization processes. Professor Montgomery’s publication rate and impact have been excellent, with twenty-two publications since 2017. His independent papers have been cited 5,680 times, his h-index is 45, and his most cited publication has been cited over 560 times. In
recent years, Professor Montgomery has received an NIH MIRA award, an Office of the NIH Director’s Common Fund Award in Glycoscience, two NSF grants, and a grant from Merck on vaccine characterization. Additionally, he has continued to lead the NIH Chemistry-Biology Interface Training Program and successfully renewed that project grant in 2019. Professor Montgomery currently supervises a research group of seven graduate students, three post-doctoral fellows, and four undergraduate students.

Professor Montgomery has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to education, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels. In 2020, he was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in recognition of his outstanding record in undergraduate teaching. He has excelled as a teacher in the department’s largest undergraduate service courses in organic chemistry, for which he receives consistently high teaching evaluation scores. Professor Montgomery has taught a graduate course and one of the department’s honors classes at the introductory organic chemistry level. He brought numerous innovations to the latter course, including extensive engagement with alumni to give students an opportunity to network with leaders in the field and learn about a diverse array of career paths. Additionally, Professor Montgomery began a new Comprehensive Studies Program (CSP) course in 2017. The development of this class was motivated by a desire to improve course outcomes for students from underrepresented backgrounds and from under-resourced school systems in the department’s large lecture courses and, due to its success, an analogous course was created for the department’s second-semester organic chemistry course. Professor Montgomery continues to maintain close mentoring connections with many of his former students and he has worked with some of his former undergraduates on community outreach initiatives.

Professor Montgomery has an impressive service record. He currently serves as the director and PI of the NIH-sponsored Chemistry-Biology Interface Training Program, a program that brings together faculty and graduate students from LSA, the College of Pharmacy, and the Medical School, and provides full financial support to ten graduate students per year. Under his leadership, the program has demonstrated an outstanding record of supporting a diverse cohort. Professor Montgomery has been a strong advocate for DEI initiatives in the department, having served on the diversity committee since 2015 and chaired this committee since 2018. He recently led the creation of a department core values statement and code of conduct and has been a key contributor in department DEI-focused faculty meetings. These contributions include organizing a CRLT session on inclusive teaching, a discussion with LSA leadership on DEI initiatives in the college, a session with one of his former CSP students in a faculty meeting to discuss the climate of our department in supporting Black undergraduate students, and a presentation on the outcomes and strategies for supporting underrepresented students, first-generation students, and those from under-resourced high schools. Professor Montgomery currently serves as the chair of the Academic Performance Committee (APC) for the University of Michigan Athletic Department and he is a member of the advisory board for Intercollegiate Athletics. In these roles, he has been a strong advocate for student-athletes at Michigan in their academic pursuits. Other service initiatives outside of the department include being a faculty representative on the DEI committee for the Program in Chemical Biology and a member of the Climate Task Force for the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in the College of Pharmacy.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John Montgomery as the Margaret and Herman Sokol Professor of Synthetic Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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:

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

June 2022
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas C. Noll as the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professorship in Biomedical Engineering was established in September 2007. It was funded by a gift from Ann Lurie to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in Biomedical Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Douglas Noll received his B.S. degree in 1985 from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA. He received his M.S. (1986) and Ph.D. (1991) degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University. Following graduation, Professor Noll was appointed as an assistant professor of radiology at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1992, he was given the additional appointment of assistant professor of electrical engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1997. In 1998, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as associate professor of biomedical engineering and co-director of the Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Center. In 1999, he was appointed as an associate professor of radiology. In 2005, he was promoted to professor of biomedical engineering, and in 2006 he was promoted to professor of radiology. From 2007 to 2013, he served as the chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

Professor Noll’s research program focuses on developing technology for functional brain imaging using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Functional MRI, as it is sometimes known, is a technique for imaging the working brain to better understand and diagnose psychiatric and neurological disorders. His current focus is on improving the speed (temporal resolution), spatial resolution, and quantitative abilities of the methods. For example, his lab is currently supported
by a five-year NIH grant to improve the spatial resolution of functional MRI using a new method to develop functional contrast combined with sophisticated model-based image reconstruction. He is also the co-leader of the NeuroImaging Core for the Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, where he is involved in evaluating new imaging biomarkers for neurodegeneration. New collaborations include developing MRI methods to monitor minimally invasive focused ultrasound treatments of brain tumors. His work in these and other collaborative projects has resulted in four peer-reviewed articles in 2021. He currently advises six Ph.D. students and one post-doctoral fellow. Professor Noll currently teaches two classes: BIOMED/ECE 516, which is a graduate level medical imaging class, and BIOMED 599, which is a graduate level class in the design of biomedical devices. Lastly, he is very active in institutional and professional service. He recently served as the program chair for the 2020 meeting of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, which is the main conference in the MRI field with over 5,000 attendees.

Professor Noll’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College of Engineering, Medical School, and the university. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas C. Noll as the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

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

CURRENT TITLES: David W. Learned Collegiate Professor of Anesthesiology, and Clinical Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D., the Robert B. Sweet Professor and chair of the Department of Anesthesiology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul Picton, M.B.Ch.B., as the David W. Learned Collegiate Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

Dr. Picton joined the faculty the University of Michigan in 2006 as a clinical lecturer in the Department of Anesthesiology. He rose through the ranks to a clinical professor in 2020. He has held several administrative positions institutionally including as the service chief for Adult Anesthesiology, executive director of Clinical Anesthesiology Services, and senior associate chair for Clinical Affairs and Quality. In these capacities, he has restructured the Quality Improvement Program, made major revisions to the financial compensation package for anesthesiology faculty, re-ordered the distribution of non-clinical time, revised the peer review process, formed a formal peer review committee, and created new systems for the calculation and maintenance of both faculty and CRNA staffing numbers. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he was a major departmental and institutional leader who surmounted unprecedented operational, logistical, and clinical challenges. As a leader and administrator, Dr. Picton has fundamentally changed the structure and function of the Department of Anesthesiology. The department continues to grow and flourish under his thoughtful mentorship, fostered by his close collaborative relationship with department leadership.
Academically, Dr. Picton has published 40 peer reviewed articles, authored six book chapters, written several provider education materials and is a co-author on polices and guidelines for the institution including the Transfusion Guideline, the Massive Transfusion Protocol and the Deep Sedation Policy demonstrating his ability to work collaboratively towards positive change within our hospital system and beyond.

Dr. Picton is nationally and internationally recognized for his impact in research in cerebral hypoperfusion, cerebral oxygenation, and cerebral monitoring. He continues to be an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Paul Picton, M.B.Ch.B. as the David W. Learned Collegiate Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Helmut Puff

CURRENT TITLES: Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and
Germanic Languages and Literatures, Professor of Germanic
Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of History, with
tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without
tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and
Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Departments of Germanic Languages
and Literatures and History, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to
recommend the reappointment of Helmut Puff as the Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of
History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a
five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Elizabeth L.
Eisenstein Collegiate Professorship in History and Germanic Languages and Literatures in June
2017. Elizabeth Eisenstein was a faculty member at Michigan from 1974 until her retirement in
2015. A stipend from college resources accompanies this professorship. The appointment period
may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Helmut Puff received his Master of Arts from the University of Hamburg, Germany in 1988 and
earned his doctorate from the University of Basel, Switzerland in 1992. He was appointed as an
assistant professor at Michigan in 1996, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002,
and to professor in 2012.

Professor Puff is one of the world’s leading scholars of German literature, history, and culture in the
late medieval and early modern period. He specializes in gender studies, the history of sexuality,
media history, the history of reading, and the literature of the Reformation and the Renaissance.
Over the last five years, he has continued his remarkable scholarly output. His major research and
writing project during this time has been his work on a book-length study entitled “Waiting in the
Antechamber, 1500-1800” which he submitted to an academic press for publishing in March 2022.
Professor Puff has also published several preliminary pieces that form part of this project. Most
prominently, he published a summary of the manuscript in Timescapes of Waiting (2019). Professor
Puff has also used his wide-ranging knowledge of archives and his interest in media history to do
significant public-facing work. In September 2017, he curated an exhibit on the five-hundred-year

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anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation, “Reforming the Word: Martin Luther in Context” for the Audubon Room. Additionally, he assisted in the acquisition of an early seventeenth-century manuscript with magnificent paintings from Lyon, France: a procession of male members of the Catholic hierarchy that concludes with portraits of Protestant reformers. With the help of the Humanities Collaboratory, Professor Puff formed a research cluster to explore the object.

Professor Puff remains a highly sought-after teacher, leading innovative and successful classes. He recently launched a series of classes on the history of time, timing, and temporality and continues to teach classes on all levels in history and German, including a very successful large lecture course on the history of sexuality. In the fall of 2022, Professor Puff will teach a history lab class on The Book in History, which will culminate in another exhibit.

Professor Puff is a trusted colleague who continues to serve in important administrative positions. His main administrative contribution of the past five years was directing the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies (EIHS) in the Department of History from 2017-2020. He also recently agreed to serve as the interim chair of the Department of History of Art during the 2022-2023 academic year. He has served on other departmental committees, including promotion committees, review committees, and executive committees, both internally and externally. Professor Puff currently serves on the American Historical Association’s committee on LGBTQ status in the profession, the editorial board of the book series Social History, Popular Culture, and Politics in Germany, the editorial board of Central European History, and as co-organizer of the university’s Premodern Colloquium.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Helmut Puff as the Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor in History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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:

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

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Laura Ruetsche

CURRENT TITLES: Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, and Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura Ruetsche as the Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy in June 2017. Louis Loeb was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1974 until his retirement in 2015. A stipend from college resources accompanies this professorship. The appointment period for this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Laura Ruetsche received both her Bachelor of Arts from Carleton College and her Bachelor of Philosophy from Oxford University in 1989. She earned her doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh in 1995. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh in 1995 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003. She joined our faculty as a professor in 2008.

Professor Ruetsche is in the top tier of philosophers of physics in the world. Her book, Interpreting Quantum Mechanics: The Art of the Possible (Oxford University Press, 2011), won the 2013 Lakatos Award, the highest international award in philosophy of science. Since 2017, she has published nine articles and book chapters that concern issues not only in quantum field theory, but also feminist philosophy of science and general philosophy of science. Professor Ruetsche’s current book in progress, The Physics of Ignorance (under contract with Oxford University Press), further develops the argument in her first book by considering the view that “renormalization group techniques” allow for the discovery of a realist core underlying various quantum field theories. She argues that realist interpretations of these theories are tied not only to local domains, but also to facts concerning our own ignorance.
Over the last five years, Professor Ruetsche has taught eight courses in the department, including an emergency graduate seminar on Plato’s *Timaeus* during Fall 2020 that was needed on short notice to address a problem with a seminar in another department. She has also provided essential coverage in philosophy of science for graduate students and has taught the proseminar for the department’s incoming graduate student cohort. Professor Ruetsche continues to receive excellent teaching evaluations and is rated highly for her knowledge, clarity, enthusiasm, and respect for students. Since her last reappointment, she has co-directed one dissertation committee and served as a dissertation committee member on six other dissertations.

Professor Ruetsche has continued to play an indispensable role in the department and university. She has served as a teaching mentor for two assistant professors (since 2016), the director of graduate studies (2018-2019), MAP liaison for the climate and diversity office (2015-2019), member of the university’s STRIDE committee (2015-2021), chair of a faculty search committee (2021), and a member of the admissions committee (2020-2021). She also continues to be an enthusiastic proponent of DEI initiatives within the department. Her service to the profession is also impressive. She served on the governing board of the Philosophy of Science Association (2016-2018), as editor for the *Foundations of Physics* (2016-2020), editorial board member of *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Modern Physics* (2003-2020) and has written external letters for more than forty promotion cases. Professor Ruetsche currently serves on the editorial boards of five journals: *Philosophy of Physics, Springer Briefs in Physics, Metascience, Springer Briefs in Philosophy of Physics,* and *Philosophy of Science.*

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura Ruetsche as the Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

**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:**

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ruby C.M. Tapia

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Women and Gender Studies, Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 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 Ruby C.M. Tapia as chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

Ruby Tapia received her Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University in 1995. She attended the University of California, San Diego where she completed her Master of Arts in 1998 and doctorate in 2002. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor of women’s studies and Latina/o studies at The Ohio State University in 2002 and was promoted to associate professor in 2004. She joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2011. Professor Tapia is an active and creative scholar and an engaged and popular teacher. In 2016, she received the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award, and recently served on the College of LSA Anti-Racism Task Force. She has been the chair of the department since 2020.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruby C.M. Tapia as chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 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:

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

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Billy Tsai, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Corydon Ford Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Corydon Ford Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D., the G. Carl Huber Professor and chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Billy Tsai, Ph.D. as the Corydon Ford Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Corydon Ford Collegiate Professorship was established in October 2012 through funds derived from the G. Carl Huber Professorship. It is intended to support a tenured faculty member in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology with a focus on research and teaching. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Tsai’s research dovetails the fields of cell biology and virology, illuminating protein quality control pathways and how these pathways are hijacked by viruses to cause infection. Specifically, his laboratory probes protein quality control mechanisms in a subcellular compartment called the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) where one-third of the human proteome is targeted to and folds. A key enigma is how the ER handles proteins that misfold. In this context, Dr. Tsai’s laboratory has revealed the molecular underpinning of two distinct ER quality control pathways (ERAD and ER-phagy). His laboratory also discovered that these pathways are exploited by viral pathogens - ranging from DNA tumor viruses (such as the human papillomavirus and polyomavirus) and RNA viruses (including flavivirus and SARS-CoV-2) - to cause infection. Because these viruses are responsible for devastating human diseases, identifying host targets critical for virus infection will lead to therapeutic strategies to combat virus-induced diseases. Using a combination of classical biochemical and cell biological approaches coupled with advanced imaging strategies, his laboratory uncovered how the aforementioned DNA and RNA viruses hijack a network of host factors during entry to support virus infection. These findings led to a series of elegant papers published in journals including Molecular Cell, Nature Communications, J. of Cell Biology, eLife, Cell Reports, and PloS Pathogen. In addition, due to the extremely interdisciplinary nature of their work that merges the virology, microbiology, and cell biology fields, Dr. Tsai has published several review articles in diverse journals, including Nature Review Microbiology, Viruses, and Trends in Cell Biology.
Dr. Tsai's internationally recognized work has led to his service as an editorial board member at the *Journal of Virology, Journal of Biological Chemistry, Journal of Cell Biology*, a standing member of an NIH study section (VirB), two separate nominations by the NIAID (NIH) for a Presidential Early Career Award, as well as numerous invited talks at prestigious institutions across the country and national meetings. He was invited to present his research at the Noble Forum Conference at the Karolinska Institutet (Stockholm, Sweden), and was recently invited as a speaker at the international European Molecular Biology Organization meeting in Spain.

Dr. Tsai has established himself as one of the foremost scholars in his discipline and continues to be an appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Billy Tsai, Ph.D. as the Corydon Ford Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: George Tsebelis

CURRENT TITLES: Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of George Tsebelis as the Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professorship in Political Science in September 2007. Anatol Rapoport was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1955 to 1970. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

George Tsebelis received his undergraduate degree in engineering from the National Technical University of Athens in 1975 and a second undergraduate degree in political science from the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris in 1979. He completed an engineering doctorate in mathematical statistics at Pierre et Marie Curie University in 1979 and a doctorate in political science from Washington University in 1985. Professor Tsebelis taught briefly at Washington University (1984-1985), Stanford University (1985-1986), and Duke University (1986-1987) before joining the faculty at the University of California, Los Angeles in 1987 as an assistant professor and being promoted through the ranks to professor. He joined our faculty as a professor in 2007.

Professor Tsebelis works in comparative politics and specializes in political institutions, using Game Theoretic models to analyze the effects of institutions. Since 2017, he has been working on two different subjects: constitutional revisions and multiple voting electoral systems. During this time, he has published eight articles in journals including the Journal of European Public Policy, British Journal of Political Science, and European Journal of Political Research. He also published a book chapter on “constitutions and judicial discretion” in the edited volume

Professor Tsebelis continues to be a committed and passionate teacher and valuable mentor. His courses are well-received and cover the topics of comparative politics and game theory. He frequently involves his students in his research and mentors them to go on and receive significant fellowships and academic appointments. Professor Tsebelis’ current research assistant will be working on an article of the constitutional revisions in Mexico, a country which has had thousands of proposals for constitutional amendments the last twenty years.

Professor Tsebelis has maintained his status as a regular member of promotion committees in the department. He has given several presentations and keynote speeches at national and international conferences and served as chair for the 2021 Lihphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Prize. Professor Tsebelis also serves as a referee for numerous journals, academic presses, foundations, and councils including the American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, National Science Foundation (both the U.S. and Switzerland), Guggenheim Foundation, and the McArthur Foundation.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of George Tsebelis as the Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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:  

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ruth Tsoffar

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Women’s and Gender Studies and Comparative Literature, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth Tsoffar as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Ruth Tsoffar received her Bachelor of Arts from Haifa University in 1981 and attended the University of California, Berkeley where she earned her Master of Arts in 1985 and her doctorate in 1993. Professor Tsoffar began her instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Utah in 1994 before joining our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2020.

Professor Tsoffar is a scholar of Jewish literatures, textual traditions, and culture production. She is a key member of an intellectual cohort that leads the field in Judaic studies. Her academic work in comparative literature focuses on Jews of Afro-Asian background, including those from all Middle Eastern and North African countries. This is a core interest of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and is considered one of the center’s strengths as a national and international leader in this field. In addition to her many published articles, Professor Tsoffar has authored two books: The Staines of Culture: An Ethno-Reading of Karaite Jewish Women (Wayne State University Press, 2006) and Life in Citations: Biblical Narratives and Contemporary Hebrew Culture (Routledge, 2019); she has another monograph in progress.

Professor Tsoffar continues to engage the center’s students and core faculty on all levels and her courses on Bible, film, and literature are cross listed in Judaic studies. In 2021, she proposed and sponsored an Israeli film series entitled “What Does it Mean to Keep a Secret?” that included a visiting lecturer and an online panel. Professor Tsoffar also proposed launching a project...
involving discussions among experts from several different conflict zones, which led to a Sawyer Seminar proposal on Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation.

Professor Tsoffar is currently serving on the executive committee for the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies. Next year, she will lead the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies as head fellow for a group of international scholars assembling under the guidance of a theme year that she proposed on Mizrahim and the Politics of Ethnicity.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth Tsoffar as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 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

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D., the G. Carl Huber Professor and chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D. as the A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professorship was established in October 2012 through funds derived from the G. Carl Huber Professorship. It is intended to support a tenured faculty member in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology with a focus on research and teaching. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Verhey joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology in 2002 as an assistant professor and rose through the ranks to professor in 2013. She leads a research team investigating the basic mechanisms by which microtubules and their associated motor proteins carry out intracellular trafficking events in mammalian cells. Her work has provided a general model for how the activity of kinesin motor proteins is regulated spatially and temporally in cells. She has been at the forefront of advancing the hypothesis that there is a tubulin code in which specific regions of the microtubule polymer are biochemically marked to regulate trafficking events, analogous to the histone code model which states that specific regions of the chromatin polymer are biochemically marked to regulate transcriptional events. More recently, her research has turned to trafficking mechanisms of primary cilia and her work has provided the first evidence that entry into the ciliary compartment is a regulated event and that it utilizes mechanisms similar to those that regulate entry into the nuclear compartment. This seminal advance suggests that there are molecular and evolutionary relationships between cilia and nuclei. In addition, as a wide variety of diseases with overlapping phenotypes are due to defects in the formation and/or function of cilia (the ciliopathies), this work has potential therapeutic implications.
Dr. Verhey’s research has been continuously funded by the NIH and institutional grants. She has published 62 peer-reviewed articles in top-tier journals. Her students and postdoctoral fellows have won international awards and fellowships including the Graduate Research Fellowship from the National Science Foundation and National Research Service Awards from the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Verhey has established herself as one of the foremost scholars in her discipline and continues to be an appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D. as the A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynn Videka as the Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professorship in Social Work in August 2017. It is intended to honor the distinguished professional academic career of Carol T. Mowbray, professor of social work, and a distinguished member of the School of Social Work faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lynn Videka earned the B.S.N. degree with honors from the University of Illinois in 1972. She earned an A.M degree in 1976 and a Ph.D. degree in 1981 from the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago.

Professor Videka has a distinguished career in academic social work. Her research and teaching focus on families served by the child welfare system and persons with serious mental health disabilities. Her funded research totals over $11 million from agencies such as the Health Resources and Services Administration, the U.S. Children’s Bureau, the National Institute of Mental Health, and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

Professor Videka was an extremely effective leader as the dean of the School of Social Work, as a the dean and vice president for research at the University at Albany, SUNY, and as the dean of the Silver School of Social Work at NYU. As the vice president for research, she facilitated the founding of an RNA Institute, and had oversight for eight university level research centers and institutes in atmospheric sciences, social sciences, life sciences, and information technology. As dean of the Silver School at NYU, she and the faculty rededicated the school to social justice at every level, strengthened the Ph.D. program, created sustainable global programs, instituted curricular innovations, and increased the school’s engagement with New York’s high need communities.
Professor Videka was the dean of the School of Social Work from 2016 to 2021. Since coming to the University of Michigan, she has engaged the faculty, staff, alumni, students and community partners in a strategic planning process that has resulted in an ambitious strategic vision for the school to lead the entire social work field into the next generation of research, educational innovation and service. In 2016-17, she and the SSW faculty successfully hired seven new faculty. She led implementation of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Plan, naming a faculty and an administrative leader to position the school to achieve its DE&I goals. In terms of university service, she was a member of the Provost Search Committee and the Ford School of Public Policy’s Dean Search Committee, she chaired the Executive Committee and the Academic Program Group (APG) DEI Subcommittee, and she served on the Health Science Deans’ Council (HSC), and the Institute for Social Research Executive Committee.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynn Videka as the Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Joseph Himle
Interim Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

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, Chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology in June 2017. Sally L. Allen was a faculty member at Michigan from 1953 until her retirement in 1998. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Patricia J. Wittkopp received her Bachelor of Science degrees in chemistry and cellular and molecular biology from the University of Michigan in 1997. She earned her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2002. She subsequently held a three-year appointment as the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellow at Cornell University before joining our faculty as an assistant professor in 2005. Professor Wittkopp was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2015.

Professor Wittkopp is a world leader in the study of the genetic and molecular changes that underlie speciation and evolutionary change. Her internationally recognized research group has a long-standing interest in using the fruit fly Drosophila melanogaster to study the molecular underpinnings of pigmentation changes across species. While she continues to publish important work in this area, her efforts to systematically study evolutionary change in Baker’s yeast (Saccharomyces cerevisiae) have led to a highly productive string of recently published papers. Professor Wittkopp’s work is
highly cited with more than 650 citations in 2021. In 2019 alone, she was honored with the Elizabeth Caroline Crosby Award, the Society of Molecular Biology and Evolution Margaret Dayhoff Mid-Career Award, and the Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award; she also was selected as a Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow. In 2021, she was selected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Her research program is well positioned to continue to publish groundbreaking results on how changes in DNA sequence drive phenotypic change during evolution.

Professor Wittkopp is a very supportive and successful mentor. She has taught several large enrollment courses, most recently “Introductory Biology: Ecology and Evolution” and a freshman seminar. Her research group has also had a higher than typical number of trainees from underrepresented groups in STEM, including a high number of women trainees. Six of her former trainees now run laboratories of their own and this number is certain to grow. Professor Wittkopp continues to be a strong mentor to her students as well as to assistant professors in the department.

Professor Wittkopp has contributed an extraordinarily high level of service at the departmental and university level, as well as to the wider scientific community. Prior to her role as the chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, she served as the associate chair for graduate studies (2014-2019), where she was instrumental in restructuring the curriculum to make it more inclusive. At the university level, Professor Wittkopp has served on many committees, including the Biosciences Initiative Coordinating Committee. She is a senior editor at *eLife*, an associate editor at *Genetics*, and serves on the editorial boards of several other journals. In 2021, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the Genetics Society of America.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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:

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

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: M. Remi Yergeau

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

The Executive Committees of the Digital Studies Institute and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Melanie R. Yergeau as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2022.

M. Remi Yergeau received their Bachelor of Arts from Geneva College in 2005 and their Master of Arts from DePaul University in 2007. They earned their doctorate in English, rhetoric, composition, and literacy at The Ohio State University in 2011. That same year, they joined our faculty as an assistant professor and were promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017.

Professor Yergeau’s scholarly interests include writing studies, digital studies, queer rhetoric, disability studies, and theories of the mind. Their book, Authoring Autism: On Rhetoric and Neurological Queerness (Duke University Press, 2017), won the 2017 Modern Language Association First Book Prize, the 2019 Conference on College Composition and Communication Lavender Rhetorics Book Award for Excellence in Queer Scholarship, and the 2019 Rhetoric Society of America Book Award. Their work has been published in Pedagogy, Journal of Social Philosophy, Kairos, Disability Studies Quarterly, and College English, among others. They currently have three works in progress, including a second book project tentatively titled “Crip Data,” which focuses on disability, technorhetorics, surveillance, and sociality.

Professor Yergeau’s courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels have been well received. They have held the position of associate director of the Digital Studies Institute since 2018. Their course “Special Topics in Digital Studies” is currently cross listed in three departments. They mentor graduate students, supervise lecturers and other teaching staff, and provide intellectual guidance for the Digital Studies Institute’s summer series. Professor Yergeau has been recognized for their outstanding teaching via the university’s Faculty
Recognition Award in 2020, the department’s Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award in 2019, and the college’s Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award in 2017.

Professor Yergeau’s service to the university and profession is impressive. In addition to their role as the associate director of Digital Studies Institute, Professor Yergeau has served on numerous departmental committees, including executive committees, advisory committees, curriculum committees, and various search committees. They have served as a representative for UMIInDS for the Council for Disability Concerns since 2021 and were a member of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion’s Student IDEA Board Committee (2021-2022), where they were awarded the eleventh annual Distinguished Diversity Leaders Team award. Professor Yergeau is also an executive committee member of the MLA Disability Studies Forum and editorial board member of *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Melanie R. Yergeau as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 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  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Alford A. Young, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Sociology, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professor of Sociology, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alford A. Young, Jr. as chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Alford Young received his B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1988, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1992 and 1996, respectively. He joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in the Departments of Sociology and Afroamerican and African Studies in 1996, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and to professor in 2010. Professor Young’s work has earned him an international reputation as a leading scholar of race and ethnicity, class, work, masculinity, and culture. Professor Young’s accomplishments extend to a distinguished career of teaching and mentoring. He is an extraordinarily effective undergraduate and graduate teacher, and his contributions in the classroom have been recognized through numerous teaching awards, including the Thurnau Professorship he has held since 2004. He served as the chair of the Department of Sociology from 2010-2017, and has currently been serving as the chair since 2021. He also serves as associate director of the Center for Social Solutions.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alford A. Young, Jr. as chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Anne Curzan, Dean               Laurie K. McCauley
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  Provost and Executive Vice
English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  President for Academic Affairs
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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

NAME:  Mihaela Banu

CURRENT TITLE:  Research Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research

TERM:  Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES:  September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mihaela Banu to Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Collegiate Research Professorship was established in May 2022. The professorship is awarded 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. A stipend from the UM Office of the Vice President for Research accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Banu is a research professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the ISD associate chair for doctoral education and research in the College of Engineering. She holds a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Dunarea de Jos University of Galati, Romania, in collaboration with The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research - RIKEN, Saitama, Japan, awarded with distinction Cum Laude.

Professor Banu established a new research direction at UM on engineered natural fibers for replacing synthetic fibers in composites. Through her outstanding accomplishments, Professor Banu has become the University of Michigan reference point for research on the replacement of metals as well as glass and carbon fiber composites with bamboo fiber composites – a new sustainable material she invented. Natural fibers have the potential to save three million tons of CO₂ emissions per year, i.e. 4.3% of the current CO₂ industrial emissions in the US. Thus, companies such as Ford and BASF are partnering today with the University of Michigan in this extraordinary effort of sustainability.
Professor Banu’s academic career spans more than 20 years, and during this time, she has been sustained by over 40 grants – the last 19 of which at UM total more than $15 million. She has authored more than 150 publications (journals and peer reviewed conferences), along with five books and book chapters, is responsible for 14 patents (11 issued and three pending), and co-founded a startup based on one of her U.S. patents. Professor Banu has received a number of awards, including the 2021 Robert M. Caddell Memorial Award for Research, the 2019 Research Faculty Achievement Award and the 2017 Kenneth M. Reese Outstanding Research Scientist Award from the College of Engineering.

Globally, Professor Banu has mentored more than 150 students (16 Ph.D. students as chair, co-chair or committee, 40 master’s students, 10 capstone projects and more than 100 undergraduates) to help them develop their careers. She established the CO₂ Neutral Student Research Group within the UM Global CO₂ Initiative and the “Jyoti Mazumder” Additive Manufacturing Student Club, which is a magnet and a home for students underrepresented in mechanical engineering. With Professor Banu’s mentorship, students are learning and using science, technology, mathematics and computer science to build environmentally friendly manufacturing chains for green products that can be implemented in less industrialized and agriculturally rich regions. In recognition of her efforts, she received the 2021 Willie Hobbs Moore Achievement Award.

Professor Banu is an ambassador of mechanical engineering. She is well recognized by her national and international peers in the field of manufacturing. Professor Banu has a leadership position in the Mechanical Engineering Division of the American Society for Mechanical Engineering (ASME), and serves as the chair of the Advanced Material Manufacturing ASME Track. She is an associate editor of the Journal of Manufacturing Processes and editorial member of the Scientific Reports published by Nature. Professor Banu also annually organizes thematic mini-symposiums within the international ESAFORM and ASME MSEC Conferences, which rank as the flagship conferences for the manufacturing community.

Professor Banu’s exceptional scholarly achievements, the impact of her research, and her commitment to inspiring new generations of researchers make her an outstanding candidate for this award. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mihaela Banu as Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rebecca Cunningham, M.D.
Vice President for Research

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Albert H. Bell, IV

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Charles S. and Ann S. Hutchins Professor of Practice in Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Albert H. Bell, IV as the Charles S. and Ann S. Hutchins Professor of Practice in Engineering, effective June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2027.

The Charles S. and Ann S. Hutchins Professorship of Practice in Engineering was established in March 2022. It was funded by a gift from Charles S. Hutchins to support persons who have accumulated extensive experience within a relevant professional discipline, in the private or public sectors that would provide a unique background and wealth of knowledge that is of particular value as it is shared with the university’s students and other faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Albert H. Bell received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1970. Upon graduating, Professor Bell joined the United States Navy serving as main propulsion assistant until 1971 and project engineer until 1973. Professor Bell joined General Motors Corporation in 1973, serving in several leadership roles including chief engineer Fourth Generation Camaro/Firebird and executive director of Performance Integration, retiring in 2008. Professor Bell joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2010 as a professor of engineering practice and serves as the co-director of the Multidisciplinary Design Program (MDP).

Professor Bell teaches modern engineering product development process techniques to University of Michigan student engineering teams. He works with student teams, introducing them to a modern design process based on systems engineering principles and industrial tools for computer-aided design and engineering not utilized through their normal curriculum. His instruction includes leadership and exemplary communication skills understanding the key to creativity in a team environment involves solid discourse. His high standing within automotive manufacturing provides opportunities to connect students to internships and employment. Additionally, his reputation in the manufacturing community allows him to engage with industry experts and bring financial and material resources to the University of Michigan.
In addition to his role as the co-director of the MDP, Professor Bell is significantly engaged in the Wilson Center supporting programs such as MRacing, Solar Car, Baja Racing, SAE formula, and MRover teams. He also is involved in collaborative research, and he serves as a member of Ph.D. committees. Professor Bell is highly valued in both academia and practice for his technical knowledge. Not only is he an effective educator and mentor, but he is also an outstanding role model for Michigan students.

Professor Bell’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Albert H. Bell, IV as the Charles S. and Ann S. Hutchins Professor of Practice in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paroma Chatterjee

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paroma Chatterjee as chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Paroma Chatterjee earned her first B.A. from Jawaharlal Nehru University (1999) and her second from Cambridge University (2001); she earned her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago (2002 and 2007, respectively). After a year as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Florida School of Art and Art History, she joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill as an assistant professor in 2009. In 2012, she joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of history of art, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor in 2022. Professor Chatterjee’s research focuses on artistic encounters in the medieval Mediterranean, medieval image theories, ekphrasis, relics and icons, and Byzantine sculpture, among other subjects. She has served as the director of graduate studies for the department (2017-2019) and as a UM faculty senate representative (2016-2019), among other departmental and university service, and is currently the associate chair for the department (2021-2022).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Paroma Chatterjee as chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through July 30, 2026.

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:

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

June 2022
On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Grant M. Comer, M.D., M.S. as the Richard and Marilyn Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Richard and Marilyn Witham Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in March 2022 through a generous gift from Richard and Marilyn Witham. It is intended to support a faculty member who is the director of the clinical research program in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Brent M. Comer received his M.D. degree in 2001 from Indiana University. He completed a translational internship and residency in ophthalmology at that institution, followed by a fellowship in vitreoretinal uveitis and ocular oncology at the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a clinical lecturer in ophthalmology and visual sciences in 2007 and rose through the ranks to a clinical associate professor in 2018. In 2009, Dr. Comer completed an M.S. degree, also at the University of Michigan.

As a clinician-scientist, Dr. Comer has focused his research on clinical research design and implementation within ophthalmology, improving visual outcomes in posterior uveitis through alternative treatment regimens, and exploring surrogate endpoints in chronic retinal disease. He has developed and leads the Kellogg Clinical Research Center as the medical director. This unique venue offers the equipment and professional expertise to support ophthalmic-focused clinical research from start to finish. In keeping with Dr. Comer’s passion for efficient and professional clinical research operations, he serves on the Research Board of Directors Clinical Trials Subcommittee and is an associate medical director of the Ambulatory and Chronic Disease Clinical Trials Support Unit for the Medical School.
Dr. Comer has published 35 peer-reviewed articles and has received numerous institutional awards, including the Kellogg Eye Center Resident Teaching Award, and the Clinical Research Training Symposium Achievement Ribbon.

Dr. Comer is the medical director of the Clinical Research Center in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and has been designated by the Withams to be an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. This appointment will honor his contributions to clinical treatments and research for retinal and other ocular diseases. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Grant M. Comer, M.D., M.S. as the Richard and Marilyn Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Aileen Das

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, Associate Professor of Middle East Studies, without tenure, and Associate Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Classical Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Aileen Das as associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Aileen Das received her Bachelor of Arts in Latin and Greek from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2008 and her Master of Arts in classics from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 2009. She attended the University of Warwick where she earned her doctorate in classics in 2013. Following an appointment as a research associate at the University of Manchester, Professor Das joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2015. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020.

Professor Das is an intellectual historian whose research interests include Greco-Roman and Islamicate medicine and philosophy, Galen and Galenism, the Second Sophistic, the Greco/Syriac-Arabic translation movement, the epitomization of scientific discourse and brevity, and science technology and society (STS) studies. Her focus on the conceptualization and communication of science across a range of periods and contexts draws her to existing and emerging conversations in and around the Department of History. Professor Das’s work on knowledge production in Greco-Roman antiquity includes how historical actors from the pre-modern and modern Middle East and Europe engage with this scientific past. Her first monograph, Galen and the Arabic Reception of Plato’s Timaeus (Cambridge University Press, 2020), and her new book project are in dialogue with a new global approach to premodern medicine emerging in the broader field and in the work of current faculty members in the department. This additional appointment will help facilitate collaboration with these and other scholars.
Professor Das is already contributing to the department’s curriculum with her cross-listed survey of premodern medicine from ancient Mesopotamia to the medieval Middle East. This course is in high demand with students and counts toward the History of Medicine and Health minor. The Islamicate content of Professor Das’s courses is appealing to students in the department as well—especially those from the diverse MENA communities in Southeastern Michigan—and presents an opportunity for further contributions to course offerings.

Professor Das served on a tenure review committee in 2021 and was a member of the SCS/AIA Committee on Diversity in the Profession (2019-2021). During that time, she also directed the Interdepartmental Program in Ancient History (IPAH), where she worked hard to provide pastoral and administrative support to students during the pandemic. Professor Das is also interested in increasing her involvement in the public engagement work the Department of History has been developing, specifically the initiatives the department is taking with blogs and podcasts. In addition to her work as a manuscript reviewer, Professor Das is an editorial board member of Bulletin d’études orientales and is the vice president of the Society for Ancient Medicine and Pharmacology.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Aileen Das as associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Margaret L. Dobson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret L. Dobson, M.D. as interim chair, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022. Dr. Dobson will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

Margaret Dobson obtained her medical degree from Michigan State University. She completed a residency in family medicine and a fellowship in academic family medicine both at the Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island. Upon completion of her training, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as a clinical lecturer, and in 2015, was appointed as a clinical assistant professor.

Dr. Dobson has been involved extensively in administrative activities. First serving as the residency program director from 2013-2018 and now as the assistant course director for the medical student Doctoring Program. Additionally, Dr. Dobson serves as the lead for faculty development within the diversity, equity, inclusion, access, and justice team for the office of medical student education.

Dr. Dobson has made significant contributions to the Medical School through her administrative, teaching and clinical contributions. She is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Margaret L. Dobson, M.D. as interim chair, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gregory E. Dowd

CURRENT TITLES: 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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory E. Dowd as associate dean for the humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Gregory E. 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 in 1986. 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 as the associate dean for undergraduate studies from 2001-2002. Professor Dowd joined our faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2002, and was appointed as the Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of American Culture and History in 2016. He is an inspired and exceptionally successful teacher and mentor, and was the recipient of the 2019 Individual Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education in Race and Ethnicity Instruction. Professor Dowd has been a model citizen in terms of leadership and service in both departments, serving as a panelist on a number of faculty reviews and searches, as well as on the LSA Humanities Divisional Executive Committee from 2017-19. He actively pursues DEI initiatives, participating in panels related to DEI on and off campus, and in STRIDE faculty recruitment workshops. He has served as the director of Native American Studies (2002-2005, 2006) and as the chair of the Department of American Culture (2007-2013, 2019-2021).
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory E. Dowd as associate dean for the humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 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:

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

June 2022
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert D. Ernst, M.D. as chief health officer, Office of the President, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

In this role, Dr. Ernst will serve as a key senior advisor to the president and executive officers on matters of the health and wellness of the university community including the promotion of health and well-being; disease management; and critical public health preparedness for all three campuses.

With over 25 years of service at the university, Dr. Ernst has demonstrated his expertise and strong commitment to campus health, public health and medical administration. In addition to his appointments as the associate vice president for student life for health and wellness and executive director of University Health Services (UHS) since 2018, he has also been serving in his clinical practice as a primary care physician since 1995. Starting in July of 2020, Dr. Ernst took on the role of director of the COVID-19 Campus Health Response and chair of the university’s COVID-19 Campus Health Response Committee. His leadership and guidance in these roles have been crucial to the university’s success in delivering on its education, research and service missions throughout the pandemic. Dr. Ernst previously served as the medical director at UHS from 2005-2014; associate executive director and medical director at UHS from 2014-2015; and senior associate division chief for ambulatory care at Michigan Medicine and assistant chair for primary care in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Medical School from 2015-2018.

Robert Ernst earned his Bachelor of Science in biology from the University of Notre Dame in 1987. He earned his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1991. He completed his internal medicine residency training at the University of Michigan hospital, where he also served as the chief medical resident.

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Robert D. Ernst, M.D. as chief health officer, Office of the President, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: Justin Frake

Current Title: Assistant Professor of Strategy, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Additional Title: Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Term: One Year, Non-Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin Frake as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

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

Professor Frake joined the University of Michigan in 2018 as an assistant professor of strategy and teaches Strategy 390 (Corporate Strategy), a senior level BBA course. He earned his PhD in strategic management and entrepreneurship from the University of Maryland in 2018. He earned his B.S. degree in business administration-finance in 2006. Professor Frake’s research investigates the micro-foundations of reputation-based and human capital-based competitive advantage. In 2017, he was a winner of Best Published Paper. Oxford University Centre for Corporate Reputation (2018) and has won Strategic Management Society Best Conference Paper (2015) and PhD Paper Prize (2015, 2016). 2017-2018 is when he won the Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin Frake as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Francine Lafontaine
Interim Dean
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Timothy L. Frankel, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Maud T. Lane Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Timothy L. Frankel, M.D. as the Maud T. Lane Professor of Surgical Oncology, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Maud T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Oncology was established in May 2022 through a split of funds from the Maud T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Immunology which was established through an estate gift by Maud T. Lane in 1995 to promote research relating to cancer in the Department of Surgery. The holder will be a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Timothy L. Frankel received his M.D. degree in 2004 from George Washington University. He completed a residency in surgery at the University of Michigan, a fellowship in surgical oncology at the National Institutes of Health, and a fellowship in surgical oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Frankel was appointed as an assistant professor in surgery at the University of Michigan in 2013 and was promoted to an associate professor in 2021. He is also the director of Comprehensive Cancer Care at the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAAAHS).

Dr. Frankel’s clinical specialization is in gastrointestinal malignancies, including cancers of the liver, pancreas, and stomach. He has published multiple clinical papers on techniques in liver resection for colorectal metastases. He is the surgical lead for the liver tumor program at the VAAAHS, and in that role, has doubled the volume of liver surgery since his appointment. Dr. Frankel has also been instrumental in improving quality of care monitoring for patients at that facility and has formed a cancer care navigation program to better facilitate the continuum of care for liver cancer patients. His research focuses on inflammation-induced pancreatic cancer, including understanding the spatial relationships of immune cells in the tumor microenvironment. He is also interested in the role of adipose derived progenitor cells in promoting pancreatic cancer formation in diabetics. Dr. Frankel’s research has been well-funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Affairs, and the Hirshberg Foundation. His research has been published in...
prominent journals such as the *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, *Cancer Research*, and the *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*. He is an active member of several national societies, including the Association of Academic Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, and the American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association.

Dr. Frankel is an outstanding researcher and clinician who is a leader in the field of hepatopancreatobiliary surgery. He is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Timothy L. Frankel, M.D. as the Maud T. Lane Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2022
On the recommendation of Eric R Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, 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 Jolanta E. Grembecka, Ph.D., as the Richard and Susan Rogel Professor of Cancer Therapeutics, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Richard and Susan Rogel Professorship in Cancer Therapeutics was established in May 2022 through a generous gift from Richard and Susan Rogel. It is intended to support a faculty member whose research is in cancer therapeutics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Jolanta Grembecka received her Ph.D. in chemistry and chemical biology in 2000 from Wroclaw University of Technology in Poland. She completed post-doctoral training at the University of Virginia, in academic drug discovery and was involved in discovery and development of small molecule inhibitors targeting fusion proteins in leukemia, in particular the Core Binding Factor leukemia proteins. Dr. Grembecka joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2009 as an assistant professor in pathology and was promoted to an associate professor in 2016. She has been an active member of the Developmental Therapeutics (DT) program since 2010. In 2019, she became a co-leader of the DT program at the Rogel Cancer Center.

Dr. Grembecka’s laboratory is focused on the development of small molecule inhibitors of proteins highly relevant to cancer, with the overall goal to develop new targeted therapies. She has been conducting highly interdisciplinary research to develop inhibitors targeting epigenetic proteins in cancer, with a particular focus on acute leukemias with unmet medical need. Her laboratory developed the first-in-class small molecule inhibitors of the menin-MLL1 interaction, which are expected to serve as new targeted therapy for acute myeloid leukemia (AML) patients with translocations of the MLL1 gene or mutations in NPM1, representing almost fifty percent of all AML cases. Her laboratory has also demonstrated the activity and mechanism of action of the menin-MLL1 inhibitors in leukemia models, including patient derived xenograft (PDX) models. These efforts were supported by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) Therapy
Accleration Program in addition to NIH funding. To translate these findings to the clinic, Dr. Grembecka partnered with biotech company, Kura Oncology, Inc., which resulted in a clinical candidate compound (KO-539) that is currently in phase Ib/II clinical trials in AML patients, including the Rogel Cancer Center as one of the clinical trial sites. Dr. Grembecka has also developed the first-in-class inhibitors of the histone methyltransferase ASH1L, which plays a critical role in AML with MLL1 translocations. In conjunction with her collaborator, Dr. Cierpicki, her laboratory has also developed inhibitors targeting other epigenetic targets, including NSD1, RING1B and GAS41 proteins, which play a critical role in acute leukemia and/or solid tumors.

Dr. Grembecka has published 85 peer-reviewed articles and holds nine patents. Her research has been continuously funded by the NIH, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the American Cancer Society. She has been the recipient of numerous institutional awards, including induction into the League of Research Excellence in 2014 and as the Rogel Scholar in 2019. She is an appropriate recipient for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jolanta E. Grembecka, Ph.D. as the Richard and Susan Rogel Professor of Cancer Therapeutics, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Digital Studies Institute and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Communication and Media, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Germaine Halegoua as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Germaine R. Halegoua received her Bachelor of Arts in 2001 from Barnard College, Columbia University. She earned her Master of Arts in 2004 and her doctorate in 2012 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Professor Halegoua was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Kansas in 2012 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017. She joined our faculty as an associate professor in 2021.

Professor Halegoua’s research focuses on the relationships between people, place, and digital media. She investigates the complex and contradictory ways that digital media are used for identity formation and in rapidly changing urban environments. She is the author of The Digital City (NYU Press, 2020) and Smart Cities (MIT Press Essential Knowledge Series, 2020) and co-editor of Locating Emerging Media (Routledge, 2016) and a special issue of Convergence on “Digital Placemaking” (June 2021). Her work is highly interdisciplinary and collaborative, and she has been an affiliate of the Digital Studies Institute since her appointment began.

Professor Halegoua teaches popular seminar courses in the Department of Communication and Media that undergraduate and graduate students can apply toward the Digital Studies minor or graduate certificate. She mentors students and provides expertise in areas of smart cities, critical digital space studies, and digital urbanism not currently covered by other faculty in the institute.
Professor Halegoua has a long record as a peer reviewer for multiple journals and publishers and has given many public-facing lectures on her research. This additional appointment will create an opportunity for her to increase her involvement in committees and other areas of growth in the institute.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Germaine R. Halegoua as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christopher L. Hill

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 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 Christopher L. Hill as chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Christopher Hill earned his A.B. from Stanford University (1986) and his M.Phil. and Ph.D. from Columbia University (1992 and 1999, respectively). After a year as a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University, he spent an additional year there as a lecturer; in 2001 he was hired as an assistant professor of Japanese literature at Yale University, and was promoted to associate professor in 2007. He spent two years in visiting professor positions before being appointed the associate director of the Blinken European Institute and associate research scholar at the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, both at Columbia University, and joined the faculty at Michigan in 2014 as an assistant professor of Asian languages and cultures. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019, and was additionally appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Comparative Literature in 2021. Professor Hill’s research interests are in the novel in comparative perspective, the history of social thought, and transnational intellectual exchange, and he has developed several new courses in modern Japanese literature during his time at Michigan. He is currently serving as the director of graduate studies for the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, and has served on several other committees at the departmental and university level.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher L. Hill as chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through July 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

June 2022

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 16, 2022
On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, 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 Evan T. Keller, D.V.M., Ph.D. as the Richard and Susan Rogel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Richard and Susan Rogel Professorship in Oncology was established in May 2022 through a generous gift from Richard and Susan Rogel. It is intended to support a faculty member of the Rogel Cancer Center whose research is in cancer. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Evan Keller received his D.V.M. degree in 1985 from the University of California, Davis and his Ph.D. degree in developmental biology in 1996 from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He completed a residency in veterinary oncology and an NIH fellowship at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Keller joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1998 as an assistant professor in the Unit for Laboratory Medicine and the Department of Pathology. He was also appointed as a research associate professor in the Institute of Gerontology from 2003-2005. Dr. Keller rose through the ranks to a professor in the Departments of Pathology and Urology in 2005.

Dr. Keller is a clinical investigator with expertise in bone metastasis. He currently directs a project on prostate cancer bone metastasis funded by the NIH. His laboratory investigates prostate cancer metastasis with a special emphasis on bone metastasis and the tumor microenvironment, as well as single cell analytic methods. He also has an active interest in the contribution of aging to the development of genitourinary disease and employs several animal models to pursue these studies. Dr. Keller’s research has been well-funded through the National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Department of Defense, industry and institutional grants.
Dr. Keller serves as a member of the Rogel Cancer Center, where he is also the associate director for shared resources; the director of the Single Cell Spatial Analysis Program; and the co-director of the Single Cell Analysis Core. He is an editorial board member for nine journals, including the *Journal of Cellular Biochemistry*, and *Current Cancer Drug Targets*. He is a reviewer for numerous NIH study sections and is the Cancer Section co-editor for *Current Osteoporosis Reports* as well as a reviewer for 12 journals. Dr. Keller has published 253 peer-reviewed articles and is editor of one book.

Dr. Keller is nationally and internationally renowned for his research in oncology. He is a highly respected leader, researcher and educator and appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Evan T. Keller, D.V.M., Ph.D. as the Richard and Susan Rogel Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

June 2022
On the recommendation of George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D., the Robert B. Sweet Professor and chair of the Department of Anesthesiology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sachin Kheterpal, M.D., M.B.A. as the Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D. Research Professorship was established in May 2022 through gifts from faculty, alumni and friends of the Department of Anesthesiology. It is intended to support the clinical and research efforts of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Anesthesiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Sachin Kheterpal received his M.D. degree in 1999 from the University of Michigan. He completed a fellowship in healthcare economics, residency training in anesthesiology and was appointed as assistant professor in 2017 in the Department of Anesthesiology all at the University of Michigan. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2019. In 2004, Dr. Kheterpal completed an M.B.A. degree from this institution. He was appointed as the associate dean for research information technology in 2017. In this role, he has been a key leader in shaping enterprise vision and strategies as well as aiding in advancing research information technology and data analytics across Michigan Medicine. He serves in multiple leadership roles, including as the associate chair for strategic planning, associate chair for strategy and technology, and principal investigator of the Multicenter Perioperative Outcomes Group. Dr. Kheterpal is the handling editor for Anesthesiology. His research focuses on acute kidney injury after non-cardiac surgery, research bioinformatics, multicenter observational dataset research and polygenic risk scores. Dr. Kheterpal’s research has been well-funded by the NIH, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and several foundations. He has published 127 peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present his research on 43 occasions, including in Finland, the Netherlands, and Denmark.
Dr. Kheterpal is a highly respected faculty member within the Department of Anesthesiology, and the university. He is nationally renowned for his perioperative large dataset clinical research, and is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Sachin Kheterpal, M.D., M.B.A. as the Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Nestor L. Lopez-Duran

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 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 Nestor L. Lopez-Duran as interim chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Nestor Lopez-Duran received his B.A. from the University of South Florida (1997), his M.A. from Appalachian State University (2000), and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan (2005). After a year as a consultant on the Emotion Regulation Project at the University of Michigan, he began his instructional career as a post-doctoral scholar in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh. He joined the faculty at Michigan in 2009 as an assistant professor of psychology, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor in 2021. Professor Lopez-Duran’s research focuses on the role of stress hormones, such as cortisol, in the development of depression. He has an excellent record of teaching and mentoring at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, and received the LSA Individual Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education in 2016. Professor Lopez-Duran has served as the associate chair for student academic affairs for the department since 2018, and also as a member of the Psychology Executive Committee (2012-2013) and the Awards Committee (2014-2015). Beyond UM, he served multiple times as an ad-hoc member of two NIH study sections—service that entails a heavy workload and is indicative of his stature—and is the creator of Ripple, a HIPPA-compliant database for rigorous recruitment and longitudinal tracking of participants essential for this clinical research, which is used worldwide.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Nestor L. Lopez-Duran as interim chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 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:
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology 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 Sami Malek, M.D. as the Maria Reinhardt DeCesare Research Professor of Blood Cancers and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Maria Reinhardt DeCesare Research Professorship in Blood Cancers and Bone Marrow Transplantation was established in September 2021 through the generosity of family and friends of Maria Reinhart DeCesare, with a significant contribution from her aunt and uncle, Susan and Bob Brown. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member working in the field of blood cancers and/or bone marrow transplantation. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Sami Malek received his M.D. degree in 1991 from the University of Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany. He completed a residency in internal medicine at Baylor University, a fellowship in hematology and oncology at Johns Hopkins University and a post-doctoral fellowship at Columbia University. Dr. Malek joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as an assistant professor and rose through the ranks to professor in 2017. He was appointed as the co-leader of the Cancer Genetics Program at the Rogel Comprehensive Cancer Center in 2019.

Dr. Malek specializes in the treatment of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia and has helped numerous patients navigate the various challenges imposed on them by their illness. His group is currently working on several projects relevant to the pathogenesis and treatment of B-cell non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma and chronic and acute leukemias. His research has been well-funded through the National Institutes of Health, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, industry and institutional grants. He has published 62 peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present his research regionally, nationally and internationally. Dr. Malek has received numerous awards, including the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of American Scholar in Clinical Research Award and election to the American Society of Clinical Investigators. He serves as the scientific editor.
for Cancer Discovery and is an editorial board member for Clinical Cancer Research. He has also served on numerous study sections for the National Cancer Institute and the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Malek is a leading translational researcher in leukemia and lymphoma. He is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Rami Malek, M.D. as the Maria Reinhardt DeCesare Research Professor of Blood Cancers and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sunitha Nagrath as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective August 29, 2022.

Sunitha Nagrath received her Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2004. She completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at the Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital between 2004 and 2008. She remained there as an instructor in surgery from 2008 to 2010. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2010. She was promoted to associate professor in 2016 and to professor in 2021.

Professor Nagrath’s lab is leading the development of innovative microfluidic liquid biopsy translational technologies to study circulating biomarkers. To noninvasively investigate tumor cell heterogeneity, her lab is pioneering the methods and approaches for single cell analysis. Her lab has developed several streamlined workflows to scrutinize rare cells, such as circulating tumor cells (CTCs) with the multiomic analysis at the single cell level. Professor Nagrath’s lab, in collaboration with other scientists across the campus, has been at the forefront of advancements such as one-of-a-kind wearable microfluidic technologies for the invivo interrogation of CTCs, CTC organoid models for precision cancer therapeutics and sensitive interrogation of nanovesicles such as exosomes. Her goal is to see the use of these translational technologies as a potential point of care tools to assist with several aspects of cancer, including diagnostic, prognosis, therapeutic purposes and ultimately to supplant radiological tests to detect early recurrence.
With this additional appointment, Professor Nagrath is ideally suited to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sunitha Nagrath as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment and Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Aditya S. Pandey, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, Professor of Radiology, without tenure, and Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Chair, Department of Neurosurgery, and Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Aditya S. Pandey, M.D. as chair, Department of Neurosurgery, effective June 1, 2022, and as the Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027.

Aditya Pandey obtained his medical degree from Case Western Reserve Medical School in 2001. He completed a neurosurgery residency and a fellowship in vascular and endovascular neurosurgery, both at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. In 2008, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor and has ascended through the ranks.

Dr. Pandey’s research focuses on the treatment of hemorrhagic stroke and the use of transcranial ultrasound. He is a remarkably productive researcher with over 200 peer reviewed publications and he is currently serving as the associate editor of Operative Neurosurgery.

Dr. Pandey has been involved extensively in administrative activities. Serving as the surgical director of the Comprehensive Stroke Center since 2014. His commitment to teaching is well demonstrated as he has been the assistant neurosurgery residency director since 2013 and the fellowship director of the endovascular neurosurgery training program since 2018. Dr. Pandey has served on the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons for the past nine years and has co-chaired the fundraising committee for the American Association of South Asian Neurosurgeons (AASAN), since 2018. He also is active in several study sections for the NIH.
Dr. Pandey has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his research, teaching and clinical contributions. He has demonstrated his leadership abilities in numerous administrative roles and is an excellent candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Aditya S. Pandey, M.D. as chair, Department of Neurosurgery, effective June 1, 2022, and as the Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
The Skillman Early Career Development Professorship in Pediatric Ophthalmology was established in February 2016 through a generous donation from the Skillman Foundation. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts related to the care and treatment of eye disease in children or of community-based work of an assistant or associate professor in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period may be up to five years and may not be renewed.

Jillian N. Pearring received her Ph.D. in biochemistry and molecular biology from the University of Louisville in 2010 and completed her post-doctoral fellowship at Duke University in 2017. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Departments of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and Cell and Developmental Biology in 2017.

Dr. Pearring’s research activities focus on studying how photoreceptors form and maintain their light sensitive outer segment. In addition, she investigates protein trafficking to the outer segment organelle which aids in understanding the mechanisms underlying its formation and function, as well as equating these principles to clear biology and cell biology in general. Additionally, her laboratory employs molecular genetic techniques to uncover the molecular and cellular programs involved in daily outer segment renewal and uses advanced imaging to perform time-lapse imaging of outer segment regeneration in healthy photoreceptors and mouse models of inherited retinal disease. Her work is focused on understanding the development of retinal cells and how they function, which is part of human development and central to the development of future therapies that can target inherited retinal diseases as well as other eye diseases. Her research has been funded by the NIH, foundation and institutional grants.
This professorship will support Dr. Pearring’s research and allow her to make significant contributions in the study and understanding of the molecular and cellular functioning of photoreceptors with the ability to translate her findings to advancement in diagnosis and care of patients suffering from inherited retinal diseases. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jillian N. Pearring, Ph.D. as the Skillman Career Development Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kevin P. Pipe

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027

The dean is pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin P. Pipe as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Kevin Pipe received his S.B. and M.Eng. in electrical engineering and computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1999. He remained at MIT to receive his Ph.D. in electrical engineering in 2004. Following graduation, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2010 and to professor in 2017.

Professor Pipe’s research interests are in the areas of high-resolution thermal measurement, precise temperature control, detailed modeling of heat transfer, heat transfer in tissue, engineered heat conduction in micro and nanostructured materials, thermoelectric energy conversion, electronic and optoelectronic devices, scanning probe techniques, photovoltaic energy conversion, and organic and hybrid organic/inorganic devices. Professor Pipe has advised four master’s students, 18 Ph.D. students, and four post-doctoral fellows in these topic areas and in service to his research community has organized symposia and sessions on these topics for conferences such as the Materials Research Society Spring/Fall meetings and the Electronic Materials Conference, as well as chaired a conference (PHONONS 2012). Furthermore, he has overseen the technical development and has participated in the commercialization of a thermoelectric cooling device that provides localized anesthesia in tissue. Professor Pipe’s work has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Army Research Office, the Office of Naval Research, the Missile Defense Agency, and the Coulter Translational Research Partnership Program. His industrial partners include Samsung, General Motors, Ford, among others. He has also been supported by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and other external and University of Michigan programs.
Professor Pipe teaches undergraduate and graduate mechanical engineering subjects in the areas of thermodynamics and heat transfer. He also is the faculty instructor for ENGR 998, which is taken by international graduate students pursuing curricular practical training (e.g., internships).

For the past five years, Professor Pipe has served as the College of Engineering’s (CoE) director of Graduate Degree Programs, where he has been responsible for the supervision, coordination, and review of programming and activities related to graduate education in CoE degree programs. He has also served for the past six years as the faculty director of the College of Engineering’s Bridge-to-the-Ph.D. program, which aims to prepare a diverse population of master’s students for doctoral studies through facilitation of their academic, research, and professional skills development.

Professor Pipe has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin P. Pipe as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2022
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Helmut Puff as interim chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Helmut Puff completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Tübingen, Germany (1983) and his Staatsexamen (equivalent to M.A.) at the University of Hamburg, Germany (1988). In 1992, he received his Ph.D from the University of Basel, Switzerland. From 1982 to 1995, he worked in Switzerland and Germany in a variety of research assistant/fellow positions, and joined the Michigan faculty as a visiting assistant professor in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures in 1995. In 1996, he was appointed as an assistant professor of both Germanic languages and literatures and history; he was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2012, and was additionally appointed in Women’s and Gender Studies (then Women’s Studies) in 2012. Professor Puff’s teaching and research focuses on German literature, history, and culture in the late medieval and early modern period. He specializes in gender studies, the history of sexuality, the history of reading, and non-fictional texts of the Renaissance. He served as the chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures from 2013-2014, as the associate chair of the same department from 2015-2016, and as the director of the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies in the Department of History from 2017-2020, among many other service positions both within and outside of the university.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Helmut Puff as interim chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 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

June 2022

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Barry G. Rabe

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Environmental Policy, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School for Environment and Sustainability and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Barry G. Rabe as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Barry G. Rabe received his Bachelor of Arts from Carthage College in 1979. He attended the University of Chicago where he earned his Master of Arts in 1980 and his doctorate in 1985. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1985, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1992, and to professor in 1999.

Professor Rabe explores the politics of environmental policy at local and federal levels. He has examined public opinion on global warming and climate change, the feasibility of taxing carbon, the role of competition in shaping state level approaches to fracking, and other works that lie at the intersection of governance, environmental, and health policy. His scholarly efforts have been recognized with numerous awards including the 2021 Distinguished Researcher Award from the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), and the 2021 Louis Brownlow Award for the outstanding book published in public administration during the prior two years for his book, Trump, the Administrative Presidency, and Federalism (Brookings Press, 2020; co-authors: Frank Thompson and Kenneth Wong). His current work examines the politics of short-lived climate pollutants, such as methane and hydrofluorocarbons, that have intensive near-term climate impacts in comparison with carbon dioxide but have generally been ignored by social scientists and many policy makers.

Professor Rabe continues to bring more of his policy experience into the classroom, which has contributed to his consistently high marks for teaching. Particularly, his annual 300-level course on environmental politics and policy is cross-listed between the Ford School, the Department of Political Science, and the Program in the Environment and continues to draw a diverse range of
students and receive exceptional reviews. Professor Rabe has informally advised undergraduate students in the department, especially those considering dual concentrations with the Program in the Environment or the Michigan in Washington Program. He has also served on dissertation committees in the department and hired several undergraduate students as research assistants.

Professor Rabe’s service to the university, the profession of political science, and to the nation is extensive. He has served on numerous editorial and advisory boards and committees during his career. At the university level, he is the chair of the North American Colloquium on Climate Policy and recently served on the president’s commission on carbon neutrality. His most recent service to the profession includes his role as co-editor of *Environmental Policy*, one of the leading texts on environmental politics and policy, co-chair of the Assumable Waters Committee of the Environmental Protection Agency, service on the advisory board of the U.S. Pricing Carbon Dialogue, and the UM Carbon Neutrality Commission, and service on National Academy of Public Administration panels requested by the Secretary of Commerce, Secretary of the Interior, and Governor of Oklahoma.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Barry G. Rabe as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 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

Jonathan T. Overpeck  
Samuel A. Graham Dean  
School for Environment and Sustainability

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rajesh Rao, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Leonard G. Miller Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Anthony Antonellis, Ph.D., the James V. Neel Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Human Genetics, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Rajesh Rao, M.D. as associate professor of human genetics without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

Dr. Rao is a clinician-scientist with documented expertise in retina development and disease, and the use of stem cells as therapy for eye diseases. This additional appointment in the Department of Human Genetics will provide Dr. Rao with access to the scientific and educational environment, and his lab will receive feedback on their research projects from human genetics faculty and trainees. Dr. Rao will have access to the Ph.D. program in genetics and genomics; students in the program will be welcome to join Dr. Rao’s laboratory for their training. He will bring needed expertise in epigenetics, regeneration, and stem cells as a model of eye disease and repair. Potential contributions from him include attending faculty and student presentations and providing feedback, serving on departmental committees, and teaching in the courses on molecular genetics (HG541) and on the molecular mechanisms of inherited disease (HG542).

This additional appointment will be critical for solidifying relationships between Human Genetics and Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, which are essential given the overlap in the basic science research programs in each department on mapping and characterizing human disease phenotypes. It will also increase his collaborations on genetics research and to allow him to train Ph.D. students interested in inherited eye disease. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Rajesh Rao, M.D. as associate professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  Provost and Executive Vice Dean,
Medical School  President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jordan A. Shavit, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, and Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Anthony Antonellis, Ph.D., the James V. Neel Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Human Genetics, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jordan A. Shavit, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of human genetics without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

Dr. Shavit is a clinician-scientist with documented expertise in the genetics of human blood clotting disorders. This additional appointment in the Department of Human Genetics will provide Dr. Shavit with access to the department's scientific and educational environment, and his lab will receive feedback on their research projects from faculty and trainees. Dr. Shavit will have access to the Ph.D. program in genetics and genomics; students in the program will be welcome to join Dr. Shavit’s laboratory for their training. He will bring needed expertise in Mendelian disease, hematopoiesis, and zebrafish models of disease. Potential contributions from him include attending faculty and student presentations and providing feedback, serving on departmental committees, and teaching in the course on the molecular mechanisms of inherited disease (HG542).

This additional appointment will be critical for solidifying relationships between Human Genetics and Pediatrics, which are essential given the overlap in the basic science research programs in each department on mapping and characterizing human disease phenotypes. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Jordan A. Shavit, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

June 2022

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Peter X. Song

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 29, 2022 through December 31, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter X. Song as acting chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective August 29, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Peter Song received a BSc degree in statistics from Jilin University, China in 1985, an M.S. in statistics from Southwest Jiaotong University, China in 1987 and his Ph.D. in statistics from the University of British Columbia in 1996. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor of biostatistics in 2008.

Professor Song’s current research includes data integration, distributed inference, longitudinal data analysis, high-dimensional statistics, statistical learning, statistical methods for bioinformatics and genetics, and spatiotemporal modeling. Professor Song’s research is also focused on methodological developments related to modeling, statistical inference, and applications in biomedical sciences. In particular, Professor Song’s research projects are strongly motivated by real-world data analysis. Professor Song served as the associate chair for research in the department from 2019 to 2021.

Professor Song is a highly regarded scholar and exceptional educator who has contributed to the profession and application of statistics in important ways. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter X. Song as acting chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective August 29, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Recommended by: ________________________________
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Cristiane Squarize

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cristiane Squarize as associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Cristiane Squarize received her DDS degree from Pontifical Catholic University of Campinas, Brazil in 1995. She attended the University of Sao Paulo where she completed her MSc (2003) and PhD (2005) in oral pathology. She was a post-doctoral fellow in oral and pharyngeal cancer (2003-2005) and in epithelial biology and cancer (2005-2010) at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIH). In 2010, she joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as an assistant professor in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018.

As the associate dean for faculty affairs, Professor Squarize will be responsible for the leadership and management of faculty affairs at the School of Dentistry, including faculty recruitment, appointments, promotion and tenure, equity and compensation, grievance, and professional standards for faculty. She will work with the associate dean for academic affairs and the department chairs to develop programs that support faculty development and overall success.

Professor Squarize’s lab investigates the function of the key signaling pathways and stem cells in epithelial regeneration and disease. Her research is funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences. She has 68 peer-reviewed manuscripts, two book chapters and has presented nationally and internationally at numerous research conferences. Professor Squarize is a manuscript reviewer for 28 journals and has served as a grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health, the Austrian Academy of Sciences, and the United States Department of Defense.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cristiane Squarize as associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jan Hu, BDS, PhD
Interim Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michele S. Swanson, Ph.D., M.S.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Dean for Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michele S. Swanson, Ph.D., M.S. as interim associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022.

Michele Swanson received her M.S. in genetics from Columbia University in 1986. She completed her Ph.D. in genetics at Harvard University in 1991. After completing a four-year post-doctoral fellowship at the Howard Hughes Medical Institutes and Tufts Medical School in Boston from 1992-1996, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1996 as an assistant professor. In 2002, she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor in 2008.

Dr. Swanson has a substantial record of service contributions to the institution. Since 2012, she has served as the director of the Office of Post-doctoral Studies for the Medical School. Dr. Swanson has served on 47 dissertation committees at the University of Michigan, five mentoring committees for post-doctoral fellows, and provided individual mentoring to dozens of doctoral and post-doctoral fellows. Dr. Swanson sits on the Medical School’s executive committee and has been a mentor in the office of faculty development’s “Mentor-Mentee” program.

Dr. Swanson has also been a successfully funded researcher in the field of Legionnaires disease. Her research program focuses on identifying the molecular markers of *L. pneumophila* virulence and resilience, in order to guide microbial risk assessment approaches to keep public water systems safe.

I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Michele S. Swanson, Ph.D., M.S. as interim associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Andrew Wu

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Technology and Operations and Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: One Year, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew Wu as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

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

Andrew Wu received his B.A. in mathematics and economics from Yale University in 2007. He received his PhD in finance in 2016 from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Professor Wu joined the University of Michigan in 2016 as an assistant professor of technology and operations finance.

Professor Wu’s research focuses on the interface of technology, finance and operations management, and uses a combination of finance and big data/machine learning tools on emerging and classic OM problems including (1) new marketplaces in both Fintech and Edtech, (2) supply chain risks, and (3) societal impact of OM/financial decisions. He also teaches the Fintech Innovations online specialization with Professor Bob Dittmar on Coursera and Future learn. Our specialization is of the largest fintech MOOCs with over 100,000 learners.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew Wu as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Francine Lafontaine
Interim Dean
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2022
The Edna H. Perkiss Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in May 2018 through a generous gift from Alvin Perkiss’ estate, Edna’s husband of 61 years. It will support a faculty member with research and clinical efforts in the area of age-related macular degeneration, or in research aimed at curing blinding vision diseases within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

David N. Zacks received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 1996 from Albert Einstein Medical Center. He completed an internship in internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital and a residency and fellowship in ophthalmology at Harvard University. Dr. Zacks joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in ophthalmology in 2002 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2015.

Dr. Zacks is a highly productive retina specialist, researcher and educator. He has built a very active clinical retina practice at the Kellogg Eye Center and has been consistently one our most productive retina specialists. He participates in outreach programs that provide the public with information about the clinical and research activities at Kellogg Eye Center. He was the first surgeon selected nationally to implant the Argus II retinal chip device. This is referred to as the bionic eye, and there are only a few surgeons skilled enough to perform this surgery. Dr. Zacks is a globally renowned scientist, researcher and educator whose laboratory has been instrumental in delineating many of the cell pathways that control photoreceptor apoptosis with the long-term goal of improving photoreceptor survivability in retinal diseases, including retinal detachment. He was the first scientist to recognize the process of autophagy in the FAS-activation photoreceptor
apoptosis. Dr. Zacks has published 116 peer-reviewed articles and has received numerous awards, including the Macula Society W. Richard Green Award and the Terry J. Bergstrom Faculty Teaching Award. He holds two patents and founded a company to translate his discoveries into a therapy to help patients, not only with retinal detachment but potentially age-related macular degeneration. He was the recipient of a small business innovation research award by National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health to further develop his seminal discoveries.

Dr. Zacks is an excellent educator, researcher and clinician. He is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of David N. Zacks, M.D., Ph.D. as the Edna H. Perkiss Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Professorship

NAME: Kara Zivin, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marcia A. Valenstein, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Daniel E. Offutt, III, Professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kara Zivin, Ph.D. as the Marcia A. Valenstein, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Marcia A. Valenstein, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Psychiatry in May 2022. It is intended to honor Marcia A. Valenstein, M.D. who was faculty in the Department of Psychiatry from 1990-2017. She is currently a professor emerita. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Kara Zivin received her Ph.D. degree and completed a fellowship in pharmaceutical policy from Harvard University in 2006. She was appointed as an assistant professor in psychiatry at the University of Michigan in 2006. In 2013, she was promoted to an associate professor and jointly appointed in the Department of Health Management and Policy in 2014. Dr. Zivin was promoted to professor in 2018 and was also additionally appointed in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Zivin is a highly accomplished scholar, mentor, and scientist. The themes of her work have developed from her interests as a behavioral health services and policy researcher, where she has long focused on issues of access to, and quality and costs of care for vulnerable populations including pregnant and postpartum women, military veterans and senior adults. Her collaborations within the University of Michigan and the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Health System, as well as with other universities, state government, foundations and federal funders have had an impact on quantifying and clarifying the population-level impacts of clinical research. Specifically, she has highlighted the intended and unintended consequences of policies and programs that affect patient
and public health outcomes, including her research offering a critique of FDA warnings about high dose citalopram use and her work to highlight the societal burden of untreated perinatal mood and anxiety disorders leading to policy change to support access to treatment and services. Dr. Zivin is the principal investigator and co-investigator of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) projects with the Child Health Evaluation and Research Center (CHEAR) in the Department of Pediatrics. She has published 190 peer-reviewed articles, many in high impact journals, including *JAMA*, *JAMA Psychiatry*, *American Journal of Psychiatry*, *American Journal of Public Health* and the *New England Journal of Medicine*. A unique feature of her continuing development as a scientist and communicator is the pursuit of a masters of fine arts degree in creative nonfiction writing, allowing her to write effectively to educate the lay public about the work she is doing, particularly in the area of reproductive behavioral health describing how data intersects with personal narrative.

Dr. Zivin is a highly accomplished researcher and mentor and highly-sought after researcher and clinician. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kara Zivin, Ph.D. as the Marcia A. Valenstein, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2022
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Leave Beyond One Year for a Faculty Member

NAME: Susan M. Collins

CURRENT TITLES: Edward M. Gramlich Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TYPE OF LEAVE: Intergovernment Personnel Assignment

DATES OF LEAVE: July 1, 2022 through February 28, 2026

It is recommended that Susan M. Collins be granted an extended Intergovernment Personnel Assignment leave of absence, effective July 1, 2022 through February 28, 2026.

Professor Collins is on leave from the Ford School, serving as the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. This leave provides a unique opportunity for Professor Collins to leverage her academic expertise for policy impact.

We recommend this extended Intergovernment Personnel Assignment leave of absence for Professor Susan M. Collins.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
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 2022
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate and Faculty Affairs, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

The School of Kinesiology wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing academic administrative position from associate dean for undergraduate and faculty affairs, to associate dean for undergraduate education, School of Kinesiology, effective June 1, 2022.

Due to growth in the School of Kinesiology, we would like to separate the associate dean roles.

The School of Kinesiology has continued to grow our faculty and student cohort. Given the growing size and complexity of our academic programs and faculty cohort, the size and complexity of the workload expected of the associate dean for undergraduate and faculty affairs has grown immensely. By separating the duties, into two positions we will be better able to serve our faculty and students.

The associate dean for undergraduate education will have lead responsibility for student experience and the management of our undergraduate programs and curriculum. This will include oversight for student recruiting, admissions, orientation, advising and student life, practical engagement and career placement; curriculum planning, teaching assignments and scheduling; degree and other academic program development; and program assessment.

This position will take leadership on special projects and be responsible for the undergraduate program budget. We therefore request the change in title of an existing academic administrative position from associate dean for undergraduate and faculty affairs, to associate dean for undergraduate education, School of Kinesiology, effective June 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: ______________________________
Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: ______________________________
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Administrative Position

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research-Research Policy and Compliance, UM Office of Research

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research-Integrity and Compliance, UM Office of Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

The UM Office of the Vice President for Research wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing administrative position from associate vice president for research-research policy and compliance, to associate vice president for research-integrity and compliance, UM Office of Research, effective June 1, 2022.

The University of Michigan continues to maintain the highest standards for research policy compliance and research integrity. The associate vice president for research-research policy and compliance provides oversight and management associated with units that safeguard the integrity of scholarship and research. Because research integrity is a critical component of all research policy activity, we recommend this change in title.

The associate vice president for research-integrity and compliance will continue to provide oversight and management of safeguarding units in the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR), including Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship, Conflict of Interest, Research Security, International Engagement and Export Controls. This position will lead and develop support for university compliance in international research partnerships and will serve as the institutional research integrity officer, which includes overseeing, investigating, and addressing research misconduct. The position will also continue to advise the vice president for research and other members of OVPR leadership in strategic planning, decision making, and policy setting for the research enterprise.

Appointments to the associate vice president for research-integrity and compliance position will be made by the vice president for research. The appointee will be a University of Michigan faculty member. We therefore recommend the change in title of an existing administrative position from associate vice president for research-research policy and compliance, to associate vice president for research-integrity and compliance, UM Office of Research, effective June 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rebecca Cunningham
Vice President for Research

June 2022
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Mathew Alpern Collegiate Professorship in Biology to the Kathleen M. Canning Collegiate Professorship in Spanish and Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Mathew Alpern Collegiate Professorship in Biology in July 1998. Kathleen M. Canning was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1988 until her retirement in 2018. She received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Oregon in 1977 and her Master of Arts from the Universitat Heidelberg in 1983. She attended Johns Hopkins University where she earned another Master of Arts in 1985 and her doctorate in 1988. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1988, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995, and to professor in 2004. In 2018, Professor Canning joined the faculty at Rice University as the Andrew W. Mellon Professor of History and Dean of the School of Humanities.

Professor Canning is an award-winning, internationally recognized scholar of modern German and European history, gender history, and histories of citizenship and political subjectivity. Professor Canning has held fellowships from several international and national institutions for her research, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Council for Learned Societies, among others. She has authored several books, articles, book chapters, and reviews, as well as edited collections, during her career. Professor Canning’s first book, Languages of Labor and Gender: Female Factory Work in Germany, 1850-1914 (1996), broke new ground for European social history of the time. Her work is repeatedly cited for its substantive excellence and agenda-setting sophistication, and she has emerged as a leading voice among European historians engaging with questions of citizenship and its redefinition during the political conflicts and resulting complex social transformations of the twentieth century. Professor Canning’s current book project is entitled Citizenship Effects: Gender and Sexual Crisis in the Aftermath of War and Revolution in Germany, 1914-1930, and examines the history of citizenship, gender, and sexuality in Germany during the First World War and the Weimar Republic.

At LSA, Professor Canning taught undergraduate and graduate courses in German and European history, gender and women's history, and the history of citizenship. She was an outstanding, award-winning teacher in both the graduate and undergraduate classroom. She was a dedicated mentor to a generation of undergraduate and graduate students in history and women's studies. She served as a doctoral advisor for twenty-seven dissertations and as a member of over fifty dissertation committees in several disciplines.
She has received multiple awards for her teaching, including the Matthews Underclass Teaching Award (1995), her appointment as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor (1996), and the John D’Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities (1999). In 2009, Professor Canning was spotlighted in Newsweek’s “College Guide,” as one of the nation’s “Four Great Professors.”

In addition to serving as the chair of the Department of History (2013-2017), Professor Canning was the founding director of the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies and the Center for European Studies. She was a co-editor of the international journal, Gender & History (1998-2003) and an editorial board member of Central European History (2003-2014), the Journal of Modern History (2009-2012), and the American Historical Review (2004-2007). She served on the executive board of the German Studies Association (2010-2013) and was a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Excellence Research Cluster, “The Formation of Normative Orders,” Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (2014-2017). Since 2011, Professor Canning has served as series editor for a major book series, Social History, Popular Culture and Politics, published by the University of Michigan Press, and is currently on the editorial board of L’homme. While serving as the dean of the School of Humanities at Rice University, she has developed a strategic vision for a more fully integrated and “connective humanities” and has led several initiatives to raise the visibility of the school and to deepen its connections to the other schools.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Mathew Alpern Collegiate Professorship in Biology to the Kathleen M. Canning Collegiate Professorship in Spanish and Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Correction of the Holder of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: James W. Crudup Research Professorship, Medical School

In the March 2022 Regents Communication requesting the establishment of a research professorship, the holder was noted incorrectly. The Regents Communication should have included the parameters for the holder for the professorship. The correction is as follows:

This professorship is being established through a split of excess funds from the George D. Zuidema Professorship in Surgery. It is intended to support the research, clinical and outreach efforts of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the inconsistency in the action requested.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

June 2022

Approved by the Regents
June 16, 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Mary Lou Dorf Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Mary Lou Dorf Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2022.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Mary Lou Dorf received her B.S. from Alma College in 1967. She received her M.S. in mathematics and her Ph.D. in systems engineering from the University of Toledo in 1969 and 1990, respectively. Professor Dorf joined the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) in 2002, retiring in 2017.

During her 15-year career at Michigan, Professor Dorf worked tirelessly to open the doors of computer science (CS) to everyone. She led a successful campaign aimed at generating awareness of and interest in the CS undergraduate major and minor programs available to students in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA). The campaign was very successful with hundreds more students taking the first computing course in just two years. Professor Dorf transformed the introductory course in CS for LSA students, EECS 183, Elementary Programming Concepts, into an interactive and inclusive experience that culminated into a substantial team-based final programming project with an event highlighting the finished projects for over 700 students. These initiatives were instrumental in creating a sense of excitement, empowerment, and opportunity among LSA students in CS.

Professor Dorf had a particularly strong interest in removing barriers for women interested in the field of computer science. Together with Professor Valeria Bertacco, she developed Computing CARES, a program funded by a University of Michigan Third Century Initiative Grant aimed at achieving gender diversity in the CS and CE undergraduate programs by improving the climate for all students and increasing female student retention. Professor Dorf received an Academic Alliance Seed Fund award from the National Center for Women and Information Technology that was used to develop and implement initiatives for recruiting and retaining women in computing. In part due to her efforts, the Computer Science and Engineering Division of EECS received a NCWIT Extension Services Transformation (NEXT) Award for excellence in efforts to attract undergraduate women to the field of computing.
Professor Dorf created a process of hiring instructional aides for EECS 183 making it more DEI equitable with all applicants submitting a two-minute video of themselves teaching a topic of their choice. This requirement drastically altered those chosen for the interview, resulting in a far more representative staff. The new process led to hiring more females, students of color, and international students.

Professor Dorf has been recognized for her contributions to teaching and education innovation. She was named a Collegiate Lecturer for her outstanding contributions to instruction and received the Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize for her use of innovation to improve student learning. She also received the College of Engineering’s Thomas M. Sawyer, Jr. Teaching Award and was twice nominated for the Golden Apple Award.

We are pleased to have an opportunity to honor Mary Lou Dorf by establishing a collegiate professorship in her 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:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: A. James French Professorship in Pathology Informatics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and chair of the Department of Pathology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the A. James French Professorship in Pathology Informatics, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

The A. James French Professorship in Pathology Informatics is being established through a split of funds from the A. James French professorship account. It is intended to support a senior faculty member in the Department of Pathology who is an outstanding leader and innovator in pathology informatics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

This professorship will recognize the achievements of A. James French, MD. Dr. French served as the chair of the Department of Pathology from 1956 through 1980. He was instrumental in developing clinical pathology as a discipline within the Department of Pathology. Under his direction, the Department of Pathology became responsible for the hospital laboratories with many of his faculty serving as laboratory directors. Dr. French was nationally and internationally acclaimed as a leader in pathology.

This prestigious professorship will honor Dr. French and continue his legacy at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the A. James French Professorship in Pathology Informatics, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: C.A. Patrides Collegiate Professorship in English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Susan S. Kilham Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the C.A. Patrides Collegiate Professorship in English, to the Susan S. Kilham Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the C.A. Patrides Collegiate Professorship in English in July 2005. Susan S. Kilman was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1973 until her resignation in 1990. She received her Bachelor of Science in biology from Eckerd College in 1965 and her doctorate in marine science from Duke University in 1971. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, she joined the faculty at Michigan as a lecturer and research scientist in 1973. In 1991, she joined the faculty at Drexel University where she remained until her death in 2022.

Professor Kilham was a notable aquatic ecologist. Her use of algae as test organisms for ecological resource theory was groundbreaking in terms of its applicability of principles to many different ecosystems. She made many significant discoveries in marine and freshwater biology, including the calcification of deep-sea clams, biological processes in African lakes, the importance of resource ratios in the growth and competition of algae in freshwater lakes, and the effects of climate change on diatoms in Yellowstone Lake. In the past decade, Professor Kilham’s research focused on the impacts of climate change on ecosystems, including studies on diatom species in the large lakes of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and the ecosystem consequences of the extinction of frogs in Panama. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s policy on control of endocrine disruptors in the environment is a direct result of her research in that area. During her career, Professor Kilham authored nearly 100 publications and published in high-profile journals and books such as Ecology, Science, Nature, Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics, and the Journal of Phycology, among others. In 2017, she was
honored with the Phycological Society of America’s Award of Excellence, a career achievement award that honors scientists who have had a major impact on the field of phycology and a record of sustained scholarly activity.

For nearly fifty years, Professor Kilham was a leading figure and role model for women in phycology and ecology, overcoming many challenges, including sexism, to become one of the top scientists in aquatic biology and ecology. She mentored numerous undergraduate students, many of whom were underrepresented in STEM, and served on over eighty doctoral committees and approximately forty-five committees for master’s degree students. Professor Kilham taught in many areas of ecology and the environment throughout her career, leading core and elective courses in ecology, evolution, and aquatic science at Drexel University. She was active in her service to professional organizations and dedicated to community outreach throughout her career. While at Drexel University, she served as a member of several search committees, the faculty senate, and as department chair.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the C.A. Patrides Collegiate Professorship in English, to the Susan S. Kilham Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in the Terms of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERMS: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

We wish to request a change in the terms of the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship in Physics, effective June 1, 2022.

As a result of a generous gift from Norman M. and Dale E. Leff, the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship in Physics was established in July 2004. This assistant professorship is used to attract outstanding candidates to the University of Michigan. When this professorship was first established, a three-year renewable term was included; however, the college wishes to amend the term to a five-year renewable term to be consistent with other early-career professorships in the college.

Please accept this change in the terms of this endowed professorship.

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Curzan, Dean
Recommending Authority and Provost
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: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Beverly S. Mitchell, M.D. Research Professorship in Cancer Research, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., the Emmanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology 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 establishment of the Beverly S. Mitchell, M.D. Research Professorship in Cancer Research, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

This professorship is being established through the generosity of an anonymous donor and is being named after Beverly S. Mitchell, M.D. This professorship will support the research and/or clinical efforts of a faculty member as a leading investigator in the Rogel Cancer Center who is committed to innovative research in the field of cancer. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Beverly S. Mitchell, M.D. was a fellow and a faculty member in the hematology/oncology division at the University of Michigan from 1977-1991 and the first female division chief in that division from 1983-1984. Dr. Mitchell has had a highly impactful career in cancer research and the naming of this research professorship after her recognizes her many impactful contributions in cancer research at the University of Michigan and nationally.

This professorship will honor the legacy of Dr. Mitchell. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Beverly S. Mitchell, M.D. Research Professorship in Cancer Research, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

June 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Fred Newton Collegiate Professorship in English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Douglas Richstone Collegiate Professorship in Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Fred Newton Collegiate Professorship in English to the Douglas Richstone Collegiate Professorship in Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Fred Newton Collegiate Professorship in English in May 2002. Douglas O. Richstone received his Bachelor of Science from the California Institute of Technology in 1971 and earned his doctorate from Princeton University in 1975. Following an appointment as a research fellow at the California Institute of Technology, Professor Richstone was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh in 1977. He joined Michigan’s faculty as an assistant professor in 1980, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1983, and to professor in 1988. Professor Richstone is currently retired from teaching and will officially retire in 2024.

Professor Richstone is a distinguished scholar in the fields of cosmology, extragalactic astronomy, and computational astrophysics. Among the many distinctions in his career was his leadership of the Nuker Team from 1995 to 2005 to use the Hubble Space Telescope to investigate the central structure and dynamics of galaxies. By blending high-resolution observations with computational models of the motions of stars in gravitational fields, the team pioneered a fundamental astronomical insight that almost all galaxies have a supermassive black hole at their center. He and fellow members of the team discovered that the mass of the black hole correlates with both its host galaxy’s luminosity and the average kinetic energy of the galaxy’s stars, and that the mass distribution of black holes today corresponds to the luminosity distribution of quasars in the early universe. These findings constrain the history of black hole formation and growth in the universe over the past ten billion years and have since driven forward entire sectors of astronomy. Professor Richstone’s work has been cited over 9,000 times and has an exceptional H-index of 60-70. He previously held fellowships as a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows (2000-2004) and John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (1997-1998), and in 2017, he and the Nuker Team received the prominent Carl Sagan Prize from the American Astronautical Society.

Professor Richstone has contributed significantly to the university during his career. He has taught foundational courses and mentored and advised numerous undergraduate and doctoral students. In addition to serving on many departmental and college committees, he notably served as department chair (1985-1990, 2000-2010), associate dean for the natural sciences (2015-2018, UM representative to the Magellan Observatory Council (2015-2020), chair of the Senate Assembly Buildings and Infrastructure...
Committee (2018-2020), and chair of the Financial Affairs Advisory Committee (2020-2021). Professor Richstone also led two major undertakings to launch the department into the upper echelons of astronomy on the national and international stage. The first was as the driving force behind the Department of Astronomy joining the Magellan Consortium, which operates two premier 6.5m telescopes in Chile. The second was his initiative to diversify the department; he was responsible for hiring several women faculty at a time when women represented a much smaller percentage of astronomers than is true today, and he embraced the LSA Collegiate Fellowship and President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship programs, which aim to improve diversity in faculty hiring. He was also actively involved in efforts to improve graduate education in the department by increasing diversity through changes to student recruitment and evaluation and cementing the program’s future with new facilities, such as the European Extremely Large Telescope.

Professor Richstone’s service to the profession includes his work with NASA on the space science advisory committee (1999-2001), the origins subcommittee of the space science advisory committee (2002-2004), and as part of the 2008 senior review. He was a member of the Space Telescope Institute Council (1990-1999), where he served as the chair and co-chair for four years. Professor Richstone was also a member of the American Astronomical Society Astronomy Education Board (2004-2006), the Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee to the NSF, NASA, DOE, and a congress-mandated committee, OSTP (2008-2010), and member of the dean’s advisory committee at the MIT Kavli Institute for Astrophysics and Space Research in 2010, where he also served as chair in 2013.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Fred Newton Collegiate Professorship in English to the Douglas Richstone Collegiate Professorship in Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Otto Laporte Collegiate Professorship in Physics to the Kim Lane Scheppele Collegiate Professorship in Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Otto Laporte Collegiate Professorship in Physics in December 1997. Kim Lane Scheppele received her Bachelor of Arts from Barnard College of Columbia University in 1975. She then attended the University of Chicago where she earned her Master of Arts in 1977 and her doctorate in 1985. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 as an assistant professor of political science and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1990. She resigned from the university in 1996 to join the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Since 2005, she has been appointed the Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Sociology and International Affairs in the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs and the University Center for Human Values at Princeton University.

Professor Scheppele is a constitutional law expert whose research concentrates on comparative constitutional law, using ethnographic, historical, and doctrinal methods to understand the emergence and collapse of constitutional systems. After 1989, she studied the development of constitutional law in Hungary and Russia, living in both places for extended periods. After 9/11, she researched the effects of the international “war on terror” on constitutional protections around the world. She has held fellowships at the Program in Law and Public Affairs (2004-2005), the Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften, Vienna (1995), the National Constitution Center (1998-1999), and the Michigan Institute for the Humanities (1991-1992). She has also been a frequent recipient of research grants from the United States National Science Foundation for residential field work abroad. In 1990, she received the Faculty Recognition Award at Michigan for her demonstrated outstanding achievements in scholarly research, teaching, and service, and in 2014, she received the Law and Society Association’s Kalven Prize for influential scholarship. Since 2010, Professor Scheppele has been documenting the rise of autocratic legalism, first in Hungary and then in Poland, within the European Union, as well as its spread around the world. Her numerous publications have appeared in law reviews (most recently the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, the Drake Law Review, and I-Con) and in social science journals (most recently, the Law and Society Review; Law and Courts, and the International Journal of Sociology). Additionally, she has published over forty substantial blog posts and other writings for popular venues to contribute to real-time public debates over the state of constitutional democracy in Europe and the European Union. As of 2019, Professor Scheppele had three book projects in process.
Professor Scheppele has taught several courses on the topics of public policy, political science, law, sociology, and gender studies throughout Europe and the United States during her career. At Michigan, she received the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts’ Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award, which is presented for demonstrated outstanding undergraduate teaching. In 1993, she was awarded an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship for her outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Professor Scheppele has held visiting faculty positions in the law schools at Michigan, Yale, Harvard, Erasmus/Rotterdam, and Humboldt/Berlin.

Professor Scheppele's service contributions to the field are significant. She served as the founding director of the Law and Politics Program in the Department of Political Science at Michigan (1984-1996) and was the founding co-director of the Program in Gender and Culture (now the Department of Gender Studies) at the Central European University in Budapest (1996-1998), the first degree-granting program in gender studies anywhere in the former soviet world. She served as the director of the Program in Law and Public Affairs at Princeton University (2005-2015) and as the elected president of the Law and Society Association (2017-2019). Professor Scheppele is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the International Academy of Comparative Law. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Constitutional Law, elected as a “global jurist,” and is the chair of the association’s research group on constitutional responses to terrorism. She has served on numerous editorial boards and various committees, and has advised constitutional drafting processes, governments, and international organizations on matters of comparative constitutional law.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Otto Laporte Collegiate Professorship in Physics to the Kim Lane Scheppele Collegiate Professorship in Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Pharmacology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

The Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Pharmacology is being established through a generous gift from the Upjohn Company, later obtained by Pfizer, Inc., with the intent to offer investigators opportunities to embark on innovative studies in the Department of Pharmacology. It will support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology whose research program includes clinical or translational work. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

This professorship will recognize the contributions of the former Upjohn Company and the current Pfizer, Inc. company in understanding basic mechanisms of human disease, developing pharmaceutical agents to treat and prevent human disease, and supporting the former Upjohn Center and Clinical Pharmacology program at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Pharmacology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Rita Willis Professorship in the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2022

With the approval of the director of the Life Sciences Institute, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Rita Willis Professorship in the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, effective June 1, 2022.

The Life Sciences Institute has been the recipient of a generous trust from the estate of Rita Willis and the existing balance and future distributions of this trust will be used to establish the Rita Willis Professorship in the Life Sciences. The professorship will be used to honor and support an existing outstanding faculty member and/or recruit a faculty member to the University of Michigan. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Appointments to the Rita Willis Professorship will be made by the director of the Life Sciences Institute. If the professorship is used to recruit a new faculty member, the individual will assume an appointment in the Life Sciences Institute along with a joint tenure track appointment in a University of Michigan school/college.

In recognition of this significant gift from Rita Willis, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Rita Willis Professorship in the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, effective June 1, 2022.

Recommended by:

Roger D. Cone, PhD
Mary Sue Coleman Director
Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences
Vice Provost and the Director of the Biosciences Initiative

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic and administrative staff
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Correction of Effective Date of a New Faculty Appointment

NAME: Marcy Balunas, Ph.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 2022

In the April 2022 Regents Communication requesting Marcy Balunas, Ph.D. be appointed as an associate professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, Medical School, her start date was noted incorrectly. Following is the corrected information:

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 23, 2022

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the inconsistency in Dr. Balunas’ appointment effective date.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

June 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gabe Habash as the Helen Zell Visiting Professor of Creative Writing, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 through May 31, 2025.

The Helen Herzog Zell Professorship in Fiction was created by a generous gift from the Zell Family Foundation and was established in July 2001. It was renamed as the Nicholas Delbanco Visiting Professorship in March 2013, and as the Helen Zell Visiting Professorship in Creative Writing in May 2021.

Gabe Habash earned his Bachelor of Science in communication from the University of Miami in 2009 and his Master of Fine Arts in fiction from New York University in 2011. He was appointed as a deputy reviews editor and fiction reviews editor at *Publishers Weekly* from 2013 until 2019. Mr. Habash joined our faculty as a lecturer in 2020.

Mr. Habash has published essays and reviews in many distinguished journals and periodicals, including *The Paris Review* and the *Los Angeles Times*. Most notably, he is the author of the novel *Stephen Florida* (Coffee House Press, 2017), listed among the best books of 2017 by NPR, *Bookforum*, *Huffington Post* and *Electric Literature*. It was also a finalist for the 2018 New York Public Library’s prestigious Young Lions Fiction Award and the 2018 American Booksellers Association’s Indies Choice, Adult Debut Book of the Year.

During his time at *Publishers Weekly*, Mr. Habash was also in demand as a teacher. He taught creative writing at several venues, including the Mendocino Coast Writers Conference, the Lighthouse Writers Workshop, Bread Loaf Writers Conference, Marymount Manhattan College, and Rutgers University. He has been an invited speaker/panelist at several institutions and continues to be active on the lecture circuit. As a lecturer, Mr. Habash has taught a wide array of courses for the department including undergraduate and graduate courses in creative writing. Students speak of him with deep appreciation in formal student evaluations, which are consistently superlative.
Mr. Habash has also been a model citizen in the department. He has served on MFA admissions committees, has mentored graduate students, and served as an MFA thesis co-director for a number of students. He also served as judge for the 2018 Hopwood Awards for the graduate and undergraduate short fiction category.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gabe Habash as the Helen Zell Visiting Professor of Creative Writing, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 through May 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean  Laurie K. McCauley
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of Provost and Executive Vice
English Language and Literature, Linguistics, Education
and Education Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
President for Academic Affairs
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of a Previously Submitted Regents Communication

NAME: Peggy S. McCracken

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027

In the February 2022 Regents Communication requesting Peggy S. McCracken’s reappointment as the director of the Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the title was incomplete. The correction follows.

TITLES BEING RENEWED: Director, Institute for the Humanities, and Mary Fair Croushore Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

We respectfully request this correction of Professor McCracken’s title to include her reappointment as the Mary Fair Croushore Professor. Appointments to the professorship are to coincide with the term of directorship.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED 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

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

June 2022
The UM Office of the Vice President for Research wishes to recommend a change in title for Kelly Sexton from associate vice president for research-technology transfer and innovation partnerships, to associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships, UM Office of Research, effective June 1, 2022.

The associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships will continue to provide strategic leadership in innovation and technology transfer activities in support of the educational and research mission of the University of Michigan. The reference to technology transfer has been removed from the title of this administrative position in order to better emphasize the broader focus on innovation partnerships, of which technology transfer is only one aspect. This position reports to the vice president for research and works closely with leadership across the university, as well as with regional, national, and global external partners in order to develop key innovation partnerships both internally and externally. Responsibilities include oversight of the business, legal and operational decisions and practices of Innovation Partnerships in its role as a key service and resource for innovative investigators as well as the management of policies and practices to assess, protect and commercialize the discoveries and inventions derived from University research. This position also partners with other campus programs to provide support and coordination across the innovation ecosystem, demonstrates leadership among the national and international technology transfer community to maintain the University of Michigan’s reputation for innovation, creativity, integrity and performance, and engages with business, venture, and government communities regionally and nationally.

Kelly Sexton earned a B.S. in molecular biology and biochemistry from the University of Georgia, Athens, in 1999, and a Ph.D. in molecular pathology from the University of California, San Diego, in 2004. After working as a post-doctoral fellow at Stanford University, she joined the Office of Technology Transfer at North Carolina State in 2006, rising to director in 2013 and to assistant vice chancellor for technology commercialization and new ventures in 2016.
Ms. Sexton joined the University of Michigan in January 2018 as the associate vice president for research-technology transfer and innovation partnerships.

I am pleased to recommend a change in title for Kelly Sexton from associate vice president for research-technology transfer and innovation partnerships, to associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships, UM Office of Research, effective June 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Rebecca Cunningham
Vice President for Research

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Effective Dates for an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ekaterina Velikov

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024

In the November 2021 Regents Communication requesting Ekaterina Velikov to be appointed as associate dean for research and creative practice, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, the effective dates of the appointment were noted incorrectly. Following is the corrected information.

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the inconsistency in the effective dates for Ekaterina Velikov’s appointment.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Jonathan Massey Laurie K. McCauley
Dean and Professor Provost and Executive Vice
A. Alfred Taubman College of President for Academic Affairs
Architecture and Urban Planning

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
without tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Xuan Zhou

TITLE: Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Xuan Zhou as associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Xuan Zhou received a Ph.D. in automotive systems engineering from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2012, having previously been granted an M.S. in materials physics and chemistry in 2005 and a B.S. in metal material manufacturing in 2002 from Xi’an Jiaotong University and Taiyuan University, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Zhou joined the faculty at Kettering University as a visiting assistant professor in 2013 and was promoted to assistant professor in 2014, and to associate professor in 2019.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Zhou is an engineer with interest in the area of batteries and materials. He has already made significant contributions to this growing field, which will only grow in importance with the ongoing global transformation to electric drive vehicles. He has a record of success in obtaining support for his research, including grants from the National Science Foundation and Denso International North America, and two patents. His work has been recognized with a Faculty Research Fellowship (2020) and the Kettering University Outstanding New Researcher Award (2016).
Professor Zhou is an effective educator who has taught a wide-range of topics. In addition to excellent ratings in course evaluations from his students, Professor Zhou was granted the Outstanding Teaching Award from Kettering University (2020). He has an established record as a mentor to both undergraduate and graduate students as well as to post-doctoral associates.

PUBLICATIONS

Xuan Zhou, Ramesh Guduru, HAp-metal based biocomposite coatings and characteristics of plasma-deposited Hap-Ti/Ti6Al4V coatings, Biomedical Composite, De Gruyter, 2014.


Ajay Jagadale, Xuan Zhou, Douglas Blaisdell, Sen Yang, Carbon nanofibers (CNFs) supported cobalt-nickel sulfide (CoNi2S4) nanoparticles hybrid anode for high performance lithium ion capacitor, Scientific Reports, 8 (2018) 1602.


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)

“It’s important to see that through these projects, not only has Dr. Zhou established his research infrastructures that enables his effective material characterization and technology implementation, but also he has developed a great network to facilitate his future research through local, national and international collaborations, which is extremely crucial for his future success. In this regard, I strongly believe that Dr. Xuan Zhou has a remarkable potential in further research enhancement and contributions.”

Reviewer (B)

“The results from his evolving research in the area of battery material and modeling should have potential to attract more funding from both industry and government…In my estimation, his record shows him to be a productive and dedicated teacher-scholar with a strong growth curve and already enviable record of achievement.”

Reviewer (C)

“…the accomplishments of Dr. Zhou have had significant impact in the field of automotive systems engineering, specifically, automotive systems engineering applied to energy storage, and his pioneering work has been highly acclaimed and widely accepted by the peers in this field. Dr. Zhou has established himself as one of the top research scientists in this field.”

Reviewer (D)

“I think that his papers are of excellent scientific quality, and Dr. Zou has been very productive since he arrived at Kettering University, publishing >24 peer viewed papers, plenty of conference presentations, and patents. Of particular importance for its impact is his paper on lithium-ion batteries, which was published in IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics in 2017, and has received extensive attention and so far obtained more than 180 citations (google scholar). Based on the quality of his papers and his consistent productivity, he certainly is a serious scholar of his research discipline.”

Reviewer (E)

“His research interests include battery design and manufacturing, battery modeling and control on electric vehicles etc. He was recipient of the Outstanding New Research Award of Kettering University in 2016 and the 2014 Kettering Faculty Research Fellowship for the work on the development of battery for renewable energy storage. He has received more than $1.5M funding to support his research in this field, and he is the PI for about $500K.”
SUMMARY

With his expertise in batteries and materials, Professor Zhou will provide the impetus for development of research in very important areas in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Xuan Zhou as associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2022
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Qiang Zhu

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, William E. Stirton Professor, and Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024

With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Qiang Zhu as chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024.

Qiang Zhu received a B.Sc. in mathematics and his M.Eng. in computer science from Southeast University in 1982 and 1984, respectively. He earned a M.S. in applied mathematics from McMaster University in 1991 and was awarded a Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Waterloo in 1995.

Professor Zhu joined the faculty of the Department of Computer and Information Science at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in 1995, was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and to professor in 2007. He is a recipient of the campus’ 2001 Distinguished Faculty Research Award, the ACM’s 2013 Distinguished Scientist, and was appointed as the William E. Stirton Professor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2017. Professor Zhu epitomizes the teacher-scholar our campus values and will continue to bring strong leadership to the department.

I am pleased to recommend his reappointment as chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Wencong Su

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 29, 2022 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Wencong Su as interim chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 29, 2022 through August 31, 2023. A search for a permanent chair will begin in Fall 2022.

Wencong Su received his B.S. in electrical engineering from Clarkson University in 2008 and a M.S. in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2009. He attended North Carolina State University where he earned his Ph.D. in electrical engineering in 2013. Professor Su joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering in 2013 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.

Professor Su is the campus director of the U.S. Department of Energy funded GATE Center for Electric Drive Transportation and the National Science Foundation REU Site ‘Undergraduate Research in Sustainable Energy’ (U-RISE) at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and serves as the associate director of the Dearborn Artificial Intelligence Research Center. Professor Su is the recipient of numerous awards, including the 2021 Distinguished Research Award at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and identified by Stanford University as one of the World’s Top 2% of Scientists.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Wencong Su as interim chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 29, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

[Signature]
Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2022
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Appointment and Tenure

NAME: Debasish Dutta

CURRENT TITLES: Chancellor, and Professor of Engineering, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chancellor, and Professor of Engineering, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure for Debasish Dutta from professor of engineering, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, to professor of engineering, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective July 1, 2022.

Direct responsibility for the oversight of this faculty member will reside with the dean of the College of Innovation and Technology. The faculty member affected by this transfer of appointment and tenure will retain all rights and responsibilities to which he is entitled as a faculty member in the College of Innovation and Technology.

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure for Debasish Dutta from professor of engineering, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, to professor of engineering, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective July 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Christopher Pearson  Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and  
Dean, College of Innovation and Technology  Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Appointment and Tenure

NAME: Christopher A. Pearson

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Professor of Innovation and Technology, without tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure for Christopher Pearson from professor of physics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, to professor of physics, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective July 1, 2022.

Direct responsibility for the oversight of this faculty member will reside with the dean of the College of Innovation and Technology. The faculty member affected by this transfer of appointment and tenure will retain all rights and responsibilities to which he is entitled as a faculty member in the College of Innovation and Technology.

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure for Christopher Pearson from professor of physics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, to professor of physics, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective July 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of Michigan-Flint

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2022
I am pleased to recommend the transfer of the following faculty appointments and tenure from the College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Innovation Technology, effective July 1, 2022.

Amal Alhosban, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
Mark Allison, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
Halil Bisgin, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
Matthew Spradling, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
Zahid Syed, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
Charlotte Tang, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
Stephen Turner, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
Suleyman Uludag, to associate professor of computer science, with tenure
Murali Mani, to professor of computer science, with tenure

Direct responsibility for the oversight of these faculty members will reside with the dean of the College of Innovation and Technology. The faculty members affected by this transfer of appointment and tenure will retain all rights and responsibilities to which they are entitled as faculty members in the College of Innovation and Technology.

Christopher Pearson
Dean, College of Innovation and Technology

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Faculty Appointments and Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of the following faculty appointments and tenure from the College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Innovation and Technology, effective July 1, 2022.

- Olanrewaju Aluko, to associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure
- Mihai Burzo, to associate professor of engineering, with tenure
- Quamrul Mazumder, to professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure
- Mojtaba Vaziri, to professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure

Direct responsibility for the oversight of these faculty members will reside with the dean of the College of Innovation and Technology. The faculty members affected by this transfer of appointment and tenure will retain all rights and responsibilities to which they are entitled as faculty members in the College of Innovation and Technology.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Christopher Pearson
Dean, College of Innovation and Technology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Sonja Feist-Price
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Faculty Appointments and Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of the following faculty appointments and tenure from the College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Innovation and Technology, effective July 1, 2022.

- James Alsup, to associate professor of physics, with tenure
- Rajib Ganguly, to associate professor of physics, with tenure
- Mojitaba Vaziri, to professor of physics, with tenure

Direct responsibility for the oversight of these faculty members will reside with the dean of the College of Innovation and Technology. The faculty members affected by this transfer of appointment and tenure will retain all rights and responsibilities to which they are entitled as faculty members in the College of Innovation and Technology.

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