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

   (1) Chen, Ang, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023.


   (3) Gaynanova, Irina, associate professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 28, 2023.

   (4) Hemphill, Libby M., promotion to associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2023 (currently associate professor of information, without tenure).

   (5) Newell, Silvia Elena Santa Maria, professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 28, 2023.

   (6) Wallis, Cara, associate professor of communication and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

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

   (1) Anthony, Denise L., professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of information, without tenure, School of Information).

   (2) Antonetti, David A., Ph.D., Roger W. Kittendorf Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).

   (3) Athey, Brian D., Ph.D., Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025 (also chair, Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(4) Borcea, Liliana, Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

(5) Bradley, David J., M.D., Macdonald Dick, II, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics).

(6) Broglio, Steven P., associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure).

(7) Castro, Maria G., Ph.D., R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

(8) Curzan, Anne, Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, dean, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).

(9) Dillard, Angela D., Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also chair, Department of History, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure).

(10) Dlugosz, Andrzej A., M.D., Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

(11) Dressler, Gregory R., Ph.D., Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(12) Elder, James T., M.D., Ph.D., Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure).

(13) Fenner, Dee E., M.D., Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also chair Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, and professor of urology, without tenure).

(14) Fisher, Gary J., Ph.D., Harry Helfman Professor of Molecular Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure).

(15) Freed, Gary L., M.D., Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(16) Garton, Hugh J.L., M.D., Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also associate professor of neurosurgery, with tenure).

(17) Goldman, Karla A., Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028 (also professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(18) Goodson III, Theodore G., Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(19) Hayes, Daniel F., M.D., Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(20) Jayasundera, Kanishka T., M.B.Ch.B., Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).

(21) Katz, Ellen D., Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(22) Khanna, Vikramaditya S., William W. Cook Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(23) Kivelson, Valerie A., Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of history, with tenure).

(24) Kowalski, Amanda E., Gail Wilensky Professor of Applied Economics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(25) Lieberman, Andrew P., M.D., Ph.D., Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

(26) Lowenstein, Pedro, M.D., Ph.D., Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

(27) Lukacs, Nicholas W., Ph.D., Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

(28) Lumeng, Carey N., M.D., Ph.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(29) Lumeng, Julie C., M.D., Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also associate vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research, UM Office of Research, associate dean for research, professor of pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(30) Mapp, Anna K., Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(31) Matzger, Adam J., Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(32) Mendelson, Nina A., Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(33) Morrow, James D., A.F.K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of political science, with tenure).

(34) Nakamura, Lisa A., Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also director, Digital Studies Institute, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of film, television, and media, without tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure).

(35) Naughton, Norah N., M.D., Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Anesthesiology, and clinical associate professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(36) Novak, William J., Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(37) Olson, David P., M.D., Ph.D., David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also associate professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).

(38) O’Shea, Kathy Sue, Ph.D., Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure).

(39) Pai, Manjunath P., chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026 (also professor of pharmacy, with tenure).

(40) Prince, Mark E.P., M.D., Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also chair, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure).

(41) Ramamoorthy, Ayyalusamy, Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(42) Rao, Rajesh, M.D., Leonard G. Miller Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, associate professor of human genetics, without tenure, and associate professor of pathology, without tenure).

(43) Riles, John K., H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of physics, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(44) Sagher, Oren, M.D., William F. Chandler Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor of anesthesiology, without tenure).

(45) Spector, Scott D., Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professor of History and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, without tenure).

(46) Tschannen, Dana J., associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026 (also clinical professor).

(47) Veidlinger, Jeffrey, Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, and professor of history, with tenure).

(48) Volling, Brenda L., Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

(49) Wan, Julian, M.D., Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also clinical professor, Department of Urology).

(50) Wang, Kon-Well, Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

(51) Zhang, Jianzhi, Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).

(52) Zhou, Bing, Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of physics, with tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Boisseron, Bénédicte M., chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of romance languages and literatures, without tenure).

   (2) Eisenberg, Marisa C., associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, and associate professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (3) Gadepalli, Samir, M.D., M.B.A., Daniel H. Teitelbaum, M.D. Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also assistant professor of surgery).

   (4) Goulbourne, Nakhiah C., associate professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023 (also associate professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure).

   (5) Lee, Shawna J., associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026 (also professor of social work, with tenure).

   (6) Liu, Mingyan, associate dean for academic affairs, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2028 (also Alice L. Hunt Collegiate Professor of Engineering, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

   (7) Mendoza, Victor R., associate professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also associate professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, and associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure).

   (8) Nör, Jacques E., dean, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2028 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, without tenure, Medical School).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(9) Perfecto, Ivette, Bunyan Bryant Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(10) Raghavan, Malini, Ph.D., Nancy Walls Research Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(11) Richards, Janet E., George G. Cameron Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of Egyptology, with tenure).

(12) Sanok, Catherine, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(13) Shahinian, Vahakn B., M.D., M.S., Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of urology, without tenure).

(14) Shankel, Lynne, Carole Caplan Lonner Professor of Musical Theatre Composition, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical assistant professor).

(15) Shultz, Ginger V., associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also associate professor of chemistry, with tenure).

(16) Smith, Matthew J., associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026 (also professor of social work, with tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(17) Sylvester, Dennis M., interim chair, Division of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 (also Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(18) Watkins-Hayes, Celeste M., dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

(1) Johnson, Justin C., extension of personal leave, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024 (assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science, College of Engineering).

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

(1) Establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for undergraduate programs and strategic initiatives, School of Social Work, effective August 1, 2023.

(2) Establishment of a research professorship as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology II, Medical School, effective June 1, 2023.

(3) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Lama Shetzer Professorship in Contemporary Jewish Life, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2023.
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6. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Blair, Sara B., vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, arts, and humanities, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2023 (also Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(2) Hill, Christopher L., transfer of tenure from associate professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, to associate professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also chair, Department of Comparative Literature).

(3) Sukhanyar, Jawad, Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 through May 3, 2024.

(4) Whited, Toni M., transfer of appointment and tenure from the Dale L. Dykema Professor of Business Administration and professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, to professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

(5) Yacoubou, Tajudeen M., Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Budikova, Dagmar, dean, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028, and professor of geography, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023.

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

(1) Bandyopadhyay, Krisanu, chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure).
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8. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Czap, Natalia V., chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of economics, with tenure).

(3) Davis, Daniel R., chair, Department of Language, Culture and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of linguistics, with tenure).

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

(1) Amin, Camron M., change in title from professor of history, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, to professor of Middle East and Iranian Diaspora studies, with tenure, College-Wide Programs, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective August 28, 2023.

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Sela, Yael, chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also lecturer IV, Department of Behavioral Sciences).

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

(1) Transfer of appointments and tenure from the School of Education and Human Services to the College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023:

Aviva B. Dorfman, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Suzanne Knight, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Elizabeth Cunningham, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Suzanne M. Knezek, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Melissa Sreckovic, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Toko Oshio, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Sapna Thwaite, to associate professor of education, with tenure
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11. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (2) Feist-Price, Sonja, transfer of appointment and tenure from professor of education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, to professor of education, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023 (also provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs).

   (3) Kubitskey, Beth, transfer of appointment and tenure from professor of education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, to professor of education, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023.

   (4) Ma, Julie, transfer of appointment and tenure from associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, associate professor of social work, with tenure, College of Health Sciences, effective July 1, 2023.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ang Chen as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ang Chen received his B.E. in information security in 2009 from the Wuhan University, China. He received his Ph.D. in computer and information science in 2017 from the University of Pennsylvania.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Ang was appointed at Rice University as an assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ang’s research addresses a range of issues bearing on the security, performance, and reliability of modern networked systems. An especially prominent thread of his recent work is on programmable switches and how the new facilities for in-network computation can be harnessed to enhance system security. Professor Ang’s work has both extended the general programmability of network elements, and demonstrated how these elements can contribute to the defense of networks from a variety of attacks, all while maintaining performance and flexibility of the distributed system.

Since 2018, Professor Ang has coauthored 26 papers in highly competitive venues, including 19 at top-tier systems conferences – 11 in NSDI and USENIX Security alone. Per Google Scholar, these papers have accumulated over 1200 citations, for an h-index of 21. Professor Ang has also
been quite successful in obtaining funding for his research, particularly from the National Science Foundation. He has been the PI on an NSF Large grant plus two NSF Medium grants, and co-PI on another two Medium grants. He also won a NSF CAREER and a VMWare Early Career Faculty award.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...I strongly support Ang Chen’s tenure case at the University of Michigan. He has built a very strong research group and has a compelling vision and future research agenda. I am confident that Ang will continue to be a highly-productive, impactful researcher in the networking and systems communities.”

REVIEWER B: “...Ang is clearly one of the bright young stars in the systems area. He is a complete researcher who is capable of not only formulating compelling problem statements for his work but also coming up with deep technical solutions for solving the problems. His career is also on an exponential growth curve, and I can’t wait to see what other research contributions he will make in the near future.”

REVIEWER C: “His students track record and success is impressive with several of them receiving prestigious job offers and fellowships...I have met them and seen some of their talks at conferences and during my visits and they are of high quality, which is evidence of the great mentorship they are receiving from Prof. Chen.”
REVIEWER D: “It is simply a no-brainer to hire him and give him tenure...He would easily make tenure at [my institution] where I work. I would have loved to hire him…”

REVIEWER E: “…I see in Dr. Chen’s work a track record of bold visions and strong, specific research contributions, combined with an interest in developing research communities. I have every expectation that he will continue this successful approach, to the benefit of his students, collaborators, and the research community. I feel confident in saying that a case such as his would be worthy of tenure and promotion to associate professor at [my institution].”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Chen 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 Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ang Chen as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]

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

June 2023
On the recommendation of the executive committee of the Marsal Family School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Erin Elizabeth Flynn as associate professor of education, with tenure, Marsal Family School of Education, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Erin Flynn earned a B.A. in English and history from Boston College in 2000; a M.S. in early childhood education from the Erikson Institute in 2006; and a Ph.D. in educational studies with a focus on literacy, language, and culture from the University of Michigan in 2013.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Upon receiving her Ph.D., Professor Flynn served as a lecturer of comparative human development at the University of Chicago from 2013-2014. In 2014, she was appointed as an assistant professor of child, youth, and family studies in the Portland State University School of Social Work. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Flynn’s scholarship focuses on language and literacy development during the early childhood years. Specifically, she studies early childhood language and classroom interaction in multilingual settings to enhance teachers’ expectations of economically marginalized children by disrupting the dominant discourse that they are not ready for high-level learning. Her recent research also explores teachers’ knowledge of and attitudes toward children’s language and stories. She uses systemic functional linguistics and other qualitative research approaches to illuminate the diversity and sophistication of young children's storytelling in multicultural, multilingual preschool classrooms, thus advancing strengths-based teaching and learning while rejecting deficit conceptualizations of young children.
Professor Flynn has published 12 refereed articles since degree, eight of which she is sole or first author, and one book chapter of which she is sole author. She publishes in top tier journals, including *Reading Research Quarterly*, *Language in Society*, and *Linguistics and Education*. She has also given 15 refereed talks including one international talk and three invited talks and has published two reports and numerous non-refereed presentations. To advance her research she actively seeks grants and has received a $40,000 award from the Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood in 2016 and five internal grants from her current institution totaling $30,662.

Professor Flynn is also a skilled teacher and program leader. She brings deep experience teaching courses focused on child, youth, and family studies and educator preparation across diverse program areas at all levels. She approaches her work through strength-based, empowerment, and trauma-informed practices. Her teaching practice is rooted in identity, organized to develop reciprocity with students, and centers the intellectual contributions of scholars with non-dominant identities. Her instructional skill is evidenced by her strong teaching evaluations. She is a dedicated advisor and mentor, particularly for first-generation students, and has participated on numerous comprehensive exam committees, dissertation committees, and an undergraduate honors thesis.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS**

Reviewer A: “Her expertise in [systemic functional linguistics] and translanguaging not only grounds her research but gives a strong theoretical background to her teaching and teacher preparation for work with multilingual populations. Both theories are cutting edge in literacy research in the United States and internationally and have shown tremendous impact on the education of multilingual learners.”

Reviewer B: “[She is] the ‘total package’ as a faculty member, already demonstrating prominence in research, teaching, and service to the field.”
Reviewer C: “In terms of quality, Dr. Flynn’s work accords with the best in her field. She writes in a clear and compelling way, mobilizing rich data in analytically thoughtful approaches that connect theory to practice.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Flynn’s scholarship adds to a growing body of research in the field that is challenging the bureaucratization of students who speak English as a second or third language and providing instructional contexts that are academically enriching and rooted in young peoples’ cultural and linguistic expertise.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Erin Elizabeth Flynn’s CV presents a well-rounded profile, an original and significant research record, and agenda. Her dossier exemplifies quality, originality, and substance in scholarship. The scholarly questions Dr. Erin Elizabeth Flynn poses and her approach to the work reflect an incredible passion and commitment that will likely sustain her through a long and remarkable research career going forward.”

SUMMARY

Professor Flynn’s scholarship has been recognized as highly impactful and significant. She will be a valued colleague and productive scholar. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Erin Elizabeth Flynn as associate professor of education, with tenure, Marsal Family School of Education, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor Marsal Family School of Education

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

June 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Irina Gaynanova

TITLE: Associate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Biostatistics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Irina Gaynanova as associate professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 28, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Irina Gaynanova earned a M.S. in applied mathematics and computer science from Lomonosov Moscow State University, in 2009. In 2013, she completed a M.S. followed by a Ph.D. in 2015, both in statistics from Cornell University.

Professional Record:
Professor Gaynanova was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Statistics at Texas A&M University in 2015. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Gaynanova has been the primary instructor of several Texas A&M courses including Principles of Statistics I, Structured Research Experiences in Statistics, Distribution Theory, Statistical Learning with Sparsity, and Computational Statistics. Teaching evaluations show consistently high scores in the category of “On the whole, this was a good instructor.” She has mentored three post-doctoral researchers, served as the Ph.D. committee chair for six students, and served as a member of the Ph.D. committee for an additional 10 students. She has also been an active mentor for master’s students and undergraduate students.

Research: Professor Gaynanova develops statistical methods to analyze high-dimensional biomedical data in the domains of data integration, machine learning, and high-dimensional statistics applied to analyses of multi-omic data and data from wearable
monitors for blood pressure, activity, and the like. She has 29 publications, with 22 as first or last author and has authored or co-authored 14 software packages, which is important for facilitating implementation of methods into practice and speaks to her impact in the field. She has served as the principal investigator (PI) on two National Science Foundation (NSF) grants, including an NSF Career Award in 2021, which is also a marker of impact and stature. She has been the PI on smaller internal grants at Texas A&M, as well as a co-investigator (co-I) on several other external grants.

Service: Professor Gaynanova has an excellent record of both internal and external service at her career stage. In her department at Texas A&M, she served on the Faculty Advisory Committee, Promotion & Tenure Committee, SOAR Subcommittee, which is a faculty working group, Graduate Committee, Faculty Evaluation and Promotion Guidelines Committee, Hiring Committee, Undergraduate Committee, and as the Colloquium chair. She served as a panelist for activities including the Texas A&M Workshop on NSF Career and other Young Investigator Awards, the Texas A&M College of Science Lunch and Learn Series, the Texas A&M Symposium for Faculty, Staff, Graduate Students, and Post-docs in the Sciences, and the Texas A&M Chapter Panel for Careers in Mathematics. External to Texas A&M, Professor Gaynanova serves as the associate editor of *Data Science in Science* and the *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*. She recently also became an associate editor for *Biometrika* and for the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, which are leading journals in the field. She has refereed for 22 journals including *Biometrics*, the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, and *Statistics in Medicine*. She has also served as a book proposal referee for Springer, CRC/Chapman & Hall, Wiley, and MacMillan Education and on grant review panels for NSF and a joint NSF/NIH panel. Professor Gaynanova has been elected to positions in the Southeast Texas Chapter of the American Statistical Association (SETCASA), previously serving as the president and vice president. She has served as chair of multiple professional committees and as a member of several others.

Recent and Significant Publications:
External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Gaynanova is a leading scholar with high-impact statistical research motivated from clear contemporary scientific problems, she is a stellar teacher with a passion for student success and generating deep conceptual learning, and she is a generous citizen of the statistics profession. Dr. Gaynanova’s accomplishments would easily be recognized with appointment as a tenured Associate Professor at [my institution], and her trajectory is clearly headed toward future scientific leadership. Dr. Gaynanova is uniquely balanced as an investigator and a teacher, and the University of Michigan would be incredibly fortunate to recruit her.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Gaynanova is a strong candidate for tenure in any well-ranked department, and I would be delighted to attract her to our Department of Statistical Science here at [my institution]. Indeed, she has been on a short list of possible targets for us at [my institution], once our Science and Technology Initiative re-opens for applications (though it seems we are too late!). I recommend her for appointment at Associate Professor with tenure with no reservations whatsoever.”

Reviewer C: “In summary, you have a real rising start here. Prof. Gaynanova has already accomplished a lot, and clearly has a very bright future (which I am looking forward to following over time). Her promotion would be an easy and straightforward case at almost every Statistics and Biostatistics Department in the world, including my own.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Gaynanova has clearly established herself as a leading researcher in statistical methods for modern high dimensional data, showing contributions in applied, methodological, computational and theoretical areas and spanning many areas of application, while also providing herself an outstanding teacher and good citizen with a high level of service to the profession and university. I recommend her appointment without any reservation whatsoever.”

Reviewer E: “Given Dr. Gaynanova’s outstanding publications, recognition of the importance and impact of her work with an NSF CAREER award, excellent teaching and mentoring record, and exceptional services to the university and profession, she has an extremely strong case for the appointment of her with a tenured Associate Professor at [my institution]…. I most strongly recommend the appointment of Dr. Gaynanova as a tenured associate professor in your distinguished department!”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Gaynanova is quite visible in developing new statistical methods, optimization, computational tools, and the applications in biomedical data. This is also manifested by receiving a prestigious NSF CAREER award recently. I have no doubt that Dr. Gaynanova is well qualified to be appointed as a tenured Associate Professor at top research universities in US including U. of Michigan. I believe that she will continue to excel and do impactful work at U. of Michigan, and she will be a very valuable member for your department.”
Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Gaynanova’s research, focusing on developing statistical methods to analyze high-dimensional biomedical data, and teaching will add tremendous depth and strength to the current expertise of the Department of Biostatistics faculty. She has an excellent record of both internal and external service. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Irina Gaynanova as associate professor of biostatistics with tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 28, 2023.

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

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

June 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Libby M. Hemphill

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, and Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2023

It is recommended that Libby M. Hemphill, associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, be granted tenure to be held with her title of associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2023 [also associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts].

Academic Degrees:
2009 Ph.D. University of Michigan
2004 M.S.I. University of Michigan
2001 A.B. University of Chicago

Professional Record:
2017 – present Associate Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, University of Michigan
2017 – present Research Associate Professor, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan
2021 – present Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan
2016 – 2017 Associate Professor of Communication and Information Studies, with tenure, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL
2010 – 2016 Assistant Professor of Communication and Information Studies, without tenure, Lewis College of Human Sciences at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL
2009 – 2010 Research Fellow, School of Information, University of Michigan
2009 – 2010 Visiting Scholar, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Hemphill has a strong commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in her teaching and mentoring. DEI is central to her teaching philosophy and transparency a hallmark of
her approach to pedagogy. Minoritized students often have fewer embedded structures for academic work, and, as such, Professor Hemphill ensures a high degree of transparency to increase student agency. Outside of the classroom, Professor Hemphill has been a strong mentor to junior academics working with her and she has been purposeful in working with mentees who come from historically excluded backgrounds, including first-generation and international students among others. Her lab is comprised of many post-doctoral researchers as well as doctoral and master’s students. Her mentoring routinely seeks to pull back the curtain on the complexities and hurdles that are common in research and to model a pathway that begins with openness about obstacles, to asking for and securing help, to ultimately overcoming those obstacles. One particularly exceptional aspect of Professor Hemphill’s effort in this area is that she puts very concrete practices in place to support her students. For example, she brought in writing experts to offer assistance to members of her lab and purchases licenses for her students to buy online products that support writing.

Research: Professor Hemphill’s most significant, and novel, scholarly contributions are in the field of digital curation (particularly for social science and social media data archives). Within digital curation her focus is on the responsible and ethical use and reuse of datasets in research, the design of infrastructure and technology to support research data archives (e.g., technical systems, metadata standards), and the impact of data reuse. Professor Hemphill’s early work resulted in a considerable and well-cited body of research examining contentious conversations on social media. However, as scholars increasingly rely on data harvested from social media platforms in their research, Professor Hemphill identified that these data are often obtained with little understanding and/or consent from the social media user whose digital footprint generated the data. Professor Hemphill seeks to understand the ethical implications of these practices and to make recommendations for improving them. Her work on data use and management practices focuses on the habits and practices of the social media researchers themselves. In this area, her major contributions include identifying implications for efficient and ethical archiving practices. She also addresses data reuse and the impact of secondary data. This is a key question for data producers who need incentives to deposit data, funders who want to assess the impact of their grants, and data archives that need to demonstrate their value. This research informs her recent work on the ethical digital data curation of social media data and reflects an integrated program of research that moves from her own research use of social media data to the development of infrastructures to support others’ research use as well as the study of this use.

The importance of her work, and its impact, stems from an increased pressure from government funders, academia, and society to use, share, and study social media data (such as posts on Twitter) as well as other social science data. She pursues critical and urgent questions in this area, such as what it means to use and share data in a meaningful and ethical way and the implications of those answers for data storage and the necessary infrastructure to house and disseminate data. Her work is highly cited in prestigious venues. She is also highly successful in securing competitive external research funding from federal grant agencies, such as the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) as well as foundations and private companies such as The Anti-Defamation League, Meta Products Inc., and Mozilla.

Significant and Recent Publications:


**Service:** Professor Hemphill has made significant service contributions to both UMSI and the broader university community. At UMSI, she serves as the associate director of the Center for Social Media Responsibility (CSMR), where she launched a post-baccalaureate program to diversify the pipeline of students in computational social science. Through her work at CSMR she addresses the negative effects of broad access to the means of public communication, while amplifying the positive effects. Among her many other service commitments, she has also chaired the search committee for the chief technology officer at ICPSR, an appointment that was both very successful and critical to the success of obtaining a $38M National Science Foundation infrastructure award titled the Research Data Ecosystem. She has also engaged in leadership service to both the Michigan Institute for Data Science (MIDAS) and the Digital Studies Institute. Professor Hemphill’s service contributions to scholarly communities beyond UMSI are sizeable and reflect consistency between her research interests and her service activities. Finally, she continues her work to help the public (and the media) understand the impact of social media platforms and particularly hate speech on social media. The importance of her work for the public, beyond academia, is reflected in her fellowship from, and her reports for, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), as well as her receipt of UMSI’s Joan Durrance Community Engagement Award. These kinds of appointments are both time consuming and critical to the functioning of key university units. Her selection reflects the university community’s assessment of her wisdom and insight, drawing on her research expertise, her commitment to diversity and inclusion, and her overall effectiveness.

**External Reviewers:**

Reviewer A: “...Professor Hemphill’s published research record is significant, having published widely and in extremely highly ranked journals and conferences. She typically co-authors with small teams of both senior and junior investigators and is well known for inventive approaches to trace data analysis.”

Reviewer B: “...Professor Hemphill is very effectively turning the challenging split in her position into a strength, forging effective partnerships and developing mutually enriching interactions between the practice and theory of data curation and archives.”

Reviewer C: “In terms of quantity and quality of peer reviewed publications, [Professor] Hemphill is in the top half of her group of peers who are working in the same field. For example, there are some researchers who demonstrate more independence in their research by having more sole-author or first-author publications than she, and others who either have fewer overall publications or contributed less to their works than she. In contrast, in terms of grant activity, [Professor] Hemphill surpasses all her peers, securing more external funding than anyone else working in the same field.”

Reviewer D: “Professor Hemphill’s corpus of work is outstanding overall, publications clearly demonstrate exemplary knowledge of the subject domains and research rigour and findings are
meaningful and significant.”

Reviewer E: “…I am confident that [Professor] Hemphill would be favorably reviewed for promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure. I therefore have no concerns making a recommendation for the same at Michigan.”

Reviewer F: “[Professor] Hemphill has been very successfully getting funding, managing teams, and producing high quality output from the research. [Professor] Hemphill’s funding record is outstanding. It greatly exceeds that of most iSchool junior faculty coming up for tenure and looks like the funding record of a successful computer science faculty member coming up for tenure. [Professor] Hemphill has done an excellent job building collaborative networks and she has worked with a variety of co-authors including PhD students, colleagues at ICPSR, current and former colleagues at UMSI and old collaborators from IIT.”

Review G: “It is clear to me with increased data availability, the questions about the archiving, use and reuse of social media data for research are essential to the future of social science. Professor Hemphill is positioned as a scholar who will lead this field of study.”

Reviewer H: “[Professor] Hemphill’s record is a strong one that deserves tenure in a high quality department such as yours. Her research is outstanding and has appeared in important outlets in the field; it is quite voluminous and speaks to a wide public across many areas.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Hemphill’s accomplishments in the areas of teaching, research, and service are well above the level expected of a junior faculty member for promotion and tenure. We concur with the recommendation of the Promotion and Tenure Committee of the School of Information that Libby M. Hemphill be granted tenure to be held with her title of associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Elizabeth Yakel
Interim Dean, School of Information

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:

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

June 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Silvia Elena Santa Maria Newell

TITLE: Professor of Environment and Sustainability, School for Environment and Sustainability

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the approval of the Executive Committee and faculty of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Silvia Elena Santa Maria Newell as professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Silvia Elena Santa Maria Newell received her A.B. from Smith College (Northampton, Massachusetts). She received both her M.A. and Ph.D. in geosciences from Princeton University (Princeton, New Jersey).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Newell was a Fulbright Scholar with the Monteverde Institute, Costa Rica before her appointment as an NSF graduate research fellow with Dr. Bess Ward at Princeton University. She then served as a post-doctoral researcher and teaching fellow with Dr. Lars Hedin, also at Princeton. Professor Newell was an NSF post-doctoral research fellow with Dr. Robinson Fulweiler at Boston University (Boston, Massachusetts) before joining the faculty at Wright State University (Dayton, Ohio) in 2014 as an assistant professor of Earth and environmental sciences. She was promoted to associate, with tenure, in 2018, and to professor in 2022.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Newell will also take on the responsibilities of the director of Michigan Sea Grant (MISG), a cooperative program of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. It is part of a national network of 34 Sea Grant College Programs organized under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Through research, education, and outreach, Michigan Sea Grant is dedicated to the protection and sustainable use of the Great Lakes and coastal resources. MISG brings together diverse stakeholders to develop a shared vision and to work toward science-based solutions to Michigan’s coastal challenges. The program integrates Great Lakes research, outreach, and education to help our stakeholders respond to issues related to coastal businesses and economies, protecting and restoring aquatic ecosystems, managing fisheries, and promoting environmental literacy and workforce development.
Professor Newell’s broad research experience across many of the major research areas in the Great Lakes makes her a strong advocate for expanding the Michigan Sea Grant research initiatives and fostering new collaborative projects. Professor Newell has promoted integration of natural and human dynamics through her service as the president of the Lake Erie Aquatic Research Network (LEARN), and through the IJC-funded Cooperative Science and Monitoring Initiative (CSMI), among other efforts.

With respect to scholarly impact as measured by citations, Professor Newell has a strong trajectory, and is notable for her three WoS highly-cited papers. Per Google Scholar, she has 3270 citations, an I-10 index of 32 and an h-index of 25. Professor Newell currently has three active grants: NSF DISES (Newell portion is $290,000); Ohio DNR ($500,000), and NSF Chemical Oceanography (Newell portion is $350,000); she had previous external funding sources including NSF and Ohio Sea Grant.

Professor Newell most recently received 2022 “Excellence in Grantsmanship” for securing over $1,000,000.00 in funding for research over the last five years. Other awards include the AGU Top 10 Most Downloaded Paper of the Year (2020), 2021 Limnology and Oceanography Outstanding Reviewer, named an Astra Fellow (Estonia); received the 2010 Princeton University APGA Teaching Award and the Princeton University Department of Geosciences Teaching Award. These were on top of her previous student awards, such as the 2009 First International Conference on Nitrification, Graduate Student poster prize, and the 2004 Highest Departmental Honors in Biogeochemistry, Smith College.

Professor Newell is a strong instructor (including through her innovative uses of technology) and mentor. Professor Newell received university-wide teaching awards while a post-doctoral fellow at Princeton; she would fill critical gaps in the SEAS aquatic curriculum, and supports inquiry-based teaching to improve critical thinking. Professor Newell also shows evidence of teaching/mentoring under-represented and non-tradition/early career scientists via a leadership role in Earth Science Women’s Network, assistance with obtaining NSF REU and GRF, internships etc. and serving as a faculty ambassador for a Latino student group, and has taken on students from other research labs when they were in need. Professor Newell plans to promote DEI as the MISG director by expanding the extension program to include teaching in STEM at earlier ages and expanding MISG funding to increase workforce development and environmental literacy.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “I must also add that I am particularly impressed by Prof. Newell’s ability to dissect complex ecological problems into a logical series of simple steps and gradually accommodate a number of confounding factors as well as the underlying uncertainty. ... There are only a handful of researchers worldwide who have the expertise to study critical facets of biogeochemical cycles and address practical environmental issues. I am confident that her research will be a reference point for how empirical knowledge can be used to support rational modelling and guide risk assessment in ecosystem management and/or mitigate the broader impacts of anthropogenic disturbances (e.g., climate change, urbanization).”

Reviewer B: “While most of her work has a microbial focus, she is also talented at seeing the bigger picture, which in her case boils down to the controversies over which and how to manage nutrients in aquatic systems. For a long time, the freshwater community has primarily focused on P-based management strategies but that started to change about 15 years ago. Silvia’s work has been instrumental in changing the paradigm.”

Reviewer C: “… Dr. Newell’s work on nitrogen cycling and harmful algae is interesting and she has led the work of a substantial number of students… She has been successful in getting her students to publish, and for this she is to be commended. Her citation scores are about on par with others whom I have evaluated and who hold positions similar to hers, that is, recently promoted professors.”

Reviewer D: “Having a research star also being a leading educator is a decanal dream and exactly the sort of person every university would like on staff. Her courses clearly demonstrate the level of engagement, commitment, and innovation that will appeal to students and serve as a model for other, [junior] faculty – exactly what you want from your more senior staff. … Her career progress [sic] at a small school has been remarkable, and I fully expect she will be a national leader at Michigan.”

Reviewer E: “Her expertise is indeed sought after as evidenced by her extensive international collaborations… Overall, the record indicates an important avenue of research, evidence coming from Dr. Newell’s ability to secure major grants distinguishes her from her peers working in the same field. Her publication record has considerable promise for the future based on the groundwork she has established and the funds she has procured.”

Reviewer F: “It is also important to note that her research is not only of basic science or academic interest, she is dedicated to contributing to actionable science that informs management of water resources. This last aspect is especially important to her continued interaction with and leadership in the Sea Grant program… She has made high quality contributions at the national and international level to the field of aquatic biogeochemistry and her work is highly actionable by informing improved environmental management, especially in the Great Lakes. She has established a mature and sustainable research program based at ..., with an impressive trajectory that is likely to be amplified by appointment to the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer G: “In a word: impressive. She publishes in top tier scientific journals, addresses pressing environmental issues using a variety of methods including some innovative approaches, and is clearly open to collaborations… I think her standing is very high, in the top 5% of the PIs in her field, especially given that she is still in a relatively early part of her career.”
Reviewer H: “Silvia’s research on how the availability of reduced nitrogen (especially ammonium) mediates toxin production is novel and important. In addition, her work on the N cycle, specifically how reduced N is supplied to cyanobacteria, is also cutting-edge and influential. There is no doubt that Silvia would be promoted to Professor here at [my institution] based on her record of teaching and service, and I would be delighted to have her as my departmental colleague. She will be an excellent addition to the faculty at Michigan.”

SUMMARY
Professor Newell is an excellent fit. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Silvia Elena Santa Maria Newell a professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:
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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Cara Wallis

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication and Media, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cara Wallis as associate professor of communication and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Cara Wallis received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1988 and her Master of Arts from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1993. She earned her doctorate from the University of Southern California in 2008.

Professional Record:
Professor Wallis began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Texas A&M University in 2009 where she was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Wallis is an innovative instructor who places student learning and well-being at the center of her courses. She is thoughtful about fostering discussion and inclusion while maintaining a focus on relevant critical exchange and weaving current events into class discussion. Professor Wallis has played a prominent role in globalizing the curriculum and the scholarly profile of the department, and she consistently receives high student evaluations for teaching methods and courses. She is a widely respected mentor of undergraduate students, graduate students, and assistant professors and is the recipient of multiple teaching awards, including the Faculty Advocate Award and the Faculty Mentorship Award for Outstanding Mentorship of Graduate Students.

Research: Professor Wallis is an ethnographer of digital communication who works at the intersections of new media, culture, and marginalization. She works broadly on intersectional and transnational feminism, global migration, and marginalization of different populations in
China. Her foundational research examines conditions of social constraint (economic, political, geographic) and the ways that digital media are taken up for agency, empowerment, and identity among marginalized people in China, particularly rural women who migrate to cities to work as domestic labor. A defining characteristic of her work is its international nature, recognizing that conditions of marginalization are experienced differently across cultural environments and that transnational digital flows play an increasingly important role in shaping opportunities for social mobility. Her award-winning book, Technomobility in China: Young Migrant Women and Mobile Phones (New York University Press, 2013), has been cited in top new media journals, including the Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, New Media & Society, Information Communication & Society, and Mobile Media & Communication. She has a second book in progress and has co-authored nine book chapters and twelve peer-reviewed articles. Professor Wallis has also been awarded grants from the NSF and the U.S. State Department in the form of several Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service: Professor Wallis has contributed extensively to service in her department and in the field of communication and media. Within her department, she has focused particularly on multiple areas tied to inclusiveness, diversity, and equity, work that has centered both undergraduate and graduate students and their needs and interests. She assisted Texas A&M University in becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution and has been on various steering committees dedicated to technology in the curriculum, research excellence, and China studies. She has been an associate editor of Communication and the Public Sphere and serves on the editorial boards of five of the top-tier journals in her field, including Women’s Studies in Communication. She also serves as a reviewer for manuscripts, journal articles, and conference papers. Professor Wallis has been involved in public-facing work focused on women’s rights and migrant workers in China, as well as on mobile technology more generally.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “…Prof. Wallis has produced a compelling body of work that has provided crucial analytical definitions and concepts that other scholars in several disciplines will find invaluable when engaging with their own material.”

Reviewer B: “It is my view that Professor Wallis has far surpassed the record typically produced by scholars at her level and stage in their career… From all signs, she will continue to shape a highly significant and globally relevant area of scholarship.”
Reviewer C: “[Professor Wallis’s] scholarship is theoretically informed, methodologically robust, and empirically rich. Moreover, her research on Chinese culture, mobile and social media use with a critical feminist lens situates her work at a unique but vitally important intellectual intersection in our field.”

Reviewer D: “[Professor Wallis] is a leading scholar in the field of global digital media and Chinese media studies, and has produced a significant and impactful body of research.”

Reviewer E: “[Professor Wallis’s] research sits at the conjunction of digital media, China studies and transnational feminism. Not only does she make significant contribution to each of these research strands, but more importantly, she is able to weave them together into an original research agenda of her own.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Wallis is far and away one of the best scholars in the world writing about the social and cultural dimensions of mobile and digital technologies.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Wallis will bring important and critical expertise to the university through her research, leadership, instructional commitments, and thoughtful recognition of the need for a global focus on the everyday uses of technology and new media. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cara Wallis as associate professor of communication and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 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 2023
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Public Health and School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Denise L. Anthony as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Denise L. Anthony attended the University of Connecticut where she completed her Master of Arts in sociology in 1991 and her doctorate in sociology in 1997. Following a two-year appointment as the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy at the University of Michigan, Professor Anthony was appointed as an assistant professor at Dartmouth College in 1999 and promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2014. She joined the University of Michigan School of Public Health as a professor, with tenure, in 2018.

Professor Anthony studies how social dynamics of cooperation, trust, and privacy shape behavior related to information technologies, and the implications for data produced and shared via those technologies. She also studies the impact of technologies such as electronic medical records, patient portals, and telehealth, in the healthcare delivery system. Her multidisciplinary research has been funded by grants from the National Science Foundation and published in top sociology, health policy, and computer science journals. Professor Anthony continues to work closely with sociology faculty and students in her research. Some of her current projects include research on the use of telehealth during COVID, the role of patient trust (and provider trustworthiness) in the use of health technologies, and examining the security and privacy implications of smart homes as part of the National Science Foundation funded SPLICE Project.

Professor Anthony’s research and teaching align perfectly with the Department of Sociology’s undergraduate track in health and medicine as well as the interests of many undergraduate and graduate students. In addition to collaborating with students in her research, she is the co-chair of two dissertation committees for students with joint Sociology and Health Services Organizations and Policy degrees and has directed an undergraduate student in an independent study project.
Professor Anthony has an impressive service record to the university and the profession. She has served as the chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy since 2021, is a member of the Rackham Faculty Ally program, a faculty affiliate of the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation (IHPI), and an advisory board member for the Interdisciplinary Committee on Organization Studies (ICOS). She has served on several university committees, attended sociology workshops, and served as the chair of the School of Public Health’s diversity, equity, and inclusion committee from 2019-2021. Nationally, Professor Anthony has served on several conference program committees, editorial boards, and advisory boards. She has also recently served as an external reviewer for the Binational Science Foundation and the Canadian Mitacs Accelerate program.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Denise L. Anthony as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 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

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

Elizabeth Yakel
Interim Dean, School of Information

June 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: David A. Antonetti, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Roger W. Kittendorf Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Roger W. Kittendorf Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Shahzad I. Mian, M.D., interim 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 reappointment of David A. Antonetti, Ph.D. as the Roger W. Kittendorf Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Roger W. Kittendorf Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in February 2016 through a generous donation from the Kittendorf estate. It is intended to support the research and associated patient care efforts of a faculty member within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

David A. Antonetti received his Ph.D. degree in cell and molecular biology from Pennsylvania State University in 1992. He completed a research fellowship at the Elliott P. Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston and a research fellowship in cellular and molecular physiology at Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Antonetti was appointed as an assistant professor at Pennsylvania State University in 1998, and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2010. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010 as a professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences and molecular and integrative physiology in 2010.

Dr. Antonetti’s research investigates the formation and loss of the blood-brain and blood-retinal barrier in normal vascular biology, diabetes, cancer and stroke. His long-term goal is to contribute to the development of novel treatments to prevent or reverse the debilitating loss of vision from diabetes. He has been well-funded through the NIH, the American Diabetes Association, and industry. He holds four patents and has published 104 peer-reviewed articles.
Dr. Antonetti has made exceptional contributions to his field and has had great success through his mentoring. He is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David A. Antonetti, Ph.D. as the Roger W. Kittendorf Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Brian D. Athey, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor and Chair, Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, with tenure, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D. as the Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025.

The Michael Savageau Collegiate Professorship was established in May 2013 through funds established from the G. Carl Huber Professorship in Developmental Biology. Michael Savageau was the chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology from 1992-2002 and is one of the pioneers in the field of systems biology.

Dr. Athey was promoted to professor of psychiatry and internal medicine in 2008. In 2012, he was appointed as the first chair and professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure. Since his initial appointment to this professorship in 2012, he continues to serve in several professional societies, mentoring, consulting, and editorial boards. Dr. Athey lists 206 visiting professorships, seminars, and extramural invited presentations alongside 23 patents, and 87 peer-reviewed publications.

Dr. Athey is a leader in biomedical informatics and computational medicine and has made key contributions in research, clinical translation, and the education of a new generation of scholars. He has extensive expertise in bioinformatics and is an active participant in modeling and simulation efforts, specifically modeling of dendritic macro-molecules. This is an enabling science for the synthesis of basic nanoscale building blocks and their application in gene therapy, drug delivery, immunodiagnostics, advanced coatings, chemical and biosensors, and decontamination systems.
Dr. Athey’s talent and expertise allows communication in the relationship between informatics and biomedical research to our scientists and students. Like Dr. Savageau, Dr. Athey is a pioneer in his field of research. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D. as the Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025.

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

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

June 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Liliana Borcea as the Peter Field Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Peter Field Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics in June 2013. Peter Field was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1903 until his retirement in 1946. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Liliana Borcea received her Master of Science from the University of Bucharest in 1987 before attending Stanford University, where she earned her second Master of Science in 1994 and her doctorate in 1996. Following a one-year appointment as a National Science Foundation fellow at the California Institute of Technology, Professor Borcea joined the faculty at Rice University as an assistant professor in 1996. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001, and to professor in 2007. She joined our faculty as a professor in 2013.

Professor Borcea is an applied mathematician whose work includes new approaches to real-world problems and rigorous analyses of these and other approaches. Her work is focused on wave propagation and imaging in random media, diffusion in high-contrast composition media, and model reduction techniques for efficient numerical solutions of inverse problems for elliptic and parabolic partial differential equations. Professor Borcea’s papers are published in high-level journals, such as those of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), and she continues to receive extensive external funding from both the Office of Naval Research and
the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. She has been invited to be the Rothschild
Distinguished Visiting Fellow at Cambridge in 2023.

Professor Borcea is an outstanding teacher and mentor at both the undergraduate and graduate
levels. She receives consistently strong classroom evaluations from her students and she has
been active in supervising graduate students and postdoctoral researchers, serving on several
doctoral committees.

Professor Borcea continues to have a strong service record in the university and her profession.
She has served on the department executive committee, the LSA Natural Sciences Divisional
Evaluation Committee, and the department personnel committee. She is active in SAIM, serving
on the board of trustees, as a council member, and on the conference organizing committee.
Professor Borcea was recently renewed for a second term on the scientific advisory board of the
Johann Radon Institute for Computational and Applied Mathematics, and completed a three-year
term on the scientific advisory board of the National Science Foundation Institute for
Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics. She also is editor of the SIAM
Journal on Multiscale Modeling and Simulations and serves on the editorial boards of several
other journals.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Liliana Borcea as the Peter Field
Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-
year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: David J. Bradley, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Macdonald Dick, II, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, and Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Macdonald Dick, II, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David J. Bradley, M.D. as the Macdonald Dick, II, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Macdonald Dick, II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established through departmental endowment funds in June 2009. It is intended to honor Dr. Macdonald Dick and recognize his numerous contributions to the University of Michigan and the specialty of pediatrics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

David J. Bradley received his M.D. degree in 1994 from the University of Connecticut. He completed an internship and residency at the University of Colorado, and two fellowships in pediatric cardiology, and in pediatric electrophysiology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Bradley was appointed as a lecturer here in 2001. He was appointed as an instructor in 2002, and as an assistant professor in 2003 at the University of Utah. Dr. Bradley returned to the University of Michigan in 2008 as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics. He was promoted to clinical professor in 2015.

Dr. Bradley is the director of the Pediatric Electrophysiology Program and has overseen its significant expansion of the laboratory’s growth to include a wide range of procedures, including catheter ablations for arrhythmias, pacemaker insertions, implant defibrillators and bi-ventricular packing. He also serves as the director for the Pediatric Electrophysiology Fellowship Program. Overall, Dr. Bradley has 65 peer-reviewed publications, six book chapters, and over 95 abstracts. His scholarly work has focused on clinical projects that are frequently multi-institutional in nature and concentrate on clinical topics in pediatric EP including arrhythmias, channelopathies, and device development. Some of his innovative work has been as site PI/Co-Investigator of a R21 award with the University of Buffalo and the NIH in the development of energy harvesters for powering leadless pacemakers from myocardial motion, for which he is named on two patents.
His expertise in this field is well recognized, as he has been an abstract reviewer for the Society for Pediatric Research and Pediatric Academic Society annual scientific sessions and an abstract and scientific paper reviewer for the American Medical Informatics Association Annual Symposium. He has presented his work internationally including at the World Congress of Cardiology, Dubai, UAE, as a visiting professor, Faculté de Médecine de Libreville, Gabon, at the Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndromes Foundation International Conference, Toronto, CA, and most recently as a visiting professor at the University of Global Health Equity, Butaro, Rwanda. Dr. Bradley was recently awarded a Fulbright U. S. Scholar award to collaborate with the University of Rwanda to build cardiovascular training programs and expand access to clinical care in Rwanda. This award represents a continuation of his work begun over the past two years with the University of Rwanda and the Rwandan Ministry of Health. The collaboration has created opportunities for academic and educational exchanges with University of Michigan learners and experts and has been coordinated with the Global Reach group under Dr. Joe Kolars.

Dr. Bradley is a highly accomplished clinical scholar and an expert in his field. He is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David J. Bradley, M.D. as the Macdonald Dick, II, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME:  Steven P. Broglio

CURRENT TITLES:  Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs, and Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES:  July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025

The dean of the School of Kinesiology is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Broglio as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

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

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

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Broglio as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Lori Ploutz-Snyder  
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

June 2023
On the recommendation of Aditya S. Pandey, M.D., FAANS, the Julian T. Hoff Professor and chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maria G. Castro, Ph.D. as the R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professorship was established in September 2013 from funds generated from the Richard Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery, which was established in 1992. Dr. Schneider served as the head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Castro is an extraordinarily well funded researcher who has an impressive record of publications in high impact journals. She also has an extensive teaching portfolio and significant service obligations. She serves as the co-director of the BioInnovations in Brain Cancer (BIBC), as the principal investigator on the Cancer Biology NIH NCI T32 Training Grant, and as a consultant to other study sections within the National Institutes of Health’s (NIH) National Institute of Neurologic Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) and the NCI.

Dr. Castro is internationally known for her research interests lay in addressing basic and translational research in tumor immunology, neuro-immunology, and immune-mediated gene therapeutic approaches brain cancer, pediatric and adult brain cancer biology and therapeutics, epigenetics, cancer metabolism, and signaling networks that mediate tumor progression. She has received continuous funding for her research from the NIH, institutionally and from other foundations. She holds five patents and has published 267 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Castro serves on numerous institutional committees and is an active mentor in the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program. Within the past five years, she has received the Jacob Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award from the NIH, the John R. Ohlfest Memorial Lecture Award for Innovative and Collaborative Excellence in the Field of Neuro-Oncology, the Forbes Scholar Award, and the Blue Flame Award from Addgene.
Dr. Castro continues to develop new and exciting therapies in the treatment of brain cancer. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend the reappointment of Maria G. Castro, Ph.D. as the R.C. Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Anne Curzan

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, Dean, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anne Curzan as the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office in 2012 and was renamed as the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature in 2018. It was renamed the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education in 2019. Geneva Smitherman received her Ph.D. from Michigan and was appointed as an adjunct professor at Michigan in 1971. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Anne Curzan received her Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1991. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Master of Arts in 1995 and doctorate in 1998. Professor Curzan began her academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Washington. She returned to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2012. She has served as the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts since 2019.

Dean Curzan is a world-renowned scholar of English language studies. Her most recent public-facing scholarship aims to advance public understanding of linguistic diversity as part of diversity as a broader concept, and to promote more informed, inclusive perspectives on standardized language and grammar “rules,” especially as part of educational equity and excellence. She has co-authored several articles in recent years in the Journal of English Linguistics and College Composition and Communication, with one forthcoming in American Speech. Dean Curzan has spoken and presented
at conferences, invited talks, and seminars, including evening seminars at the Smithsonian Institute, and has written op-eds for *The Washington Post*.

Dean Curzan remains an active formal and informal mentor to students in her various disciplines; she has stayed involved with the Joint Ph.D. program in English and Education, currently chairing or co-chairing three dissertations in JPEE and serving on two other JPEE dissertation committees. Over the past five years, Dean Curzan has chaired or served as a committee member on six other dissertation committees. She has served as a formal mentor for several JPEE students over the past five years and an informal mentor for several others. Dean Curzan is active in the School of Education through her joint appointment. In 2019, she co-taught the graduate course Education 621: The Language of Writing Assessment. As a result of that course, she and her co-teacher co-authored—with the eight graduate students in the seminar—the article “Communal Justicing: Writing Assessment, Disciplinary Infrastructure, and the Case for Critical Language Awareness,” which was published in *College Composition and Communication* in 2021. She has also taught English 305: Exploring the English Language, which is part of the curriculum for SOE’s secondary teacher education program in English, and co-taught Linguistics 137: Epic Grammar Fails.

The majority of Dean Curzan’s work over the past five years has been serving LSA in her role as the dean of the college. In her first year as dean, she spearheaded LSA’s strategic planning initiative, which gathered input from faculty, staff, and students across the college to inform LSA’s new statements of vision, mission, and values. She led the college through the unprecedented period of the COVID-19 pandemic, and initiated the “Reboot & Reimagine” initiative, which helped ease the return to campus over the 2020-2021 academic year by reexamining teaching, administrative, and campus community practices in the wake of the pandemic’s upheaval. Dean Curzan has also overseen numerous task forces and working groups as part of this initiative, looking into issues of anti-racism, the prevention of sexual harassment, and LGBTQ+ community concerns as she works to ensure that LSA is a community where all can thrive.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anne Curzan as the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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

June 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Angela D. Dillard

CURRENT TITLES: Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, Chair, Department of History, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Angela D. Dillard as the Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Earl Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College. It was renamed as the Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College in July 2018 after Richard A. Meisler, who was a lecturer at Michigan from 2001 to 2017. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Angela Dillard received her Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University in 1988 and her Master of Arts from the New School for Social Research in 1991. She attended the University of Michigan where she earned her second Master of Arts in 1992 and her doctorate in 1995. Professor Dillard began her academic career as a visiting lecturer at James Madison College (1995), was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota (1995-1997), and as an assistant professor at New York University (1997-2002) where she was promoted to associate professor in 2002. She joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and was promoted to professor in 2009.

Professor Dillard specializes in American and African American intellectual history, particularly around issues of race, religion, and politics, and maintains an active interest in urban studies. She is the author of Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner Now?: Multicultural Conservatism in America (NYU Press, 2001) and Faith in the City: Preaching Radical Social Change in Detroit (UM Press, 2007). Her third manuscript in process, tentatively titled A Different Shade of Freedom, is an attempt to
write an ideologically wide history situated at the intersection of the post-World War II civil rights movement and the rise of the New Right. Her recent publications include essays in edited collections and articles in online and print journals and newspapers. She is the co-principal investigator on the Egalitarian Metropolis project, jointly sponsored by LSA and the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning and funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation.

Professor Dillard maintains an interdisciplinary approach to teaching, including courses in African American intellectual and religious history, on conservative thought, the use of science fiction as a form of social analysis, and urban studies. She has continued to maintain a commitment to recruiting and supporting transfer students, especially those from community colleges in Michigan. In 2020-2021, Professor Dillard served as the chair of the Academic Advisory Committee for the Democracy and Debate Theme Semester, which supported courses and programming in nearly every school and college across campus and launched a unique partnership between UMMA and the Ann Arbor City Clerk’s office to promote student voting. She also co-taught a history lab that focused on the histories of racial exclusion and discrimination with the American Historical Association.

In the last five years, Professor Dillard completed her term as the associate dean for undergraduate education (2017-2019) and has been serving as the chair of the Department of History since 2021. She serves on the executive committee for the Bentley Historical Library, the advisory board for the Mellon Foundation’s College and Beyond, II study; the strategic planning group for the American Council of Learned Societies, and as a faculty advisor for the Detroit School of Urban Studies. She is currently helping to design the UM Inclusive History Project, is a member of the State of Michigan's Freedom Trail Commission, and is part of the faculty team leading the Detroit River Story Lab, which cultivates local partnerships to elevate historically nuanced and contextually aware stories that center the Detroit River in the lives and struggles of its adjacent communities.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Angela D. Dillard as the Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Andrzej A. Dlugosz, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D., 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 Andrzej A. Dlugosz, M.D. as the Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Poth Professorship in Cutaneous Oncology was established in May 2008 through funding generated from the endowed Duncan O. and Ella Poth Professorship which was established in 1994. Dr. Duncan Poth completed his residency training in dermatology at the University of Michigan. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Dlugosz was appointed as an associate professor of dermatology in 1997 and was promoted to professor in 2004. He currently serves as the associate director of basic science research for the Rogel Cancer Center, associate chair for research for the Department of Dermatology, associate director for the University of Michigan Skin Biology and Disease Resource-based Center, and associate director of the UM-SBDRC Animal Modeling Core.

Dr. Dlugosz directs a world-class scientific program in skin cancer research, built upon his work investigating the role of embryonic signaling pathways in skin biology and cancer. His major focus is the Hedgehog pathway, which is associated with the development of several cancers, including basal cell carcinoma in skin. Dr. Dlugosz’s discoveries have far-reaching implications. He has published 118 articles and been invited to 89 extramural presentations nationally and internationally.

Since 2018, Dr. Dlugosz has authored more than 19 papers in high-impact scientific journals such as Nature and the Journal of Clinical Investigation (JCI). These include reports of the first mouse model to mimic human MCC disease (JCI cover feature); an inducible Hh/Gli2 mouse model of human basaloid squamous cell carcinoma (Carcinogenesis, 2021); and an MMP-1 mouse model of aging skin produced in collaboration with dermatology faculty colleagues Drs. Gary Fisher and Taihao Quan (Journal of Investigative Dermatology, 2023). These novel animal models have...
yielded key insights into skin and cancer biology and are critical tools for ongoing and future cancer research studies.

Dr. Dlugosz has made fundamental, clinically relevant insights into the molecular regulation of skin development and cancer. He continues to be recognized nationally and internationally for his research. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Andrzej A. Dlugosz, M.D. as the Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Gregory R. Dressler, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.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 reappointment of Gregory R. Dressler, Ph.D. as the Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Collegiate Professorship in Pathology Research was established in February 2008 through endowment funding in the Department of Pathology, and is intended to support the educational and research activities of a senior faculty member in the Department of Pathology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Gregory Dressler received his Ph.D. in genetics and molecular biology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1986. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994 as an assistant professor of pathology and an assistant investigator in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2007. Dr. Dressler’s research continues to focus on kidney disease, kidney development, and regeneration in a concerted effort to understand how renal epithelial cells are specified and impacted in animal models of injury. His lab focuses on the Pax gene family which he helped to discover as a research fellow while at the Max Planck Institute. His lab is well-funded with a R01 grant and K08 grant and has recently submitted another K08 grant. To-date, Dr. Dressler has published 125 articles, many of them in top-tier journals such as Cancer Cell, Stem Cell Reports, Journal of Biological Chemistry, and has published over 18 book chapters. Dr. Dressler has participated in national and international scientific meetings and service. He has been an invited speaker at the annual meeting of the American Society of Nephrology and has chaired the organizing committee for the International Workshop on Developmental Nephrology (IWDN), International Pediatric Nephrology Association (2017-2018).
Dr. Dressler continues to make significant contributions to the department and the university. His progress and recognition in the field of developmental biology supports reappointment to this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gregory R. Dressler, Ph.D. as the Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
On the recommendation of Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D., 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 James T. Elder, M.D., Ph.D. as the Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

The Kirk D. Wuepper Professorship in Molecular Genetic Dermatology was established in May 2008 through a generous gift and pledge from the Kirk D. Wuepper family to support research in the molecular genetic program within the Department of Dermatology. Dr. Wuepper was a professor and experimental dermatologist at the University of Oregon, who received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1963. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

James Elder received his M.D. in 1981 and his Ph.D. in molecular biophysics and biochemistry in 1982 from Yale University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a senior research fellow in 1986. He rose through the ranks to in 2002. Dr. Elder is internationally recognized as a scientific leader for his many seminal contributions to the field of psoriasis/psoriatic arthritis molecular genetics research. His lab is a world leader in the use of molecular genetics technologies to better understand the complex genetics that drive psoriatic skin disease. Dr. Elder has published 246 peer-reviewed articles and has served on multiple NIH and NIAMS study sections, the Scientific Advisory Committee for the National Psoriasis Foundation and is a member of the Society for Investigative Dermatology Board of Directors.

Since his last reappointment to the Kirk D. Wuepper Professorship in 2018, Dr. Elder has authored more than 35 peer-reviewed papers, including many publications in top tier journals such as Nature Genetics, Nature Communications, Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology and Genomic Medicine. He has provided invited lectures at scientific conferences and institutions worldwide and was honored as the recipient of the 2019 National Psoriasis Foundation Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award. Additionally, he served as the director of the 68th Montagna Symposium.
on Biology of the Skin and as a council chair and reviewer for the 2019 National Institutes of Health NIAMS Rare Diseases Small Business Innovations Research Review Meeting.

Dr. Elder’s work includes genome wide association studies and ongoing international collaborations with researchers in Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, China and India. He continues to further the intent of this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James T. Elder, M.D., Ph.D. as the Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Dee E. Fenner, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Chair Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, and Professor of Urology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dee E. Fenner, M.D. as the Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The Bates Professorship in Diseases of Women and Children was established through the generosity of Elizabeth Bates, M.D. who received her medical degree in 1854 from the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania. She requested the establishment of this professorship at the University of Michigan because it provided medical education to female students and allowed them to pursue their studies and gave them the same advantages as male students in the Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Fenner is a nationally and internationally renowned expert in urogynecology and pelvic organ prolapse. She has held numerous national positions, including examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, director of the section of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, president of the American Urogynecologic Society, member of the ACGME Residency Review Committee for Obstetrics and Gynecology, and as a member-at-large on the Executive Committee for the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons. Dr. Fenner also served as the president of the American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society from 2021-2022. Institutionally, Dr. Fenner serves as the chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She has published 129 peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present her research on numerous occasions nationally and internationally. Dr. Fenner was appointed as the Harold A. Furlong Professorship of Women’s Health from 2002-2018. In 2023, she has also been awarded the Distinguished Surgeon Award by the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons.
Dr. Fenner continues the tradition of appointment to this prestigious professorship in her role as the chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Dee E. Fenner, M.D. as the Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

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 2023
On the recommendation of Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D., 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 Gary J. Fisher, Ph.D. as the Harry Helfman Professor of Molecular Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Harry Helfman Professorship in Molecular Dermatology was established in May 2008 through funds from the Harry Helfman Dermatological Research Fund which was established by John Helfman in memory of his brother Harry Helfman. It is intended to support research focused on molecular biology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Gary Fisher received his Ph.D. in biochemistry from Cornell University in 1980. He was appointed as a research investigator in the Department of Dermatology at the University of Michigan in 1985. He rose through the ranks to professor of dermatology, with tenure, in 2006. Dr. Fisher’s research focuses on the molecular basis of photoaging and has provided fundamental knowledge into how UV irradiation damages skin connective tissue, disrupts normal skin biology and causes skin to have an aged appearance. His laboratory is vital and provides basic science analyses for ongoing clinical and translational research in the Program for Clinical Research in Dermatology, in the Human Appearance Research Program, and the Cutaneous Surgery and Oncology Program.

During his prior term of appointment, Dr. Fisher authored more than a dozen publications and delivered several invited lectures at scientific conferences and institutions throughout the world. The Fisher lab is at the forefront of innovation and in 2021 reported a novel mouse model of aging that resulted from an active collaboration with the lab of cancer biologist, Dr. Anj Dlugosz. This mouse model serves as the basis of NIH awards and is a remarkable tool for NIH funded research that is investigating the cellular and molecular mechanisms that link age related skin changes to the initiation of skin cancer.
Dr. Fisher received the Medical School Dean’s Award for Achievement in Clinical and Basic Science Research and was inducted into the University of Michigan Medical School League of Research in 2011. He is a board member for the *Journal of Dermatological Science* and *Journal of Cellular Signaling and Communications* and has served on numerous NIH study sections. Institutionally he serves on numerous committees. Dr. Fisher’s research has been funded by the NIH and the National Institute on Aging.

Dr. Fisher’s laboratory provides basic science analyses for ongoing clinical and translational research in the Clinical Pharmacology Unit and Human Appearance Research Program. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gary J. Fisher, Ph.D. as the Harry Helfman Professor of Molecular Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:  

Recommended endorsement 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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gary L. Freed, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary L. Freed, M.D. as the Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Murphy Professorship was established in February 1998 through the generosity of Mrs. Mary C. Murphy and the late Dr. Percy J. Murphy and supports the activities of a nationally recognized physician-researcher whose work is focused on the betterment of pediatric health care. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Freed joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1998 as an associate chair for Primary Care and Community Pediatrics. Dr. Freed developed a major pediatric multidisciplinary research unit focused on child health services, the Child Health Evaluation and Research (CHEAR) unit. Under his leadership, CHEAR has become the largest health services research program in the nation dedicated to understanding and developing health care policy for children.

Dr. Freed currently serves as the associate chair for government relations in the Department of Pediatrics, and recently completed his term as the chair of diversity, equity and inclusion in the Department of Pediatrics. He is the director of research for the Office of Health Equity and Inclusion, Medical School, and serves as the senior advisor of the C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital National Poll on Children’s Heath. Nationally, he serves in several capacities for the American Pediatric Society including as the president of the International Pediatric Research Foundation, as trustee for the International Pediatric Research Foundation, and committee member on Diversity and Inclusion. Dr. Freed has an extensive funding history from various sources including the American Board of Pediatrics, the NIH, the World Health Organization, other federal and state

Approved by the Regents
June 15, 2023
agencies and private industry with most of his work focused on the healthcare delivery system for children, the health care workforce, quality metrics and managed care issues. Dr. Freed has an impressive publication record with 340 peer-reviewed publications overall. The results of his studies have been published in high impact journals including the New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA, Pediatrics and Academic Pediatrics.

Most recently, in 2023, Dr. Freed has launched two new programs focused on child health equity: The Program on Equity in Adolescent and Child Health (PEACH) and the Michigan Child Health Equity Collaborative (MI-CHEC). Dr. Freed has received numerous honors for his work and leadership in the field of child health services research. This year, he was named the 2023 Distinguished Alumnus from the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 2018, he was named as the Distinguished Alumnus from Baylor College of Medicine.

Dr. Freed continues to make a significant impact to health care delivery, at the university and abroad. He is committed to training and developing junior faculty, which aligns him closely to the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gary L. Freed, M.D. as the Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Hugh J.L. Garton, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, and Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Aditya S. Pandey, M.D., FAANS, the Julian T. Hoff Professor and chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hugh J.L. Garton, M.D. as the Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Richard C. Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in October 1992 as a memorial to Dr. Richard Schneider through a generous gift from the Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust. Dr. Schneider served as the head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Garton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a lecturer in the Department of Surgery in 1999 and rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008. His research focuses on pediatric neurosurgery, specifically pediatric head and spinal cord trauma. Dr. Garton has been instrumental in bringing the intraoperational MRI scanner to fruition and has been important in its early development and use, both in the pediatric and adult population. Dr. Garton is one of the most productive pediatric neurosurgeons at the University of Michigan. Despite a very large clinical presence, he maintained outstanding credentials both in organized neurosurgery, teaching and scholarly productivity. His teaching and clinical loads have been exemplary. He is considered a skilled and compassionate neurosurgeon with outstanding ethics and a strong commitment to his patients, residents, and co-workers.

His research has been funded institutionally, through industry, and the Federal Highway Traffic Administration. Dr. Garton has published 79 peer-reviewed articles, and 16 book chapters. He has received numerous awards for his research and clinical work, including the Julian T. Hoff Teaching Award, the Outstanding Clinician Award and induction into the Medical School League of Clinical Excellence.
Dr. Garton is a nationally recognized neurosurgeon and an important contributor to the Department of Neurosurgery. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hugh J.L. Garton, M.D. as the Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
In consultation with the members of the School of Social Work’s Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karla A. Goldman as the Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

The Sol Drachler Professorship in Social Work was originally named the Sol Drachler Professorship in Jewish Communal Service in 1998. It was renamed in December 2007. The professorship aims to enhance the School of Social Work’s ability to meet the programmatic, administrative, and social needs of the Jewish community. The endowment supports a leading professor from any field who is a member of the School of Social Work faculty and contributes to its mission and vision, with appointments lasting up to five years and renewable.

Sol Drachler, former executive vice president of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, had a 26-year career in fundraising and community organization starting in 1956. He joined the Federation as the director of the Allied Jewish Campaign's Mercantile, Real Estate, and Building Trades Divisions, later becoming the assistant campaign director, associate director, and ultimately executive vice president from 1976 to 1982. He also chaired the United Jewish Appeal Campaign Director's Institute and served on the Council of Jewish Federation’s Campaign Services Committee.

Since March 2009, Professor Goldman has held the Sol Drachler Professorship of Social Work. Her research centers on the history of American Jewish communities, with a focus on the roles and contributions of American Jewish women. Some of her recent publications include “‘Don’t Hush Me!:’ American Jewish College Students and Jewish Identity in the Interwar Period,” co-authored with Mark A. Raider and Gary Phillip Zola, in New Perspectives in American Jewish History; “Lessons of Hurricane Katrina for American Jews, 2020 Edition” in Jewish Social Studies; and “The Longing for Jewish Homes, Jewish Babies, and the Trouble with Jewish Women” in American Jewish History. Together with Mark Raider, she also wrote “‘Pilgrims,’ also Known as ‘Mayflower’ and ‘Illegal’ Passenger Ship:’ Arthur Szyk and the Twin Promised Lands of America and Palestine” in New Perspectives.

Professor Goldman is an exceptional director of the University of Michigan Jewish Communal Leadership Program (JCLP), a collaborative effort between the School of Social Work and the Jean...
and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies. The JCLP presents a distinctive educational opportunity for MSW students committed to helping Jewish communities meet 21st-century challenges while also addressing broader social concerns. Professor Goldman has provided excellent development and leadership of a rigorous and personalized program of learning in a joint degree program with Jewish Studies and Social Work, engagement with global and regional communities, and intellectual leadership that integrates Jewish culture, history and life with social work services and leadership.

Professor Goldman is an active scholar who makes robust contributions to Jewish feminist history. She organized a magnificent conference at Michigan in 2019, entitled Jewish Feminisms/American Visions: Perspectives on Fifty Years of Activism. Her own paper, “Jewish Feminisms/American Visions: Introduction to Fifty Years of Activism,” was a groundbreaking contribution that linked Jewish women’s social activism with the social movements and the development of social work as a profession.

Professor Goldman has diligently built and supported and revitalized JCLP over the years and sustained these efforts during the pandemic. The program is a major and important contribution to the School of Social Work, to the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and to the University of Michigan.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karla A. Goldman as the Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Beth Angell, Dean
Dean and Professor of Social Work
School of Social Work

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Laurie 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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Theodore G. Goodson III

CURRENT TITLES: Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore G. Goodson III as the Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry in July 2008. Richard Barry Bernstein was a University of Michigan faculty member from 1953 to 1963. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Theodore Goodson III received his Bachelor of Science from Wabash College in 1991 and earned his doctorate from the University of Nebraska in 1996. Following post-doctoral fellowships at the University of Chicago (1996-1997) and the University of Oxford (1997-1998), Professor Goodson began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Wayne State University and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2004. He joined our faculty as a professor in 2004.

Professor Goodson uses nonlinear optical and quantum optical techniques to probe important processes in organic and biological materials. In the last five years, his work involving entangled photon absorption in organic chromophores, proteins, and biological cells for imaging has created new opportunities for scientists and medical professionals interested in low light imaging of cancer cells and tissue. His lab’s novel work in quantum imaging science has led to collaborations with faculty in the Medical School and to many invited talks. Professor Goodson’s lab has also made contributions to the understanding of optical excitations in organic materials and metal clusters with ultra-fast spectroscopy, for which they have received funding from the National Science Foundation, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Department of Energy, the Army Research Office, and LG Chemical. In 2020-2021, he was elected as a fellow of the Hagler Institute for Advanced Study for excellence in quantum information science and to the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering College of Fellows.
Professor Goodson continues to show a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring. He regularly includes undergraduate students in his research program, leading to students presenting their original, high-impact research at the American Chemical Society symposia. Many of his mentees have gone on to have successful careers in academia and national laboratories. He continues to advocate for diversity in the basic sciences on campus and mentors a very diverse research group, for which he was recognized with the Cottrell Scholars Robert Holland Jr. Award for research excellence and contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion in 2023.

Professor Goodson has an excellent service record to the university and the field. In the five years since his renewal, he has served on the college’s undergraduate admissions policy committee, chemistry executive committee, and as the chair of the department’s faculty search committee. He has also served as the chair of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Chemistry at the Interface of Quantum Information Science. More broadly, Professor Goodson has served the U.S. Department of Defense as the senior technical advisor to the director of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) and on the technology advisory board of the NRO. He is an editorial board member of the Journal of the American Chemical Society and an executive editor of the Journal of Physical Chemistry, where he has been working to enhance diversity in the authorship, reviewers, and board members.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore G. Goodson III as the Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Daniel F. Hayes, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., Emanuel N. Maisel Professor and director of the Rogel Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. as the Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Stuart B. Padnos Professorship in Breast Cancer Research was established in June 2008 through a gift agreement from the Stuart and Barbara Padnos Foundation. It is intended to support the activities of a Medical School faculty member with outstanding credentials as an educator and investigator in breast cancer research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Hayes joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in 2001. He has distinguished himself as one of the nation’s leading breast cancer clinicians and researchers. Dr. Hayes is a leader in the tumor biomarkers and translational oncology fields and has made major contributions in defining the utility of tumor biomarkers for guiding clinical management of breast cancer patients. He has pursued trans-disciplinary research across the medical oncology, immunology, clinical chemistry, pathology, molecular biology, and pharmacology fields. Dr. Hayes served also served as the clinical director of the Breast Oncology Program until 2019. He also has been awarded with the Allen Lichter Visionary Leadership Award in 2021, as well as the Ginsberg Mentoring Award within the Division of Hematology/Oncology in 2022. Dr. Hayes holds three patents, has published 270 articles, and has presented his research at numerous venues nationally and internationally. Dr. Hayes has led guidelines committees focused on appropriate implementation of tumor biomarkers in clinical management decisions, including those convened by the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the National Cancer Center Network, the College of American Pathologists, and the international Union Against Cancer.
Dr. Hayes is the University of Michigan’s most renowned solid tumor clinical oncologist. He is viewed as a national and international though leader in the breast cancer and cancer biomarkers fields. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. as the Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of Shahzad I. Mian, M.D., professor and interim 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 reappointment of Kanishka T. Jayasundera, M.D. as the Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Paul R. Lichter Professorship in Ophthalmic Genetics was established in September 1990 through a generous gift from Mary U. and Edwin E. Meader. It is intended for genetics research in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kanishka T. Jayasundera received his M.B.Ch.B. degree from the University of Auckland, New Zealand in 2000. He completed an internship in medicine and surgery at the Medical Council of New Zealand and did pre-residency ophthalmology training at the University of Auckland. Dr. Jayasundera completed his residency training in ophthalmology at the Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists in 2007. He completed a fellowship in retinal dystrophies, uveitis, and electrophysiological testing at the University of Michigan, and a fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery and medical retinal diseases at McGill University in Montreal in 2011. Dr. Jayasundera joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as an assistant professor in ophthalmology and visual science. In 2017, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020.

Dr. Jayasundera has been a faculty member here since 2011 and is currently appointed as the associate chair of strategic planning. He is also a member of the University of Michigan Center for Eye Care Policy and Innovation. He has 16 current grants and has published 69 peer-reviewed articles in prestigious publications such as American Journal of Ophthalmology, JAMA Ophthalmology, Journal of Patient Related Outcomes, and Ophthalmic Genetics all related to his retinal research. Dr. Jayasundera’s research program focuses on the accurate diagnosis,
quantifiable phenotypic characterization of, and identification of the optimal clinical endpoints for patients with autoimmune and inherited retinal degenerations.

The Michigan Retinal Degeneration Questionnaire that he developed during his K23 award has been translated to 10 languages, used in 35 academic institutions globally and is licensed by the University of Michigan to a number of pharmaceutical companies for incorporation in their clinical trials pertaining to inherited retinal degenerations. He is the holder of three U.S. patents and University of Michigan has licensed the use of his patient-reported outcome measures widely to pharmaceutical companies. He is an international leader in the field and has become the leader of our retinal degenerations inherited retinal dystrophies program after the retirement of Dr. John Heckenlively, the prior holder of this professorship. Dr. Jayasundera has mentored numerous medical students and residents and has established international relationships with colleagues from key countries with significant underserved populations with inherited retinal diseases including Brazil and Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Jayasundera is a gracious and highly effective mentor and ambassador for the University of Michigan. Recognizing his achievements and his contributions, the Lichter Endowed Professorship will empower Dr. Jayasundera to continue his innovative academic work here at Michigan for the long-term. He is an innovative and valuable contributor to the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kanishka T. Jayasundera, M.D. as the Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ellen D. Katz

CURRENT TITLES: Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ellen D. Katz as the Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The Ralph W. Aigler Professorship in Law was established in January 2000 with support from Jack and Margaret Sweet of Dallas, Texas. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ellen Katz received her B.A., summa cum laude, from Yale College in 1991, and her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1994. After graduation, Professor Katz served as a law clerk to Judge Judith W. Rogers of the U.S. Court of Appeals, DC Circuit in 1994. In 1995, she was an appellate staff attorney for the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. In 1996, she was a law clerk for Justice David H. Souter, U.S. Supreme Court. In 1998, she was an appellate staff attorney for the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Professor Katz joined the Law School in 1999 as an assistant professor and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Professor Katz is one of the leading scholars in the nation focusing on voting rights and rules governing participatory democracy more generally. Among other things, her work has thoughtfully explored the constitutionality, operation and implications of the Voting Rights Act with a special emphasis on Section Five’s protection for racial minority voting power. Her participation and presence is frequently sought around the country for academic and policy-focused conferences on these topics. Her scholarship has generally influenced the academic and public debates over voting rights protection, and her work on Section Five has directly influenced judicial interpretation of the Act. Indeed, a recent study of every single federal court decision interpreting and implementing Section Five is expected to be featured prominently in a case that the Supreme Court of the United States will decide later this year. She is frequently sought after by the media for her expertise in this field.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ellen D. Katz as the Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Vikramaditya S. Khanna

CURRENT TITLES: William W. Cook Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William W. Cook Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vikramaditya S. Khanna as the William W. Cook Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The William W. Cook Professorship was established in March 2003. It is supported by monies derived from various funds that Mr. Cook, the principal benefactor of the Law School, gave or left to the school in 1929 and 1930. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vikramaditya Khanna received a B.C.A. and LL.B. degrees in 1993 from Victoria University of Wellington, and a S.J.D. in 1997 from Harvard Law School. He joined the Boston University School of Law faculty as an associate professor in 1998. He joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty in 2004 as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Khanna is an internationally-renowned scholar on a range of topics concerning corporate and business law, with a special emphasis on corporate governance issues and business affairs in India. His courses include Corporations, Securities Regulation, White Collar Crime, and Law and Economic Development in India. He has written extensively on these topics, is a frequent participant in academic conferences both in this country and in India, and is frequently asked to be an expert consultant on these or related topics.

Professor Khanna has earned recognition as a top-flight classroom teacher, receiving the L. Hart Wright teaching award for excellence at an early stage in his tenure. He has also played an invaluable role supporting several Law School programs within his area of expertise. For example, he helped devise, negotiate, and now execute a joint corporate governance research program with a highly respected law school in India, and he helped design and is now implementing a joint professional workshop series on corporate governance and law focusing on General Counsels of Fortune 500 companies.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vikramaditya S. Khanna as the William W. Cook Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2023
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ACTION REQUEST: Reapportionment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Valerie A. Kivelson

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Valerie A. Kivelson as the Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professorship in History in August 2013. Thomas N. Tentler was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1963 until his retirement in 2000. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Valerie Kivelson received her Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 1980 and her Master of Arts from San Francisco State University in 1982. She attended Stanford University where she earned her second Master of Arts in 1983 and her doctorate in 1988. Following an appointment as an instructor at St. Mary’s College of California, Professor Kivelson joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1989, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996, and to professor in 2005.

Professor Kivelson has maintained her standing as one of the preeminent specialists in Russian and European history working today. Most notable among her achievements is being awarded the 2022 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship. Her current monograph project, Militant Images: The Role of the Visual in Early Modern Russian Empire, 1498-1725, is being funded by this Guggenheim as well as awards from the NEH and ACLS. This project is an innovative study of the agency of the visual in the building, maintenance, and experience of empire. Her other recent work includes two co-edited essay collections, Picturing Russian Empire (Oxford University Press, 2023) and Witchcraft in Russia and Ukraine: A Sourcebook.
1000-1900 (Northern Illinois University Press and Cornell University Press, 2020). The latter was shortlisted for the Marc Raeff Prize, awarded by the Eighteenth-Century Russian Studies Association for “a publication of exceptional merit and lasting significance for understanding Imperial Russia during the long eighteenth century,” and was awarded honorable mention for the Early Slavic Studies Association’s Book Prize.

Professor Kivelson continues to be one of the department’s strongest classroom teachers. She offers well-evaluated undergraduate lecture courses, core topics courses, and first-year seminars in Russian and Medieval European history. She continually reworks courses to meet the demands of the present, particularly courses such as “History of the Present” and “Witchcraft,” which respond to issues such as hate speech, conspiracy theory, abortion, and medieval Russia—dealing with the fiercely contested histories of Ukraine and Russia. She is also a highly admired graduate teacher with an impressive range, offering seminars on visual culture and historical methodology as well as her geographic and chronological fields.

Since 2018, Professor Kivelson has served as a member of the department’s executive committee and on two promotion panels, one of which she chaired. In less formal ways, she has also demonstrated enormous generosity to her colleagues and the department overall in taking on ad hoc assignments and tasks, planning symposia, and undertaking mentoring. Beyond the university, Professor Kivelson served on the 2020 ASEEES nominating committee, is an editorial board member of the Brill series Expansion in History (EIH), and a board member of The Journal of Early Modern History. She presents major lectures at a range of prestigious venues and was also elected the 2019 Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Valerie A. Kivelson as the Thomas N. Tentler Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Amanda E. Kowalski

CURRENT TITLES: Gail Wilensky Professor of Applied Economics and Public Policy, Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gail Wilensky Professor of Applied Economics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Amanda E. Kowalski as the Gail Wilensky Professor of Applied Economics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Gail Wilensky Professorship in Applied Economics and Public Policy was established in June 2018 as a result of a generous gift of $2,000,000 from Gail R. Wilensky. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Amanda Kowalski earned her Bachelor of Arts in economics from Harvard University in 2003 and her doctorate in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2008. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the National Bureau of Economic Research, Professor Kowalski began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Yale University in 2009 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015. She joined our faculty as a professor in 2018.

Professor Kowalski is a health economist whose recent research analyzes experiments and clinical trials with the goal of designing policies to target insurance expansions and medical treatments to individuals who will benefit from them most. Her previous research has explored impacts of health insurance through Medicaid expansions, the Affordable Care Act, the Massachusetts health reform of 2006, and employer-sponsored plans. She has also examined impacts of health spending on at-risk newborns. In the past five years, she has published five refereed articles, two of which have appeared in the *Review of Economic Studies*, one of the top general interest journals in the profession. During this time, she has been awarded the 2023 Willard G. Manning Memorial Award for the best research in health econometrics and the 2019 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Medal for an “economist aged 40 or under who has made the most significant contributions to the field of health economics,” and was a finalist for the 2021 National Institute of Health Care Management Research Award.
Professor Kowalski continues to teach important classes in the department. She teaches the undergraduate elective “Economics of Health Services,” and the doctorate sequence in public finance “Government Expenditure.” She consistently receives solid course evaluations for these courses. She has also served on two doctoral committees and has advised two graduate students.

Professor Kowalski has served on the department’s executive committee, undergraduate program committee, and doctoral program committee. She has also chaired two third-year review committees and led a faculty search. She has served ASHEcon as an elected board member, standing member of the awards committee, and lead organizer of the inaugural emerging scholars sessions at the 2020 ASHEcon meetings. Professor Kowalski has worked to make health economics more inclusive by reforming the way that the Health Economics Research Organization organizes its five health economics sessions at the annual Allied Social Science Association meetings. She also served as a mentor for female associate professors through the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession and co-led a professional development session at the 2021 Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Amanda E. Kowalski as the Gail Wilensky Professor of Applied Economics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes, Interim Dean
University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor
Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy
Professor of Sociology
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

June 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Andrew P. Lieberman, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.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 reappointment of Andrew P. Lieberman, M.D., Ph.D. as the Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professorship was established in June 2013 from donations from former medical students and residents to honor Dr. Abrams, who joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1959 and established a legacy of excellence in teaching and clinical care. Dr. Abrams passed away October 7, 2017. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Lieberman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001 as an assistant professor in the Department of Pathology and rose through the ranks to professor in 2014. He is the director of the Neuropathy Fellowship Program, and co-director of the University of Michigan Protein Folding Disease Initiative.

Dr. Lieberman’s laboratory uses genetic and biochemical approaches to understand the pathogenesis of neurological disease in hopes of identifying targets for disease modifying therapies. His lab studies Niemann-Pick C, an autosomal recessive neurovisceral lipid storage disease for which there is no cure. He is the chair of the National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation’s Scientific Advisory Board. Dr. Lieberman’s lab also studies a disorder, Kennedy disease, a degenerative disease that predominantly affects lower motor neurons and is caused by a mutation in the androgen receptor gene.

He has mentored and continues to mentor clinical fellows, graduate and undergraduate students, and research fellows. He has served as the director for the Neuropathology Core, Michigan Alzheimer Disease Research Center since 2001, as a member of the Neuropathology Faculty Search Committee since 2010, as a member of the Biomedical Research Core Facilities Capital Investment Committee since 2011, and as the co-director of the Michigan Protein Folding Diseases
Initiative since 2013. To-date, Dr. Lieberman has published 164 articles, many of them in top-tier journals such as the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *JAMA Neurology*, *Nature Communications*, *Journal of Neuropathology & Experimental Neurology*, *Nature Genetics*, and *Frontiers in Molecular Neuroscience*. He has been asked to give lectures world-wide and continues to maintain a rigorous research lab.

Dr. Lieberman’s commitment to service, teaching and research strongly supports his continued appointment to this prestigious professorship. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Andrew P. Lieberman, M.D., Ph.D. as the Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

**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 2023
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Pedro Lowenstein, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Aditya S. Pandey, M.D., FAANS, the Julian T. Hoff Professor and chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pedro Lowenstein, M.D., Ph.D. as the Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Richard Schneider Collegiate Professorship was established in September 2013 through funds derived from the Richard Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery, originally established in 1992. The original endowment was made possible through a gift from the Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust. Dr. Schneider served as the head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979. This generous gift has supported four professorships in the Department of Neurosurgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Lowenstein has a long and impeccable record as a scientist examining cellular, molecular and mathematical basis underlying the growth patterns of malignant brain tumors, the interaction between cancer cells with the tumor microenvironment in both experimental models, and in human patients suffering from malignant brain tumors. His work has consistently been honored with publications in important and high impact journals. He has also been able to maintain outstanding funding despite a somewhat treacherous climate for such NIH funding. He has obtained an IND for his work in the development of translational research protocols. He has published more than 264 peer-reviewed articles and holds four patents. Dr. Lowenstein has served on scientific advisory boards for the Journal of Neuro-Oncology, Expert Review in Biomarker Development, the Journal of Clinical Investigation, and Science Translational Medicine. Dr. Lowenstein’s expertise in teaching students and graduate students has been well recognized and he has been successful in helping many of these students to outstanding careers in brain tumor research. He has an international reputation among neuro-oncologists and has demonstrated that he works well with clinicians, particularly surgeons.
Dr. Lowenstein is a very productive, prolific research in the field of neuro-oncology. He is an important member of the Department of Neurology, and has led numerous clinical trials, which makes him an appropriate recipient of this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Pedro Lowenstein, M.D., Ph.D. as the Richard Schneider Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by: 

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

June 2023

Recommendation endorsed by: 

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Nicholas W. Lukacs, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.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 reappointment of Nicholas W. Lukacs, Ph.D. as the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Research was established in September 2013 through funds generated from the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Pathology. Godfrey Dorr Stobbe, M.D. was a pathologist who received his B.A. and M.D. from the University of Michigan. He trained under Carl Vernon Weller, M.D. His life-long commitment to the department was evident by the generous assignment of his entire estate to the Department of Pathology upon his death in 1985. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Lukacs was appointed as a research investigator at the University of Michigan in 1993. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2006. Dr. Lukacs is the director of research at the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center. He plays a critical role in his department’s teaching programs and served as the assistant dean of faculty affairs for 10 years.

Dr. Lukacs’ research focuses on improving the understanding of the regulation of cytokines and chemokines during eosinophilic airway inflammation, the role of mast cells in chronic inflammation, innate and acquired immunity in pulmonary viral infections, and the role of stem cell factor in acute and chronic inflammation. His research has been well-funded by the NIH and industry. Dr. Lukacs is internationally renowned, which is evidenced by 187 presentations regionally, nationally and internationally. He has served on numerous departmental, Medical School, and national committees. Dr. Lukacs has published 322 peer-reviewed articles and 44 book chapters.
Dr. Lukacs has established a highly respected independent research program, which closely aligns with the accomplishments of Dr. Stobbe. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicholas W. Lukacs, Ph.D. as the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Carey N. Lumeng, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carey N. Lumeng, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects was established in November 1995 through a generous gift from the estate of Mr. Huetwell, who was a lifelong friend of the University of Michigan. Through this endowment, five professorships have been established in the Medical School in Mr. Huetwell’s name. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Carey Lumeng received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 2000. He completed an internship and residency at the Boston Medical Center/Boston Children’s Hospital in 2003. Dr. Lumeng completed a fellowship in pediatric pulmonary medicine at the University of Michigan in 2006 and was appointed as a clinical lecturer in pediatrics in 2006. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2020. Dr. Lumeng’s research focuses on the contribution of inflammatory cells such as macrophages and T cells to adipose tissue inflammation and insulin resistance. His research is funded through the NIH and foundational support. He has been a frequent grant reviewer for the NIH and was appointed in 2017 as a permanent member of the Integrative Physiology of Obesity and Diabetes (IPOD) Study Section. Dr. Lumeng has published 93 peer-reviewed articles and has served on international committees including the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong and the Diabetes United Kingdom Granting Agency. He has served as an associate editor of Diabetes, and as a consulting editor of JCI Insight.
Dr. Lumeng has many important institutional service contributions including his appointment as the director of faculty development in the Department of Pediatrics, director of the Pediatric Physician Scientist Training Program, associate director of the Medical Scientist Training Program, MICHfR faculty mentoring lead, Admissions Executive Committee of the Medical School, and as division director of pediatric pulmonary medicine.

Dr. Lumeng is one of the most productive and well-respected researchers in his field. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Carey N. Lumeng, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Julie C. Lumeng, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research-Clinical and Human Subjects Research, UM Office of Research, Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development, Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julie C. Lumeng, M.D. as the Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professorship in Child Behavior and Development was established in September 2018 through a generous gift from Carmel and Thomas P. Borders. It is intended to support leadership of research, training and practice in comprehensive child and youth development and health. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Julie C. Lumeng received her M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1997. She completed a residency in pediatrics here and a fellowship in developmental and behavioral practices at Boston University. Dr. Lumeng was appointed as an instructor at that institution in 2000. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as a clinical instructor of pediatrics and as a research investigator in the Center for Human Growth and Development. Dr. Lumeng was promoted to associate professor in pediatrics, and research associate professor in the Center for Human Growth and Development and was appointed as an associate professor of environmental health sciences in the School of Public Health in 2011. She was promoted to a professor in pediatrics and nutritional sciences and to research professor in human growth and development in 2016.

Dr. Lumeng’s research focuses on the increased incidence and causes of childhood obesity. She studies the social and cognitive influences on children’s eating behavior through development. Dr. Lumeng examines the factors that contribute to maternal feeding practices and beliefs and the
influence those beliefs may have on obesity risk. Dr. Lumeng has an exceptional history of funding from the National Institutes of Health including a current R01 on the “Development of Eating Behavior in Infancy.” She has 195 peer-reviewed publications in prestigious journals.

Dr. Lumeng currently serves as the associate dean for research at the University of Michigan Medical School, associate vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research, and director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research. For excellence in teaching, she has received several Department Top Resident Teacher Awards. She has served as the associate editor of the *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity* (2014-2019), and has served on the editorial boards of *Appetite, Pediatrics, and Academic Pediatrics*.

Dr. Lumeng is an exceptional educator, leader, researcher, and clinician. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Julie C. Lumeng, M.D. as the Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna K. Mapp as the Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Edwin Vedejs Professorship in Chemistry in April 2013. Edwin Vedejs was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1999 until his retirement in 2011. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Anna Mapp completed her Bachelor of Arts at Bryn Mawr College in 1992 and her doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley in 1997. Following an appointment as an NIH post-doctoral fellow at the California Institute of Technology (2000), Professor Mapp began her career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 2000 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2010. She was appointed as a research professor in the Life Sciences Institute in 2013.

Professor Mapp continues to be an international leader in the field of chemical biology, particularly in dissecting and targeting dynamic cellular machines. At the center of her work is a class of protein-protein interactions that regulates the assembly of the cellular machine that reads our DNA, complexes between transcriptional activators and coactivators. In the last five years, she has uncovered the mechanistic framework by which transcriptional activators and coactivators recognize and communicate with one another. Her comprehensive studies of structurally divergent transcriptional coactivators reveal key mechanistic commonalities for complex formation with transcription activators. Professor Mapp’s work continues to be published in top journals in the field and, in 2020, she was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in recognition of her scientific contributions.
Professor Mapp is a committed educator and mentor. Upon becoming the associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in Rackham Graduate School in 2019, her formal instructional role has been reduced, but she continues to be an instructor in the graduate chemical biology course, CHEMBIO 502. Her most significant teaching contribution in the last five years has been as a faculty member in the Honors Program from 2017-2019. In that capacity, she developed the course “The Role of Controversy in Scientific Discovery,” the first class to fulfill the natural science and first-year writing requirement for Honors students. She has directly mentored thirty-eight doctoral students and more than forty undergraduate students, while indirectly mentoring many others, including junior faculty.

Professor Mapp is well-recognized for her service at the university as well as nationally and internationally, particularly in graduate education and diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice. Within the Department of Chemistry, she has been the chair or member of mentoring and promotion committees for five faculty and chaired the search committee that led to a successful hire of a jointly appointed faculty member between the Life Sciences Institute and chemistry. In her role as the associate dean, she served as a co-leader in the effort to remove the GRE requirement from graduate admissions, making the university the national leader in advancing equitable graduate admissions policies. She created and directs the Partnership for Access, Community, and Excellence department within the Rackham Graduate School, is charged with carrying out recruitment programs for the Rackham community, oversees the largest fellowship program in Rackham, develops partnerships with minority-serving institutions, and supports student success through workshops, networking, and community-building events. Professor Mapp also created and leads a Holistic Admissions Consultation team, providing individualized assistance to doctoral admissions committees within the Rackham community to help them achieve their goals of recruiting diverse and excellent studies bodies.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna K. Mapp as the Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Adam J. Matzger

CURRENT TITLES: Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam J. Matzger as the Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry in April 2013. Charles Overberger was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1967 until his retirement in 1989. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Adam Matzger received his Bachelor of Science from Oberlin College in 1992 and earned his doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley in 1997. Following a post-doctoral research appointment at the California Institute of Technology, Professor Matzger joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2000, was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2009.

Professor Matzger is a world leader and expert in the field of organic materials, specifically crystallization and porous materials. His fundamental research is focused on solid-state materials with the broad goal of understanding and controlling the structures and properties of organic solids to solve real-world problems. In the last five years, he has published more than fifty papers, many in top chemistry journals such as the Journal of the American Chemical Society, ChemComm, and Angewandte Chemie, and the citations for his independent papers have doubled. Professor Matzger’s work has garnered significant external funding, and in 2021, he was awarded the ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture from Kansas State University.
Professor Matzger has broadly contributed to the teaching mission in the department with teaching roles in large service courses as well as advanced topics in polymer chemistry, materials chemistry, spectroscopy, and physical organic chemistry. He has graduated approximately thirty doctoral students and mentored dozens of postdoctoral researchers. His graduate students and post-doctoral researchers have been placed in top research positions, tenure track positions in academia, and in the Army Research Lab, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, Nammo Defense Systems, and Northrop Grumman. He has also been extremely effective as a mentor for junior faculty, chairing two successful tenure and promotion committees from assistant professor through to professor. In 2019, he was recognized with the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award.

Professor Matzger continues to take on significant service roles in the department, college, university, and field. He has served as chair of the graduate committee, chair of the space committee, and as a member of the executive committees for the Departments of Chemistry and Macromolecular Science and Engineering. He has been a member of Rackham’s MORE committee for ten years, including a two-year term as the committee chair, where he worked to communicate key DEI issues more effectively to faculty audiences as part of mentor training and revamped the mentoring handbook for faculty. Professor Matzger has also served on the General Counsel’s advisory committee, the Financial Affairs Committee, and as the LSA Faculty Ombuds. Outside of the university, he has been the CEO and president of ChemXLerate LLC since 2009, and serves as an expert in several high-profile legal disputes related to his expertise in pharmaceutical solid forms. He is also the associate editor for the American Chemical Society journal *Crystal Growth & Design* and an advisory board member of the *Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam J. Matzger as the Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

**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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nina A. Mendelson

CURRENT TITLES: Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nina A. Mendelson as the Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professorship in Law in December 2008. Professor Sax was a world-renowned environmental law expert who taught at the University of Michigan from 1966 to 1986 as the Philip A. Hart Distinguished University Professor. Professor Sax’s writings on the public trust doctrine and “takings” have frequently been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court and remain definitive in the field. He was often called the father of environmental law and advocacy. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.


Professor Mendelson is a nationally-acclaimed expert on administrative law, with a special emphasis on environmental law; she also teaches a course on legislation and legislative processes. Her scholarship has focused on the possibilities and pitfalls of presidential supervision of the administrative state, entrenchment of promulgated administrative agency rules, and theories and norms of agency interpretation of statutes. A recently published scholarly article titled *Disclosing Political Oversight of Agency Decision Making* earned her a national
award bestowed by the American Bar Association’s Administrative Law Section for the year’s best scholarly article on any topic concerning administrative law. As a result of her highly-regarded work, she was invited to serve as a public member of the Administrative Conference of the United States, a congressionally-created federal advisory committee that counsels all branches of the federal government concerning the need for procedural reforms.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nina A. Mendelson as the Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James D. Morrow

CURRENT TITLES: A.F.K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: A.F.K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James D. Morrow as the A.F.K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the A.F.K. Organski Collegiate Professorship in World Politics in July 2013. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James Morrow received his Bachelor of Science from the California Institute of Technology in 1978. He attended the University of Rochester where he earned his Master of Arts in 1981 and his doctorate in 1982. Professor Morrow began his instructional career at Michigan State University as an assistant professor in 1982 before being appointed an assistant professor and faculty associate in our Center for Political Sciences in 1985. Following appointments at the University of Rochester and Stanford University, he joined our faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2000.

Professor Morrow’s research addresses theories of international politics, both their logical development and empirical testing, and he pioneered the application of noncooperative game theory from economics to international politics. In the last five years, he has been working on two book projects. The first is his magnum opus book on why the world is organized politically the way it is, for which he has done extensive research and anticipates several more years of writing. It will detail the interaction of international conventions and order, the development of the state and its governance, economic growth, and the relationship between Europe and the world over the last five hundred years. The second book project is a textbook based on his course “Introduction to World Politics” that is expected to be released in the fall of 2024 and is tentatively titled Understanding World Politics. Professor Morrow is also working on a project with two of his former students on how accountability and division of power affect a wide range of policies, both international and
domestic. In 2020, he received the Distinguished Scholar Award, Scientific Study of International Processes section, from the International Studies Association.

Professor Morrow continues to be a supportive and engaging instructor and mentor. He has taught “Introduction to World Politics” six times over the last five years and also introduced a new course in the winter of 2021 that is based on the historical evolution of the sovereign state system. This new course draws on his magnum opus book project which allows him to practice his arguments in class and ultimately improve the book. In addition to volunteering to fill in to teach two graduate courses and teaching a research seminar for advanced graduate students, Professor Morrow also piloted a course on autocratic politics that the department anticipates he will continue to teach. In this time, he has chaired or co-chaired seven dissertation committees and served on another seven committees, with at least another two students in the pipeline.

Professor Morrow is a dedicated citizen of the university and profession. He is currently serving his fourth term on the department’s executive committee and has served on the promotion committee and as coordinator of the world politics field in the last five years. At the university level, he chaired the review committee for the Center for Political Studies in 2019. Professionally, he is an editorial board member of the Journal of Conflict Resolution, the Journal of Theoretical Politics, and Economics of Governance. Professor Morrow served as the local organizer for the 2020 annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, which has been postponed to 2024 due to the pandemic. He has also been a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences since 2014.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of James D. Morrow as the A.F.K. Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lisa A. Nakamura

CURRENT TITLES: Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, Director, Digital Studies Institute, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of Film, Television, and Media, without tenure, Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa A. Nakamura as the Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professorship in American Culture and Screen Arts in November 2013. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lisa Nakamura received her Bachelor of Arts from Reed College in 1987. She attended City University of New York where she completed her Master of Philosophy in 1993 and her doctorate in 1996. She began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Sonoma State University in 1996 and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 2001. She joined the faculty at the University of Illinois as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and was promoted to professor in 2007. Professor Nakamura joined our faculty as a professor in 2012.

Since Professor Nakamura was first awarded a collegiate professorship in 2013, she has maintained a profile as an eminent scholar of American studies, digital studies, and ethnic studies, nationally and internationally. In the last five years, she has published two co-authored books: Racist Zoombombing (Routledge, 2021), and Technoprecarious (MIT/Goldsmiths Press, 2020). She has also published six peer-reviewed articles (some collaboratively written) in leading journals such as
Professor Nakamura is the founding director of the university’s Digital Studies Institute (2018-2023) and her leadership has been essential to putting UM on the map when it comes to Digital Studies. She has developed signature classes such as “Race and Video Games” and has provided guidance for the development of a range of new courses by other faculty. She continues to be a strong mentor and advisor of graduate and undergraduate students. In 2021, she received the John H. D’Arms Award Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities.

Professor Nakamura’s service to the university is outstanding. She has served as a member of the Provost’s Advisory Committee (2020-2021), the Humanities Collaboratory Steering Committee (2019-2021), the LSA Executive Committee (2018-2020), the Provost Office’s AVMR (Augmented and Virtual Reality) Steering Committee (2018-2019), and the Taubman School of Architecture and Design Tenure and Promotion Committee (2018, 2021, 2022). In January 2020, she gave a talk titled “Feminist Data Manifest-No” at the Data Security Conference held at Rackham Auditorium. At the department level, she has chaired tenure and promotion committees, third-year review committees, and participated actively in departmental decision-making.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa A. Nakamura as the Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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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ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME:  Norah N. Naughton, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES:  Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, and Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES:  September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of George A. Mashour, Ph.D., M.D., the Robert B. Sweet Professor and chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Norah N. Naughton, M.D. as the Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Georgine M. Steude Professorship in Anesthesiology Education was established in April 2007 to honor Dr. Georgine M. Steude, and to recognize her many clinical and educational contributions to anesthesiology and the University of Michigan. Dr. Steude retired from the university in 1997. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Naughton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1991 as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Anesthesiology. She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2001. Her research focuses on patient safety, ambulatory anesthesia outcomes and risk factors, ambulatory anesthesia and quality improvement. She has written several institutional policy guidelines for sedation analgesia for diagnostic, therapeutic and minor surgical procedures. In addition to her clinical service, Dr. Naughton has served as the section head of obstetric anesthesiology in the Department of Anesthesiology, and as the medical director of the East Ann Arbor Ambulatory Surgery and Medical Procedure Center. She currently serves as the senior associate chair of education and professionalism in the Department of Anesthesiology. Dr. Naughton has been recognized for her clinical excellence through numerous awards, including induction into the League of Clinical Excellence in the Medical School.

Academically, Dr. Naughton has published 27 peer reviewed papers, authored one book, and seven book chapters. In addition, she has written several provider education materials and is a co-author on policies and guidelines for the institution including the Policy Guidelines for Deep Sedation Analgesia for Diagnostic, Therapeutic and Minor Surgical Procedures in Non-Intubated Patients,
demonstrating her ability to work collaboratively towards positive change within our hospital system and beyond. She is nationally recognized for her impact in Graduate Medical Education and her research in intrathecal opioid-induced pruritus.

Dr. Naughton has proven to be a superb educator and a significant contributor to the department clinically as well as academically. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Norah N. Naughton, M.D. as the Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:

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

June 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: William J. Novak

CURRENT TITLES: Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of William J. Novak as the Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professorship in Law was established in May 1987 and was created pursuant to the bequest of Edith J. Clyne, the widow of Charles F. Clyne, a member of the Law School Class of 1902. This professorship is funded by an endowment from the estate of Edith J. Clyne. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

William Novak received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Case Western Reserve University, and his Ph.D. from Brandeis University. His first academic appointment was in 1991 as an assistant professor of history at The University of Chicago. He was promoted to associate professor at the in 1997. He became a member of the Law School’s faculty in September 2009 as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Novak is an exceptional legal historian. He has published a path breaking revisionist history on antecedents to the New Deal, titled The People’s Welfare: Law and Regulation in Nineteenth-Century American (where he painstakingly debunked a number of established myths as to the development of the law during this period). He has also published many other highly-acclaimed works on the modern administrative state and its historical evolution. Michigan Law has a venerable tradition of having the leading legal historians of each generation, and Professor Novak’s recent addition to the faculty maintains this tradition for another generation.

Professor Novak is actively engaged in a number of academic and service activities related to the field of legal history. He serves on numerous editorial boards of top journals and serves on
various prominent professional societies. He also participates in an incredible number and array of academic conferences around the country. At the university, he is part of a triumvirate of renowned faculty members which directs a program on Law, Race and History and mentors a large number of students interested in these fields. He has become a powerful intellectual voice among the law faculty participating in scholarly conversation at workshops and symposia.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William J. Novak as the Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professor, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: David P. Olson, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David P. Olson, M.D., Ph.D. as the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established in June 2009. It serves as a memorial to David Murray Cowie, M.D. who was an 1896 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. In 1920, he became the first instructor in pediatrics and the founding chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan. He was also the catalyst to the introduction of iodine in salt in the State of Michigan to decrease the incidence of simple goiter. The term of this professorship is up to five years and may be renewed.

David P. Olson received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 1999 from the University of Michigan. He completed an internship in pediatrics, a residency in medicine, and a fellowship in endocrinology and metabolism at Children’s Hospital in Boston in 2005. Dr. Olson was an instructor in medicine at Children’s Hospital prior to his appointment as an assistant professor in pediatrics at the University of Michigan in 2010. He was promoted to associate professor in 2017. In 2016, he was appointed as the director of the Michigan Diabetes Research Center Molecular Genetics Core.

Dr. Olson’s research focuses on the cellular and molecular mechanisms used by the brain to regulate energy balance and metabolism. Much of his work has focused on the central melanocortinergic system which is critical for energy balance in humans and can be modeled in rodents. He has published 66 peer-reviewed articles in high profile journals including the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Nature Neuroscience, and the Journal of Neuroscience. Dr. Olson’s laboratory is well-funded from the NIH and industry. He is on the editorial board of Frontiers in Endocrinology and Diabetes and JCI Insight and served as a
reviewer for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Loan Repayment Grants Program since 2017 and has been an ad-hoc reviewer for numerous journals including *Nature*, *Diabetes* and *Plos One*. He has served as abstract and grant reviewer for the Annual Pediatric Research Symposium, and the Michigan Metabolism and Obesity Center Pilot and Feasibility Grants Program. Dr. Olson also leads the Department of Pediatrics Intramural Grants program. His most recent role is as the department’s associate chair for research since 2020 and is also responsible for space utilization within the department. He served as the educational lead for the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology from 2015-2020 and restructured the inpatient Endocrinology teaching curriculum to better address the needs of our pediatric residents.

Dr. Olson is well-respected by his peers within his field and brings great distinction to his department and the university. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David P. Olson, M.D., Ph.D. as the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kathy Sue O’Shea, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

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 Kathy Sue O’Shea, Ph.D. as the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship in Cell and Developmental Biology was established May 2008 through support from the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship Fund which was established in 1994. Drs. Crosby and Kahn are remembered fondly by those who trained in neurosurgery and in anatomy at the University of Michigan. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. O’Shea’s research has focused on the earliest stages of mammalian development and her work has been critical for defining the mechanisms of neuronal differentiation of mouse embryonic stem (ES) cells. In her current work, with Dr. Melvin McInnis in Psychiatry, she is focused on studying pluripotent stem cells from individuals with bipolar disorder. This is likely to be a particularly fruitful approach since there are no cell models for bipolar disorder. They have recently determined that dorsal telencephalic neurons fail to develop normally in the bipolar samples. They will be introducing the bipolar neurons into developing brains to obtain the first animal model to study bipolar behavior and identify new treatments. Drs. McInnis and O’Shea were selected to receive the 2018 National Alliance on Mental Illness Scientific Research Award in recognition of this outstanding work. Through her leadership in 2003, the university obtained one of the first P20 center awards from the NIH for stem cell research, establishing the Michigan Center for hES Cell Research. She currently serves as the director of the pluripotent stem cell training laboratory, and through the center and this work, Dr. O’Shea has played an important role in advancing the field of stem cell research.
role in bringing pluripotent stem cell research to the UM. In addition to training over 100 scientists in human stem cell culture, Dr. O’Shea and her collaborators were among the first at UM to derive induced pluripotent stem cells from dermal fibroblasts. There was a PBS documentary that highlights this groundbreaking research and Drs. O’Shea and McInnis were also selected to receive the 2018 National Alliance on Mental Illness Scientific Research Award in recognition of this work. Dr. O’Shea’s service to the department and to the institution has been extensive.

Dr. O’Shea has published 103 peer-reviewed articles, and her research has been continuously funded through the NIH, and foundations. She has extensive teaching and service contributions and made important contributions to the Medical School curriculum. Dr. O’Shea is a worthy recipient of this professorship. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend the reappointment of Kathy Sue O’Shea, Ph.D. as the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Manjunath P. Pai

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, and Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Manjunath P. Pai as chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026.

Manjunath Pai received his PharmD in 1998 from the University of Texas at Austin and Health Sciences Center at San Antonio. He completed a pharmacy practice residency at Bassett Healthcare, Cooperstown, New York, in 1999, followed by a two-year fellowship in infectious diseases pharmacotherapy at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Professor Pai joined the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy as an assistant professor in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007. In 2008, he took a position as a scientist in translational medicine with the Institute for Clinical Pharmacodynamics, Ordway Research Institute, in Latham, New York. He joined Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences as an associate professor in 2009 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2015. He was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, and deputy director of the Pharmacokinetics Core at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 2016 and was promoted to professor in 2020. He was appointed as the chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy in 2020.

Professor Pai’s performance as the chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy has been outstanding, and the College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from his continued leadership. His collaborative, proactive approach and dedication to stewardship of the department and to its students, faculty, and staff contribute to the College of Pharmacy’s success in achieving its goals and accomplishing its mission. He is an exemplary role model for the College of Pharmacy’s values.
Professor Pai is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty and leadership team, who has distinguished himself as a leader, scholar, and colleague. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Manjunath P. Pai as chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP
Dean
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark E.P. Prince, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Chair, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D. as the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology was established in July 2012 to honor Dr. Charles J. Krause who was a professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology from 1977-1992. The holder of this professorship will be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Otolaryngology. It is intended to support the chair of the Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Mark Prince received his M.D. degree in 1998 from Dalhousie School of Medicine in Nova Scotia and completed his residency in general surgery and otolaryngology at the same institution. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a lecturer in otolaryngology in 1996 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1998. Dr. Prince rose through the ranks to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery in 2013. He was appointed as the assistant dean for graduate medical education in 2015 and was appointed as the chair of the Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery in 2018.

Dr. Prince is a valued member of our head and neck research effort, from basic science to the development of clinical trials. Over the years, he has been involved extensively in administrative activities, and a record of success as a clinician, educator and researcher. His research focuses on cancer stem cells, mechanisms regulating cancer metastasis, and HPV in head and neck cancer. Dr. Prince has been well-funded for his research, through the NIH and industry. He has published 206 peer-reviewed articles, and has received numerous awards institutionally, nationally, and internationally.
Dr. Prince continues to provide excellent leadership in his current role as the chair of the Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery. He is an appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D. as the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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
President for Academic Affairs

June 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy

CURRENT TITLES: Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy as the Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named in September 2004 and later renamed in July 2013. Robert W. Parry was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1946 until his resignation in 1969. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy attended Madurai Kamaraj University where he received his Bachelor of Science in 1982 and Master of Science in 1984. He completed his doctorate at the Indian Institute of Technology in 1989. Professor Ramamoorthy began his career as a scientist in the Central Leather Research Institute (1989-1992) and in the Biometrology Laboratory, JEOL Limited, in Japan (1992-1993). He was appointed as a research associate at the University of Pennsylvania in 1993 and joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1996. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and to professor in 2008.

Professor Ramamoorthy continues to be an internationally renowned expert in the development of biophysical techniques, most notably NMR spectroscopy and its application towards elucidating the fundamental physical behavior of lipid membranes and their interaction with proteins, at atomic resolution. To date, he has published a total of 372 peer-reviewed papers, making him among the most prolific researchers in the department. His papers are extremely well-cited—over 31,000 times—resulting in a h-index of 93. In the past five years, Professor Ramamoorthy has published more than sixty-seven peer-reviewed publications in reputable journals.
Professor Ramamoorthy is an active and successful teacher and mentor to students. Over the years, Professor Ramamoorthy has mentored numerous graduate students, undergraduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior scientists. His undergraduate student record is particularly compelling, with over eighty mentees, many of whom have published papers with him. He has also successfully developed and taught several new courses in biophysics and biophysical chemistry and chemical biology areas. As a mentor he has graduated ten doctoral students and worked with more than eighteen undergraduate students over that same period. He has also been invaluable in the development of the Program in Biophysics’ undergraduate track, structural biology.

Professor Ramamoorthy remains an active and valuable citizen in his department, program, and field. In the last five years, he has served on several committees including a faculty search committee, diversity committee, graduate committee, instrumentation committee, and most recently as the chair of the Department of Chemistry facilities committee in 2022. He is a member of the NIH Study Section, editor of the Biophysical Chemistry Journal, and an editorial board member for many leading journals in the field.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy as the Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.
On the recommendation of Shahzad I. Mian, M.D., professor and interim 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 reappointment of Rajesh C. Rao, M.D. as the Leonard G. Miller Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Leonard G. Miller Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established October 2018 through a generous gift from Leonard G. Miller. It is intended to support a clinician-scientist involved in retina research. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rajesh Rao received his M.D. degree in 2007 from Yale University. Dr. Rao completed an internship in internal medicine at Northwestern University and an ophthalmology residency at Harvard University. He completed a fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery at Washington University and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2013 as an assistant professor in the Departments of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and Pathology. In 2021, he was promoted to associate professor in both departments. He was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Human Genetics in 2022.

Dr. Rao’s research focuses on epigenetic regulation of retinal development and disease in order to identify new biomarkers, therapeutic targets, and applications of stem cells for blinding disease such as age-related macular degeneration and eye cancers. He is the Leslie H. and Abigail S. Wexner Emerging Scholar at the A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute and inducted into the Macula Society in 2015. Dr. Rao has been well funded for his research by the NIH, industry, and foundations. In 2017, Dr. Rao was inducted into The Retina Society and received The American Society of Clinical Investigation’s Young Physician-Scientist Award. Dr. Rao’s
laboratory-based work, along with clinical studies, have led to 107 peer-reviewed publications, 36 of which were published since his appointment as the Leonard G. Miller Professor. His work appears in top journals including *Ophthalmology, Nature Reviews Cancer, Cell Stem Cell, Molecular Cell, BMJ, JAMA, Journal of Clinical Oncology,* and the *New England Journal of Medicine.* Dr. Rao is a referee for many of these journals.

Since being appointed as the inaugural chair for the Leonard G. Miller Professorship, he has earned several awards, including the Career Advancement Award from the Research to Prevent Blindness, Secretariat Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology, Distinguished Alumni Award, Yale University School of Medicine (highest alumni honor at Yale Medicine), among others. Dr. Rao collaborates to bring advances to the clinic. Along with Drs. Sally Temple and Jeff Stern at Neural Stem Cell Institute, NY, they have initiated an NIH-funded, first-in-human stem cell-based therapy trial for patients with macular degeneration. Dr. Rao is the site surgeon, and this trial is the first stem cell retinal transplantation clinical trial in the state of Michigan, and the first clinical trial using a unique adult stem cell source: retinal pigment epithelial stem cell. Finally, Dr. Rao is one of less than 15 retinal surgeons nationwide (out of 1,000-2,000 in the US) with an NIH R01 grant.

Since his appointment as the Leonard G. Miller Professor, Dr. Rao reviews grant applications for NIH R01 and small business (SBIR) study sections, VA Merit Program, California Institute of Regenerative Medicine, UK Medical Research Council. He serves on a number of committees in various roles, including being a member of the Audacious Goals Initiative for Understanding Human Retina Biology and Perception Workshop and as a member of the NEI Regenerative Medicine Strategic Planning Panel, as part of NEI’s five-year strategic plan. More times than not, especially as a study section member for federal grant review committees, Dr. Rao is the sole physician or surgeon, among Ph.D. colleagues or non-surgical, physician-scientists, on these federal committees.

Dr. Rao’s retina research perfectly aligns with the intent of this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Rajesh C. Rao, M.D. as the Leonard G. Miller Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

**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 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John K. Riles as the H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professorship in Physics in July 2012. It was renamed as the H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professorship in Physics in June 2018. H. Richard Crane was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1923 until his retirement in 1978. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

John K. Riles received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley in 1982 and earned his doctorate at Stanford University in 1989. Following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California, Riverside, he joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1992. He was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 1997, and to professor in 2003.

Professor Riles is a leading figure in his community as he carries out research into the fundamental forces of nature, working in both gravitational wave and elementary particle physics. He has continued to focus on gravitational wave research, including how to use gravitational wave detectors to probe the existence of exotic new dark matter particles. He is a charter member of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) Scientific Collaboration (LSC) which held its third observing run in 2019-2020. His group at Michigan led the collaboration analyses of the first half of that data set to search for continuous gravitational waves from unknown galactic neutron stars and from the young supernova remnants Cassiopeia A and Vela Jr. Together, these two searches required more than twenty million computing hours to explore the appropriate parameter space. In parallel, he collaborated with others to search for evidence of ultralight “dark photons” in data sets from LIGO’s first and third observing runs. These searches build on his groundbreaking 2018 paper showing that gravitational wave detectors may directly detect ultralight dark matter if it
exists. LIGO’s fourth observing run, with significantly improved detector sensitivity, will begin in May 2023 and Professor Riles’s group is well positioned to probe the upcoming data more deeply than ever for continuous gravitational waves and for ultralight dark matter. The collaboration expects to detect hundreds of mergers of black holes and neutron stars. Given the positive reception to a brief invited review article that Professor Riles wrote in 2017 for *Modern Physics Letters* on continuous gravitational waves, he was invited by *Living Reviews in Relativity* to write a comprehensive review on the same subject. In 2022, he completed the article, which will be published in spring 2023.

Professor Riles is an outstanding teacher and mentor. He has taught nine courses since returning from sabbatical in Fall 2018, including an intermediate laboratory and courses in electrodynamics, electromagnetic radiation, and quantum mechanics. He successfully adjusted to the challenge of teaching during a pandemic and his student evaluations are consistently high. In research mentoring, Professor Riles has supervised three doctoral dissertations and is currently supervising an advanced candidate and two first-year students. He has also mentored fifteen undergraduate students in research in the last five years.

Professor Riles is a dedicated citizen of the university and profession. From 2018-2021, he served a third term as the associate chair for research and facilities, which involved spending a great deal of time at the height of the pandemic coordinating the reopening of physics research laboratories while ensuring adherence to COVID protocols. He also chaired or served on several departmental committees in addition to serving ex officio on the department executive committee. He currently serves as a concentration counselor and course transfer credit evaluator, along with serving on the Distinguished Lecture Committee. At the university level, Professor Riles chaired the Administration Evaluation Committee (AEC) until 2021 and served an additional year as a consultant. He serves as the publications chair of the LSC editorial board and on the LSC management team. He has also served as a referee for various physics and astronomy journals and on conference organizing committees. In public outreach, he has given lectures on gravitational waves to astronomy clubs, retired seniors (via the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute), and to high school physics classes (including students in India via the Gurukool Organization).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John K. Riles as the H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

**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 2023
On the recommendation of Aditya S. Pandey, M.D., FAANS, the Julian T. Hoff Professor and chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Oren Sagher, M.D. as the William F. Chandler Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The William F. Chandler Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in April 2009 from gift and departmental funds. This professorship recognizes the achievements of Dr. William F. Chandler, who was a professor in neurosurgery and internal medicine at the University of Michigan. Dr. Chandler began his appointment here in 1989 and retired in 2013. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Sagher has consistently been involved in several leadership areas with the institution. Currently serving as the director of the Neuromodulation Program, Center for Movement Disorders, Center for Image-Guided Surgery and Robotics, co-director of the Radiosurgery Program, Neurosurgery Residency program director, vice chair for technology, and associate chair for the Department of Neurosurgery. His clinical interests focus on Spinal Cord Stimulation and Neuromodulation for the treatment of pain, surgery in eloquent region brain tumors, epilepsy and functional neurosurgery. Dr. Sagher is an outstanding clinician in all areas of his practice in the Department of Neurosurgery, and has a robust research interest in electrical neurostimulation, nanoparticle-based imaging and therapy of brain tumors, the effects of spinal cord stimulation on cerebral blood flow, and the role of complex functional networks in the onset and propagation of seizures. His research has been continuously funded by the NIH, and he has served on numerous editorial boards for top-tier journals, including *Neurosurgery, Neurosurgical Focus, SANS Wired, Neuromodulation, World Neurosurgery*, and as the chair of the editorial board for the *Journal of Neurosurgery*. Dr. Sagher has published 73 peer-reviewed articles and holds one patent.
Dr. Sagher’s research and clinical practice continues to focus on the effects of spinal cord stimulation on cerebral blood flow, the role of complex functional networks in the onset and propagation of seizures, and nanoparticle-based imaging and therapy of brain tumors. He is an active and vital member of the Department of Neurosurgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Oren Sagher, M.D. as the William F. Chandler Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Scott D. Spector

Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professor of History and German Studies, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professor of History and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott D. Spector as the Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professor of History and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Tikva Frymer-Kensky Collegiate Professorship in English and Judaic Studies in June 2013. It was renamed as the Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professorship in History and German Studies in July 2018. Rudolf Mrázek was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1990 until his retirement in 2014. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Scott Spector received his Bachelor of Arts from Clark University in 1981. He then attended the Johns Hopkins University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1989 and his doctorate in 1994. Following a one-year appointment as a post-doctoral research associate in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, he joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1994, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2010.

Professor Spector receives broad recognition as a leader in his fields of German studies, history, Judaic studies, and the study of gender and sexuality. During the past five years, he has given national and international lectures and has authored four major articles in addition to forewords, book reviews, and public-facing pieces. A sought-after scholar in the areas of Central European and German-Jewish culture and the history of sexuality, Professor Spector also held fellowships at the University of Salzburg in 2023 and the Institute für Human Sciences (IWM) at Vienna in
2019. His two most recent monographs, Violent Sensations: Sexuality, Crime, and Utopia in Vienna and Berlin, 1860-1900 (University of Chicago Press, 2016) and Modernism Without Jews? German-Jewish Subjects and Histories (University of Indiana Press, 2017), have been reviewed widely and enthusiastically in North American and European journals.

Professor Spector continues to be an engaging mentor and teacher. He teaches several important courses including “Nineteenth-Century European Intellectual History,” “History of Sexuality,” and, on the graduate level, “Minority Subjectivity in History: Gender, Sexuality, Ethnicity.” The high scores students have given him on teaching evaluations reflect the time and intelligence that he puts into his courses. He has also received a course development grant from the Mellon Foundation (2019) and consecutive Arts at Michigan Course Connection grants (2019-2021).

Professor Spector served as the interim director of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies from 2021-2022 and is currently serving on the executive committee in the Department of German Languages and Literatures. He also serves as a member of the editorial advisory board of Jewish Social Studies, Camden House’s Nexus: Essays in German-Jewish Studies, and the UM Press Social History, Popular Culture, and Politics in Germany series.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott D. Spector as the Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professor of History and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
The dean of the School of Nursing is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dana J. Tschannen as associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

Dana Tschannen received her bachelor’s degree in nursing, master’s degree in nursing administration and patient care services and PhD in nursing from the University of Michigan in 1997, 2002 and 2005, respectively. Professor Tschannen was appointed as a lecturer in the University of Michigan School of Nursing from 2005-2007. She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 2007, was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2013, and to clinical professor in 2020. She held the position of vice chair of academic affairs for the Department of Systems, Populations and Leadership and director of the Post Master’s Doctorate of Nursing Practice Program from 2015 through 2018.

Professor Tschannen’s expertise in evidence-based practice (EBP) and quality improvement (QI) methodologies has advanced the science of quality and safety in healthcare through positively influencing understanding and adoption of evidence-based strategies among the interprofessional team. She has conducted several studies aimed at improving quality through knowledge acquisition (e.g., interprofessional team training, nurse QI competency, pressure injury risk identification) and EBP adoption (e.g., pressure injury prevention, early mobility, falls). Professor Tschannen works collaboratively with Nursing Administration at Michigan Medicine to promote evidence-based practice and improvement in processes related to point of care delivery. She is committed to advancing the role of systems in health care; linking evidence-based practice, quality improvement, skilled health care professionals and robust processes to deliver world-class care to patients in the 21st century.

Professor Tschannen has made substantial contributions to the field of nursing through teaching and mentoring students (undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels), faculty, and the interprofessional team. Her focused area of teaching includes healthcare quality, evidence-based practice, systems leadership, and quality analytics. Her expertise in QI/EBP methodologies, utilization of innovative teaching strategies, and exemplary record of dissemination has resulted
in her mentorship and guidance to students and faculty in EBP/QI project processes, career opportunities, and overall strategies for success. Professor Tchannen is an outstanding citizen of the nursing community, who has made solid contributions to the nursing profession.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dana J. Tschannen as associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by: Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

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

June 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey Veidlinger

CURRENT TITLES: Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey Veidlinger as the Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

Jeffrey Veidlinger earned his Bachelor of Arts from McGill University in 1993 and his doctorate from Georgetown University in 1998. He began his instructional career at Indiana University as an assistant professor in 1999 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2009. Professor Veidlinger joined the Michigan faculty as a professor in 2013.

In the last five years, Professor Veidlinger’s most significant research achievement was the publication of his latest book, In the Midst of Civilized Europe: The Pogroms of 1918-1921 in Ukraine and the Onset of the Holocaust (Metropolitan Books/Henry Holt, 2021). This book won a Canadian Jewish Literary Award and was a finalist for the Lionel Gelber Prize, the National Jewish Book Award, and the Wingate Literary Prize. It was also named Nonfiction Book of the Year by Kirkus Review, Book of the Week by The Times of London, and Book of the Year by the Times Literary Supplement. Since its publication, Professor Veidlinger has delivered more than fifty invited talks to university and community audiences. He also began work on another book.
project, tentatively titled *Israel’s American Zion: Israel Zangwill and the Search for a Jewish Homeland in the Great Plains*, which has been accepted for publication by Henry Holt.

Professor Veidlinger continues to teach popular courses on antisemitism, the Holocaust, and Zionism at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Of note is his graduate history lab course which he developed in collaboration with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, during which the students develop online teaching tools using resources from the museum’s collections for distribution on the museum’s “Experiencing History” website.

Professor Veidlinger spent much of his time in the last five years completing his second term as the director of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, during which he helped the center manage the pandemic, diversified both faculty and course offerings, and engaged in community outreach activities and fundraising. He took on a leadership position as the chair of the academic advisory committee of the Center for Jewish History in New York, where he assisted the center in appointing a new director and helped envision and develop important public programs on antisemitism, immigration, Israel, and Jewish responses to fascism. He continues to serve the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum through his membership on several committees and assistance in education and outreach in Ukraine, including teaching seminars for graduate students in Ukraine. Professor Veidlinger completed a term as the vice president of the Association for Jewish Studies (2016-2019) and has been a member of the executive committee of the American Academy for Jewish Research since 2020. He also serves on several journal editorial committees and is the co-editor of a book series on the Jews of Eastern Europe with Indiana University Press.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey Veidlinger as the Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Brenda L. Volling

CURRENT TITLES: Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brenda L. Volling as the Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professorship in Political Science in July 2004. It was renamed the Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professorship in Psychology in June 2018. Lois Wladis Hoffman was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1967 until her retirement in 1997. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Brenda Volling received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1982. She attended Pennsylvania State University where she completed her Master of Science in 1985 and doctorate in 1990. Following a NICHD post-doctoral fellowship in the Carolina Consortium on Human Development at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1990-1992), Professor Volling joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1992, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2006.

Professor Volling is an internationally recognized scholar whose research focuses on early social and emotional development, parent-child interaction, and family relationships. She has conducted extensive research on the role of fathers in children's development and continues to work with international collaborators, students, and post-doctoral fellows to advance research in father-child relationships. She is also the principal investigator of the Family Transitions Study (FTS), a longitudinal investigation examining changes in family functioning and the firstborn’s adjustment after the birth of a second child, which has received funding from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the Fetzer Foundation. In the past five years Professor Volling has continued to publish papers that have received considerable attention, solidifying her impact on the field of child development.
Professor Volling significantly contributes to both undergraduate and graduate teaching. She has taught infant development at the undergraduate level nearly every year except when on sabbatical and at the graduate level twice in the last five years. She has also taught the graduate course in emotional development. Professor Volling has supervised several undergraduate students each year as part of independent study credit to assist with various research projects. She has also served as chair or been a member of several dissertation committees, mentored two post-doctoral fellows, and currently serves as the primary adviser for a first-year developmental student while co-advising another first-year student in the joint program in the School of Social Work.

Professor Volling has engaged in several significant service contributions for the department and university as well as nationally. She was the chair of the preliminary exam committee and graduate admissions committee and served on the curriculum committee for the developmental psychology area. She has been an active member of the augmented executive committee for promotion and tenure review and the annual review committee for faculty merit in the department, and served as a faculty convener in the ADVANCE Launch program. Professor Volling has also served as a reviewer for MICHR’s mentor award program and early career development award program, in addition to reviewing grants for NSF, the Wellcome Trust, and the Israel Science Foundation. She is a member of several editorial boards, participates on review panels for national conferences, and as the associate editor for the American Psychological Association journal, *Psychology of Men and Masculinities (PMM)*. Professor Volling was a guest editor for a special issue of *PMM* entitled “Fathering: New Perspectives, Paradigms and Possibilities” published July 2021. Since this special issue, there has been a significant increase in the number of manuscripts on fathering submitted and published in *PMM*.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brenda L. Volling as the Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

**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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Julian Wan, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, and Clinical Professor, Department of Urology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Ganesh Palapattu, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julian Wan, M.D. as the Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Reed Nesbit Professorship in Urology was established in May 2007 as a memorial to Dr. Nesbit who was the first chief of the Section of Urology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Nesbit served in this role from 1930 until his retirement as professor and section chief in 1968. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Julian Wan received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1985. He completed his internship, residency, and a fellowship in reconstructive and pediatric urology here. Dr. Wan was appointed as a clinical assistant professor at the State University of New York in 1992. Concurrently, he held the position of director of the Pediatric Urodynamic Laboratory at the Children’s Hospital of Buffalo. Dr. Wan was appointed as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Urology at the University of Michigan in 2002 and rose through the ranks to clinical professor in 2013.

Dr. Wan is a nationally recognized pediatric urologist who is a well-known authority in urodynamics. He has recently re-oriented his research and clinical focus to pediatric stone disease. He is a gifted surgeon, and a dedicated teacher to residents, and is training interns on the importance of performing non-invasive and non-surgical methods and the complications that accompany those methods. Dr. Wan is the editor of the Pediatric Section of the Journal of Urology and has published 69 peer-reviewed articles.

Over the past five years, this professorship has enabled Dr. Wan to have protected time to work on Tour de Consult – a large scale homegrown quality improvement and patient care initiative that tracks urology resident consult activities (ER and inpatient), have further flexibility for developing and implementing resident educational programs, as well as set aside time to devote to trainee and junior faculty mentorship.
Dr. Wan has established himself as a national leader in the field of pediatric urology and continues to find new ways to deal with alternative methods of urological surgery. He is a worthy recipient of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Julian Wan, M.D. as the Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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 2023
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kon-Well Wang as the Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professorship in Mechanical Engineering in March 2002 to honor Stephen P. Timoshenko who was a professor of engineering mechanics at the University of Michigan from 1927 to 1936. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kon-Well Wang received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from the National Taiwan University in 1976. He then enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley where he received his M.S. and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 1982 and 1985, respectively. Following three years as a senior research engineer at the General Motors Research Laboratories in Michigan, in 1988, Professor Wang joined the faculty at the Pennsylvania State University as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 1996. He was then honored with the title of William E. Diefenderfer Chaired Professor in 2000. In June 2008, he accepted positions at the University of Michigan as the department chair of Mechanical Engineering and the Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering. After completing two terms as the department chair in 2018, Professor Wang was recruited by the National Science Foundation and served as the division director of Engineering Education and Centers for two years (2019-20) on an Executive IPA (Intergovernmental Personnel Act) rotator appointment.

Professor Wang’s achievements are significant in research, teaching, and service. His research centers on structural dynamics and controls, including metastable and multi-stable metastructures, origami mechanics and dynamics, adaptive structural and materials systems, with applications in vibration and wave control, vibration energy harvesting, and structural health monitoring. He has received numerous awards from the professional societies, including some
of the highest honors in his field, such as the Pi Tau Sigma-ASME Charles Russ Richards Memorial Award in 2018, the ASME J. P. Den Hartog Award in 2017, the SPIE Smart Structures and Materials Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011, and the ASME Adaptive Structures and Materials Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011, and the SPIE Smart Structures and Materials Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kon-Well Wang as the Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

June 2023

RECOMMENDED ENDORSED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor
College of Engineering

Laurie K. Mccalley

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jianzhi Zhang

CURRENT TITLES: Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jianzhi Zhang as the Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in September 2013. Marshall W. Nirenberg received his doctorate in biochemistry from the University of Michigan in 1957, and received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine along with Har Gobind Khorana and Robert W. Holley for solving the genetic code and describing how it operates in protein synthesis. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jianzhi Zhang attended Fudan University where he received his Bachelor of Science in 1992 and his Master of Science in 1994. He earned his doctorate from Pennsylvania State University in 1998. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the National Institutes of Health (1999-2001), Professor Zhang joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2001, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005, and to professor in 2009.

Professor Zhang is a leader in the study of how molecules and genomes evolve, giving rise to evolutionary change in traits. His internationally recognized research program analyzes functional genomic data from yeasts and mammals, which often involves modeling and
simulation as well as computational data analysis. His work has had a wide-ranging impact on the field.

Professor Zhang has mentored a remarkable number of junior scientists and he is a dedicated and skilled instructor. He has recently updated two courses: EEB512: Molecular Systematics and Evolution, which had not been taught in several years and has now been updated to reflect the most recent findings in the field; and EEB410: EEB Capstone Seminar, a required course for all EEB majors, which now has a stronger evolution component and has been updated with all new reading material. He is a supportive and successful mentor who encourages students and post-doctoral fellows to develop their own projects in the general area of evolutionary genetics and genomics. Many of his graduate students and postdoctoral researchers have gone on to positions at academic institutions in the U.S. and China, and others have opted to successfully join the biotech industry workforce.

Professor Zhang has contributed a high level of service to the department, university, and wider scientific community. In the last five years, he has served the department as the associate chair for graduate studies and as a member of the executive committee, faculty search committee, and multiple promotion and tenure panels. At the college and university level, he served for three years on the LSA Divisional Executive Committee and has been a member of the Precision Health Faculty Advisor Committee since 2020. He is an active member of the Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution and the Academic Advisory Committee for Academia Sinica’s Biodiversity Research Center, and is editor of *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, *PLOS Genetics*, and *Genome Biology and Evolution*.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jianzhi Zhang as the Marshall W. Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

**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 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bing Zhou as the Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professorship in Physics in August 2013. Donald A. Glaser was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1949 to 1960. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Bing Zhou received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Science and Technology of China in 1982 and earned her doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1987. She began her career at Boston University (post-doctoral fellow, 1987-1990; and research assistant professor, 1990-1991). She was appointed as an assistant professor at Boston University in 1991 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997. Professor Zhou joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor in 1998, and was promoted to professor in 2002.

Professor Zhou is an experimental high-energy physicist who has spent most of the last twenty-five years working on the ATLAS experiment at CERN, the world’s highest-energy collider. The ATLAS experiment is an international collaboration that involves thousands of scientists and technical support staff. The collaboration’s most well-known result was the discovery of the Higgs boson, jointly announced in 2012 with a competing experiment, the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) collaboration. This discovery led to the Nobel Prize for the theorists who first predicted the existence of the Higgs particle. Professor Zhou has led the construction of a major
element of the ATLAS detector: the so-called muon chambers, which have proven instrumental in discovering and studying the Higgs boson as well as for a wealth of other ATLAS physics analyses. For her lengthy track record of accomplishments, she was given a Lifetime Achievement Award by the U.S.-ATLAS collaboration in 2023.

In the past five years, Professor Zhou has taught undergraduate student courses on classical mechanics, particles, and cosmology, and a medium-level modern physics lab course, as well as a graduate course on colliding beam physics. She continually updates her course materials to include the latest results and advanced methods and she integrates new material with refreshers on the mathematical methods so that even the less-prepared students can follow her in class. She always gives teaching her highest priority and helps students in any format, especially during the challenges of the pandemic. Professor Zhou frequently collaborates with her post-doctoral fellows and students, and four doctoral students have graduated under her supervision since 2018.

Professor Zhou continues to be an exemplary citizen to the department, university, and field. She serves as an academic advisor for undergraduate and graduate students, and is a member of the student awards committee. Given her extensive laboratory expertise, she is also a valuable member of the department safety committee. She has served on the department’s DEI committee and enthusiastically supports her students participating in DEI activities in the department and elsewhere. At the national and international level, Professor Zhou served as the committee chair for the prestigious American Physical Society Panofsky Prize in experimental high-energy physics, served as the chair of the ATLAS Speakers Committee Advisory Board, and was recently selected to serve on the executive board of the ATLAS experiment. Currently, she is the co-coordinator of the U.S. Future Circular Collider Muon/Gaseous Detector Research and Development program.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bing Zhou as the Donald A. Glaser Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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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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: Bénédicte M. Boisseron

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, 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 Bénédicte M. Boisseron as chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

Bénédicte Boisseron received an M.A. in English from the Université Denis Diderot (Paris, France) and a Ph.D. in French and Francophone studies from the University of Michigan. Professor Boisseron began her instructional career as an assistant professor of French and Francophone studies at the University of Montana in 2006, and was promoted to associate professor in 2012. She joined the UM faculty as an associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, in 2018 and was promoted to professor in 2020. She was additionally appointed as a professor in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures in 2022. She is the author of Creole Renegades: Rhetoric of Betrayal and Guilt in the Caribbean Diaspora, 2015 winner of the Nicolás Guillén Outstanding Book Award from the Caribbean Philosophical Association, and recipient of an Honorable Mention from the Caribbean Studies Association for the Barbara Christian Prize for Best Book in the Humanities. Her most recent book, Afro-Dog: Blackness and the Animal Question, draws on recent debates about black life and animal rights to investigate the relationship between race and the animal in the history and culture of the Americas and the black Atlantic. She is the recipient of an Alexander Von Humboldt Research Fellowship (Berlin, Germany) and of an Animals and Society Institute and Animal Studies Program Research Fellowship (Wesleyan University, CT). Professor Boisseron served as the acting chair of the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies from July 2012 through June 2022.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Bénédicte M. Boisseron as chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Marisa C. Eisenberg

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Public Health and Center for the Study of Complex Systems, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Marisa C. Eisenberg as associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Marisa Eisenberg attended the University of California, Los Angeles where she earned her Bachelor of Science in 2003, Master of Science in 2009, and doctorate in biomedical engineering in 2009. Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship (2009–2012) studying mathematical biology at The Ohio State University’s Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Professor Eisenberg joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in 2012 in the Department of Epidemiology and was given an additional appointment in the Department of Mathematics in 2013. In 2018, she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, as well as receiving an additional appointment in the Center for the Study of Complex Systems. She was appointed as the director for the Center for the Study of Complex Systems in July 2022 after serving as the interim director since April 2021.

Professor Eisenberg’s research program is in mathematical epidemiology and is focused on using and developing parameter estimation and identifiability techniques to model disease dynamics. Much of her research group’s work is in modeling and analysis of infectious disease epidemiology and her research blends mathematics, statistics, and epidemiology to understand transmission dynamics, inform optimal intervention strategies, and improve forecasting. Her collaborative work extends to developing tools, dashboards, and visualizations to understand infectious diseases. Professor Eisenberg collaborates on several projects with mathematics faculty on a range of public health and parameter estimation and identifiability topics.

Professor Eisenberg is a dedicated and engaging instructor and mentor. Of her many courses in the Department of Epidemiology, she has taught EPID 633: Introduction to Mathematical
Modeling in Epidemiology and Public Health since 2013, an introduction course that draws broadly from infectious disease, chronic disease, and social epidemiology. She is currently co-mentoring three applied and interdisciplinary mathematics doctoral students and has previously advised another and has served on several dissertation committees for mathematics students. Additionally, she has mentored many undergraduate mathematics students on research projects and through the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program.

Professor Eisenberg has an extensive service record in both the university and her field. In addition to her service as director of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems, she is a member of several committees including the Van Loo Post-doctoral Selection Committee with the Michigan Center for Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics (MCAIM), the National Academy of Sciences committee on evaluating the potential for a national wastewater-monitoring system for public health, the UM COVID-19 Response and Public Health advisory committee, and the Center for the Assessment of Tobacco Regulations FDA Tobacco Centers for Regulatory Science steering committee. Professor Eisenberg has served as the Department of Epidemiology’s DEI advocate and has organized several conferences, symposia, and workshops and, in 2022, she received the University of Michigan President’s Award for National and State Leadership and the State of Michigan Symbol of Excellence Recognition Coin for her service and contributions to public health response during the pandemic.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Marisa C. Eisenberg as associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 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

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

June 2023
On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Samir Gadepalli, M.D., M.B.A. as the Daniel H. Teitelbaum, M.D. Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Daniel H. Teitelbaum, M.D. Collegiate Professorship was established May 2016 through a generous donation from Tom and Holly Gores, gifts from faculty, residents and fellows, and departmental funds. Dr. Teitelbaum was a wonderful clinician, a devoted teacher and a brilliant researcher who joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992 as an assistant professor of surgery and rose through the ranks to professor in 2004. Dr. Teitelbaum died from a brain tumor in 2016. This professorship honors his legacy as an extraordinary physician-scientist and educator. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Samir Gadepalli received his M.D. degree in 2003 from Albany Medical College. He completed his residency in surgery at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown, NJ, as well as a fellowship in surgical critical care, and a fellowship in pediatric surgery at the University of Michigan. Dr. Gadepalli was appointed as a clinical lecturer in 2009 and rose to the rank of assistant professor of surgery in 2017. Dr. Gadepalli was the associate program director for Surgical Critical Care for nearly five years. He then went on to be the head of Clinical Research for Pediatric Surgery, mentoring residents and fellows on research projects. Dr. Gadepalli has led both the ECMO Joint Conference for Pediatric Surgery and Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and the Neonatology/Pediatric Surgery Joint Conference. Dr Gadepalli will formally transition to the program director role for Pediatric Surgery in July 2023.

Dr. Gadepalli has served as the chair of Critical Care Committee and on the Education Committee of the American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA). He has also served the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) on the Delivery of Surgical Care Committee, and is currently on the Publications Committee, the Education Committee and is the Liaison for Section on Critical Care. Dr. Gadepalli is the Founding Board Member of the Midwest Pediatric Surgery Consortium and currently serves as the chief academic officer. Dr. Gadepalli is currently the
chair of the Surgical Council of ImproveCareNow Collaborative. He also serves on the Education Committee of the Society of University Surgeons (SUS).

Clinically, Dr. Gadepalli’s work in Surgery Critical Care primarily focuses on his close working relationships with the PCCM, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Pulmonary, Pediatric Cardiology, Neonatal Surgery, ECLS, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, and Disorders of Sex Development. These are all unique relationships with no clear replacement in the Division of Pediatric Surgery. Dr. Gadepalli also pushes the envelope with research. Currently, his research is primarily in Surgical Critical Care, ECLS, Neonatal Surgery, and Inflammatory Bowel Disease with a focus on clinical outcomes and health services research. He is also the co-principal investigator for a Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Grant on Adipose tissue diversity in infants, children, and adolescents. Dr. Gadepalli is currently a member of Scientific Advisory Panel for NEC Society and reviewer for PCORI. He serves as the assistant editor of the Journal of Pediatric Surgery, and ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques, and the Journal of Surgical Research.

Dr. Gadepalli is an incredibly involved educator. Not only does he serve as a primary mentor for several medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty who are interested in Pediatric Surgery, he also formally leads various courses to advance training for all. Dr. Gadepalli serves on international and national committees, including the Scholarship Oversight Committees for multiple fellows in Neonatal, Gastroenterology and Pediatric Palliative Care. He has authored 110 peer-reviewed articles along with 18 book chapters.

Dr. Gadepalli’s expertise and vision will allow him to carry on Dr. Teitelbaum’s legacy of excellence, particularly with teaching, with this professorship. Dr. Gadepalli is an exemplary surgical educator, clinician, researcher, and citizen with extensive experience who challenges everyone around him to be the best and to break boundaries. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Samir Gadepalli, M.D., M.B.A. as the Daniel H. Teitelbaum, M.D. Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Nakhiah C. Goulbourne as associate professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

Nakhiah Goulbourne received her B.A. (2000) in physics (with honors) from Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT. She received her M.S. (2004) and her Ph.D. (2004) in mechanical engineering from Pennsylvania State University. She received the NSF CAREER award in 2008. Prior to joining the University of Michigan in 2009, she was an assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Over the last 15 years, Professor Goulbourne has built a diverse research portfolio that is reflective of her general interest in mechanics of soft materials. From 2018 – 2022, she served as the NSF program director for the Mechanics of Materials and Structures program (MoMS) within the Division of Civil, Mechanical, and Manufacturing Innovation. In 2021, she received the National Science Foundation Director’s Award for Superior Accomplishment. She is the foundational lead and primary author of the new Boosting Research Ideas for Transformative and Equitable Advances in Engineering (BRITE) solicitation. She initiated and led the EcoManufacturing thrust of the NSF-wide Future Manufacturing program and served on several other NSF Working Groups including Emerging Frontiers Research Initiative (EFRI), Predictive Intelligence for Pandemic Preparedness (PIPP), Future of Work-Human Technology Frontier Program (FW-HTF). In 2020, she spent a brief stint as program director in the Convergence Accelerator Office. She served as the chair of the Engineering Directorate Broadening Participation and Racial Equity Working Group, which developed recommendations for the Engineering Directorate to create opportunities to enable the broad engineering community to create a culture of equity and inclusion. She also conceptualized and helped develop the CMMI Game Changers Academy (CGCA), a professional development program providing faculty with skills to better identify high risk-high reward research ideas and enable a fair and equitable proposal review process. Currently, Professor Goulbourne has returned to growing her research
program at the University of Michigan with a focus on modeling the mechanical behavior of ecopolymers, biomaterials, biological tissue, and soft active materials.

With this additional appointment, Professor Goulbourne is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Nakhiah C. Goulbourne as associate professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2023
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shawna J. Lee as associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026.

Shawna J. Lee received her Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in social work and social science (psychology) in 2005 from the University of Michigan Rackham School of Graduate Studies; her Master of Science in psychology (social) in 2003 from the University of Michigan Rackham School of Graduate Studies; her Master of Public Policy (MPP) in 2002 from the University of Michigan, School of Public Policy; her Master of Social Work (MSW) in 2001 from the University of Michigan, School of Social Work; and her Bachelor of Arts (BS) in 1997 with honors in psychology from University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA).

Professor Lee joined the School of Social Work as a visiting assistant professor in July 2012, was promoted to assistant professor in 2012, to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2022. As the associate dean for faculty affairs, she will be responsible for all academic personnel processes, including faculty recruiting, faculty mentoring and development, annual merit reviews and promotion and tenure.

Professor Lee’s body of work focuses on the areas of parenting, child development, child maltreatment prevention, and fatherhood. Professor Lee categorizes her work as addressing three key areas—the causes and consequences of parental physical punishment; the mechanisms and processes that are linked with father involvement and caregiving; and innovative interventions to promote early father involvement and positive father-child relationships. Professor Lee’s work is grounded in and responsive to the Social Work Grand Challenge Stop Family Violence (renamed Grand Challenge to Build Healthy Relationships to End Violence). Her overarching goal to reduce child maltreatment domestically and globally is aptly reflected in her body of research. In addition, Professor Lee’s focus on parenting behaviors, interparental conflict, and fatherhood interventions embody actions to build healthy relationships within family systems.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shawna J. Lee as associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026.

Recommended by: 

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Beth Angell
Dean and Professor of Social Work
School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Laurie McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mingyan Liu

CURRENT TITLES: Alice L. Hunt Collegiate Professor of Engineering, Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Alice L. Hunt Collegiate Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2028

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mingyan Liu as associate dean for academic affairs, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2028.

Mingyan Liu received her B.S. in electrical engineering in 1995 from the Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics. She received her M.S. in systems engineering and her Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 1997 and 2000, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Liu joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 2006 and to professor in 2012. She was appointed as the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 2018.

Professor Liu’s research interests are in optimal resource allocation, sequential decision theory, incentive design, and performance modeling and analysis, all within the context of large-scale networked systems. Her most recent research activities involve cyber risk quantification and designing cybersecurity incentive mechanisms using large-scale internet measurement data and machine learning techniques. Technologies she developed in this space have been successfully commercialized.

Professor Liu is the recipient of the 2002 NSF CAREER Award, the University of Michigan Elizabeth C. Crosby Research Award in 2003 and 2014, the 2010 EECS Department Outstanding Achievement Award, the 2015 College of Engineering Excellence in Education Award, the 2017 College of Engineering Excellence in Service Award, and the 2018 Distinguished University Innovator Award. She is a fellow of the IEEE and a member of the ACM.
Professor Liu has demonstrated that she 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 Mingyan Liu as associate dean for academic affairs, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Victor R. Mendoza

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Women’s and Gender Studies and English Language and Literature, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Victor R. Mendoza as associate professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Victor Mendoza received his Bachelor of Arts from Muhlenberg College in 1998 and his Master of Arts from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) in 2001. He earned his doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 2007. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at UIUC (2007-2008) and an appointment as a visiting assistant professor at Gettysburg College (2008-2009), he joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2009. Professor Mendoza was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016.


Professor Mendoza is a dedicated teacher and mentor. His teaching record spans courses in feminist theory, literature, and cultural theory at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and he continues to receive excellent course evaluations. He will continue to teach his full course...
load for the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and Department of English Language and Literature, with select courses scheduled as cross-listed or meet-together with the Department of American Culture. Professor Mendoza has served on twenty dissertation committees, chairing or co-chairing four, and has been a mentor through the Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars undergraduate mentoring program since 2018. He has also mentored several assistant professors and post-doctoral fellows. In 2020, he was honored with the John H. D’Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities.

Professor Mendoza has a wide-ranging service record within his departments and the wider university community. He has served on the executive committees of both his departments and the ADVANCE SUCCEED faculty grants committee, and began a three-year term on Rackham’s Mentoring Others Results in Excellence (MORE) committee in January 2022. He is active in the Department of American Culture’s Asian/Pacific Islander American (A/PIA) studies program, having served as an advisor for the diversity in graduate education program since 2014 and now as the interim director of A/PIA studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Victor R. Mendoza as associate professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 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 2023
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacques E. Nör as dean, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2028. This recommendation follows a national search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Jacques Nör received his DDS from Brazilian Federal University in 1985. In 1994, he received his MS in pediatric dentistry and in 1999 a PhD in oral health sciences from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. In 2001, Dr. Nör completed a post-doctoral fellowship in cancer cell biology at the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Nör joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1994 as a clinical instructor in the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry. In 1999, he joined the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics (CRSE) as an assistant professor, rose to professor in 2006, and was appointed as the Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry in 2011. Currently, he holds appointments at the University of Michigan as professor of dentistry in the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics and professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery in the Medical School. From 2011-2016, he served as the co-director of the University of Michigan Head and Neck Cancer Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE), National Cancer Institute (NCI/NIH). Since 2015, Dr. Nör has served as the chair in the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics, School of Dentistry.

Dr. Nör is internationally recognized for his research on the biology of stem cells in head and neck cancer and in dental tissue regeneration. Since becoming the CRSE chair, he recruited four new tenure track faculty and 11 full time clinical track faculty to the department. With the collective effort of CRSE faculty, staff, and students doing clinical and basic sciences research, the annual research budget of the CRSE department increased from $1.9M in 2015 to $5.8M in FY22. Since 2005, Dr. Nör has been a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Honorary Dental Society, and served as president of the Michigan chapter from 2010 to 2011. He was honored with the William J. Gies Award for Biological Research, given to the “best paper published in
the *Journal of Dental Research (JDR)* during the preceding year, Biology section.” Among many other honors and awards, he received the Distinguished Faculty Research Mentoring Award, University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 2021. He became a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in 2013, and a fellow of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) in 2017. Dr. Nör served as the chair of the section on Dentistry and Oral Health Sciences (Section R) of the AAAS from 2019-2020, and as the president of the American Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) from 2021-2022.

Dr. Nör’s teaching portfolio is extensive, as he lectures in both pre-doctoral and graduate courses, directs a graduate level course in molecular biology in clinical dentistry, and taught for more than 10 years in the graduate Operative Dentistry clinic. He has served as a mentor to dozens of undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty. During his time as the CRSE chair, his commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has supported with effort of recruiting 15 full time faculty, including several women and underrepresented minorities. Consequently, 50% of today’s CRSE full-time faculty are women and 44% are from an underrepresented minority background.

Dr. Nör’s leadership experience, commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and focus on clinical teaching, research and career development will enable him to expand the impact of the School of Dentistry. I am pleased to recommend his appointment, effective August 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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

June 2023
On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ivette Perfecto as the Bunyan Bryant Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, School for Environment and Sustainability, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

This professorship was originally established in the Provost Office and was named the James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professorship in April 2015. In 2020, the School for Environment and Sustainability appointed Ivette Perfecto to this professorship. Professor Perfecto wished recognize the leadership of Bunyan Bryant within the Environmental Justice community. This professorship was renamed as the Bunyan Bryant Collegiate Professorship of Environmental Justice in May 2023. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ivette Perfecto received her B.S. degree in 1977 from Universidad Sagrado Corazon in Puerto Rico, and her M.S. (1982) and Ph.D. (1989) degrees from the University of Michigan. She joined the School for Environment and Sustainability at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1989. She was promoted to associate professor in 1996, and to professor in 2006.

Professor Perfecto’s research agenda focuses on biodiversity in agricultural landscapes, primarily in the tropics. Her research, which often includes SEAS masters and doctoral students, focuses on biodiversity and arthropod-mediated ecosystem services in rural and urban agriculture. She also works on spatial ecology of the coffee agroecosystem and is interested more broadly in the links between small-scale sustainable agriculture, biodiversity and food sovereignty. Professor Perfecto, and the students who work with her, use a combination of field observations, laboratory experiments and mathematical modeling to uncover the essential ecological connections among diverse components of the system.
Professor Perfecto teaches at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Her courses incorporate sustainable development and globalization, the agroecology and political ecology of food systems, field ecology, and diverse farming systems with seminars which range from conservation in fragmented habitats to food sovereignty. Her courses are interdisciplinary and are taught from a social justice perspective.

Professor Perfecto held the George W. Pack Endowed Professorship from 2009 through 2019, and the James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professorship in 2020, which was renamed for Bunyan Bryant. She was elected a senior fellow of the Michigan Society of Fellows in 2019, and elected a senior fellow of the Ecological Society of America in 2015. She was the 2011 recipient of the Ecological Society of America’s Diversity Award, and in 2010, received a Faculty Recognition Award from the University of Michigan. SNRE’s Student Government named her the winner of their 2007-08 Outstanding Faculty Award. She is a two-time Fulbright scholar and an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 2022, Professor Perfecto was elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

Professor Perfecto’s record in the area of biodiversity strengthens the global reach and sustainability focus of the School for Environment and Sustainability. Her work as an advisor and mentor is equally world-class and deserving of acknowledgment. In recognition of her many accomplishments, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ivette Perfecto as the Bunyan Bryant Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, School for Environment and Sustainability, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Malini Raghavan, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Nancy Walls Research Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Bethany B. Moore, Ph.D., the Nancy William Walls Professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Malini Raghavan, Ph.D. as the Nancy Walls Research Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Nancy Walls Research Professorship in Microbiology and Immunology was established September 2021 through a through a split in funds from the Nancy Walls Professorship. The professorship recognizes Nancy Walls, who received her undergraduate, master’s and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. Dr. Walls was a generous donor to the university, including support for the Medical School. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Malini Raghavan received her Ph.D. degree in 1991 from Princeton University. She followed that with a post-doctoral fellowship in the Division of Biology at the California Institute of Technology. Dr. Raghavan joined the University of Michigan in 1996 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2010. She was appointed as a professor in the Department of Biophysics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2015. Dr. Raghavan has been extremely successful in all aspects of her career and is the current immunology graduate program director as well as the co-director of the Immunology T32. As testament to her success in growing the Graduate Program in Immunology, she recruited the largest class in recent history this year.

Dr. Raghavan has maintained a robust research program focused on HLA-B polymorphisms and their influences on assembly and immunity and somatic mutations of the chaperone calreticulin in myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN). Major current areas of research include studies of unconventional HLA-B assembly pathways, variations in CD8 binding to HLA-B allotypes and their functional impacts, and analyses of HLA-B eptidome diversities. Her laboratory also studies...
mechanisms of cell transformation by mutant calreticulin in MPN, and the influences of MPN calreticulin mutations upon immunity. She has a collaborative project on Spondyloarthritis with the Jawahar Institute of Postgraduate Education and Research, Puducherry, India. Her laboratory is currently funded by three NIH R grants. She has approximately 67 peer-reviewed publications in highly respected journals, and she has given over 100 presentations both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Raghavan also plays vital roles in the department’s teaching mission, having served as the course director for graduate MICRBIOL 640 for many years and previously teaching in both medical student and undergraduate courses, as well. Her service at the university also includes active roles in departmental DEI efforts, and service on ACAPT and the Asian Americans in Leadership Taskforce at the Medical School level to name a few. At the national level, she has served on the Committee on the Status of Women for the American Association of Immunologists (AAI), has chaired major AAI symposia, served on the Council for the Autumn Immunology Conference, and has served as a permanent member of the NIH Immunology A study section and ad hoc for numerous other grant review panels. Impressively, more than 70 students and fellows have been mentored in her laboratory over the years.

Dr. Raghavan is an exemplary educator and researcher, with extensive experience in teaching and mentoring. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Malini Raghavan, Ph.D. as the Nancy Walls Research Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 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

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 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Middle East Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet E. Richards as the George G. Cameron Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The George G. Cameron Professorship was established in May 2023 to honor Professor Cameron, the founder of the University of Michigan’s Department of Near Eastern Studies—renamed as the Department of Middle East Studies in June 2018—and a renowned scholar of ancient Persia. Appointments to this professorship will be up to five years and may be renewed.

Janet Richards earned her Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern University in 1981 and her doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania in 1992. Following visiting professor appointments at Mount Holyoke College and the University of Michigan, Professor Richards joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor and assistant curator in 1998. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004 and to professor in 2012.

Professor Richards specializes in ancient northeast African archaeology and history, with emphasis on conceptual landscapes, ideologies of power, responses to political crisis, the purposes of biography, and social transformations over time as materialized in mortuary and votive contexts. She has written or co-edited four books on ancient Egyptian archeology, biography, and monumental culture, and has two books currently in progress. She has also published numerous articles and secured grants in the U.S. and Switzerland to support archeological projects in Egypt. Professor Richards’s work as an archeologist is the cornerstone of her academic profile. Since 1995, she has directed the University of Michigan’s Abydos Middle Cemetery Project in southern Egypt, which has yielded exciting discoveries in recent years. In the field, her team of international archeologists, including UM graduate students, works with local archeologists, scientists, and technicians. She is now collaborating with curators at the Sohag Regional Museum in Egypt to create a permanent exhibition showcasing
discoveries from Abydos. Balancing international collaboration and regional expertise to create exhibits for a local and regional public is an important development in contemporary archeology and museum studies, particularly in areas that during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries were pillaged for their antiquities, and Professor Richards is at the forefront of this trend.

Professor Richards is a valued member of both the Department of Middle East Studies and the Kelsey Museum, with significant service responsibilities in both units. Most recently, she has been selected to serve as the director of the Byzantine-Islamic gallery at the Kelsey Museum, the first effort to showcase the museum’s holdings in works other than the Greco-Roman. As a leading figure in Egyptology, she presents at conferences in Europe and throughout the U.S.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet E. Richards as the George G. Cameron Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

June 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Catherine Sanok

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan

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

We are extremely pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine Sanok as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Catherine Sanok received her B.A. in English from Yale University in 1992, her M.A. in English from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1995, and her Ph.D. in English from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1999. After completing her Ph.D., Professor Sanok served as an assistant professor at the University of Washington from 1999 to 2001, joining the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2001. She was promoted to associate professor in 2007, and to professor in both the Department of English Language and Literature and the Department Women’s and Gender Studies in 2018. In English Language and Literature, she has served as the director of the English Honors Program (2009-2011), director of Undergraduate Studies (2015-2017), director of graduate studies (2017-2019), and as interim associate chair since January 2023.

Professor Sanok’s research focuses on late medieval English literary and religious culture. Her scholarship has explored women’s participation in medieval English literary culture, the role of religious narrative in sustaining and challenging gendered norms, medieval historiography and ideas of history, and the use of literary form to map and imagine religious and secular communities at different scales. Her current research is focused on the cultural history of time, especially medieval understandings of the solar day in terms of circadian rhythms, social schedules, and celestial phenomena. She has authored two books, co-edited a volume of essays, published over twenty articles in various publications, and given sixteen keynote or invited lectures.

Professor Sanok teaches primarily in the area of medieval English literature. She has taught twenty-seven courses, many of them on new subjects, including various undergraduate and graduate seminars, an Introduction to Graduate Studies, and one mixed undergraduate/graduate seminar. She has served as the dissertation chair for seven students and as a dissertation committee member for twenty-one students. Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan, she has been awarded the Michigan Humanities Award twice (2012 and 2021), the John Dewey Award for Commitment to Undergraduate
Education (2018), and was the A. Bartlett Giamatti Faculty Fellow in the Institute for the Humanities (2005-2006). She has received external recognition with a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend (2006), the Medieval Academy of America Book Subvention Award (2006), and the Medieval Academy of America’s Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize for the best first essay in the field of medieval studies (2000).

Professor Sanok has a strong internal and external service record. At the university, she has served on the Faculty Awards Committee and the Rackham Graduate Mentoring Awards Committee (both 2022 and 2023), the Provost’s Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (2016-2019), the ADVANCE LSA Advisory Board (2016-2019), and the LSA Curriculum Committee (2009-2011), as well as several other LSA, Rackham, and Institute for the Humanities committees. External service contributions include serving on the Modern Language Association’s Committee on Scholarly Editions (2019-2023) and an elected seat on the Executive Committee of the Chaucer Division (2015-2020). She has also served on the New Chaucer Society Program Advisory Committee (2006-2008) and on the Editorial Board of Exemplaria (2015-2019). Professor Sanok has performed manuscript reviews for multiple university presses and has served on grant evaluation committees for National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, Medieval Studies (2009), the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2005-2006), and the Swiss National Science Foundation (2021).

Professor Sanok’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will provide strong and effective leadership for graduate education, master’s and doctoral programs, and the Rackham community at the University of Michigan. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine Sanok as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

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  

June 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Vahakn B. Shahinian, M.D., M.S.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D., the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor and chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Vahakn B. Shahinian, M.D., M.S. as the Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professorship in Urology was established in March 2010 through a generous gift from the Thompson Foundation and Mr. Phil F. Jenkins. Robert and Ellen Thompson, Phil Jenkins, and friends and patients of Dr. Moyad wished to acknowledge the numerous contributions of Robert and Eva Moyad through the establishment of a professorship in their name. The holder of this professorship will be a tenured faculty member in the Department of Urology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vahakn Shahinian received his M.D. in 1994 from the University of Toronto, followed by internal medicine residency at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, general nephrology fellowship at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, and finally a transplant nephrology fellowship at the University of Western Ontario in London, Canada. After receiving his master’s degree in clinical science at the University of Texas Medical Branch in 2005, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2006. He then rose through the ranks to professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Urology. He has since established a nationally and internationally recognized program of research focusing on healthcare policy and its impact on care for men with prostate cancer. His work has had an underlying theme of how financial incentives for physicians influence the care they provide. Over the years, this work has been funded by multiple grants from the American Cancer Society, National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. More recently, he also leads a National Institute for Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) grant examining use of preventive pharmacological therapy for kidney stones.
He has published 134 peer-reviewed articles including one paper demonstrating its association with bone fracture was published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, which was cited nearly 1000 times, and has also been invited to present his research regionally, nationally, and internationally. In addition, given his research reputation, he has been asked to provide grant review services for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, the National Institutes of Health, NCI, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, and the American Heart Association.

Dr. Shahinian is an exemplary leader, clinician, educator, and investigator and an appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Vahakn B. Shahinian, M.D., M.S. as the Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Lynne Shankel

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Carole Caplan Lonner Professor of Musical Theatre Composition, School of Music, Theater & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2027

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynne Shankel as the Carole Caplan Lonner Professor of Musical Theatre Composition, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

The Carole Caplan Lonner Professorship in Musical Theatre Composition was established in September 2020 to honor an outstanding musical theatre writer and composer in the Department of Musical Theatre. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Shankel joined the Department of Musical Theatre in 2019 as a clinical assistant professor and will be appointed as an assistant professor on the tenure track in August 2023. She is a composer, lyricist, orchestrator, arranger, and music supervisor. Professor Shankel and Sara Cooper won the 2022 Richard Rodgers Award as well as the Lucille and Jack Yellen ASCAP Award for their musical PERPETUAL SUNSHINE & THE GHOST GIRLS. It was also featured in the fall 2022 NAMT Festival of New Musicals. Other works include HoT (University of Michigan New Works Festival 2023; Goodspeed Festival of New Works 2022, Rhinebeck Writers Retreat 2021, Johnny Mercer Foundation Writers Grove 2020, New York Theatre Barn New Works Series 2020, Dixon Place 2019); POSTCARD AMERICAN TOWN (World Premiere, San Diego State University 2022, Winner of SDSU New Musicals Initiative 2020, New York Theatre Barn New Works Series 2019, Rhinebeck Writers Retreat 2018) and bare: The Musical (Off-Broadway 2012).

Her composition has also been featured in the original musical MAYA which was commissioned by Teach For India. The show’s mission is to empower young girls in India and has been performed all over that country. In 2017, Professor Shankel released her critically acclaimed double album Bare Naked on Yellow Sound Label.

Professor Shankel was music supervisor/arranger/orchestrator for ALLEGIANCE starring Lea Salonga and George Takei and was the first woman to solely orchestrate a new musical on
Broadway. Her diverse musical background has led her to write orchestrations and arrangements for everyone from Chita Rivera, the New York Pops and Raul Esparza to Tony Award winner/Bon Jovi member David Bryan and the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. She was music director/arranger for the Broadway production of CRY-BABY, as well as the resident music supervisor for the Tony-award winning revival of COMPANY, for which she conducted the Grammy-nominated cast album. She was music director/arranger for the Off-Broadway hit ALTAR BOYZ, for which she received a Drama Desk nomination for orchestrations. Professor Shankel received a second Drama Desk nomination for THE EXTRAORDINARY ORDINARY (by Paul Loesel and Scott Burkell). In 2012, she received the Craig Noel Award for Outstanding Orchestrations in San Diego for her work on ALLEGIANCE. Other New York credits as orchestrator and/or arranger include WHITE GIRL IN DANGER, SUMMER OF ’42, VANITIES, THE MEMORY SHOW and Fall For Dance at City Center (2021).

Other regional credits as orchestrator/arranger include KELLY VS KELLY (world premiere, Toronto 2023) CHASING THE SONG (La Jolla Playhouse); LIFE AFTER (Toronto world premiere, The Old Globe (U.S. premiere, The Goodman Theatre); SNOW CHILD (Arena Stage); BREATHE (2020 album and film). Professor Shankel was the music director for the acclaimed Kennedy Center production of TOMMY in 2019 and was a contributing orchestrator for ANNIE LIVE on NBC in 2021.

Professor Shankel is a member of Maestra Music in NYC and is a voting member of the Recording Academy.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynne Shankel for the Carole Caplan Lonner Professor of Musical Theatre Composition, School of Music, Theater & Dance, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ginger V. Shultz

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Chemistry, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ginger V. Shultz as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Ginger Shultz received her Bachelor of Science from Evergreen State College in 2004. She attended the University of Oregon where she earned her Master of Science in 2005 and her doctorate in 2009. She held appointments as a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Southern California (2009-2010), post-doctoral teaching fellow at the University of Michigan (2010-2013), and as a UM Presidential Post-doctoral Fellow (2013-2016) before joining our faculty as an assistant professor in 2016. Professor Shultz was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2022.

Professor Shultz is a chemical education specialist. Chemical education research (CER) is concerned with how chemistry is learned and taught, and research topics include how students develop understanding of chemistry concepts and how teaching methods affect this learning among many others. Her research program is aimed at understanding how college-level chemistry instructors learn to teach, how writing contributes to conceptual learning and reasoning, and how disciplinary thinking in chemistry and science develops, with an overarching objective to improve the teaching of chemistry. Professor Shultz has been extremely productive with more than forty-five papers published or submitted. Her work is supported by a strong funding portfolio, including a 2021 National Science Foundation Early CAREER award.

Professor Shultz is a strong teacher and mentor. She has taught the department’s large gateway chemistry course, an organic lab that accompanies the introductory organic sequence, and a graduate-level chemistry education course that is cross-listed with the School of Education. She was honored with the 2022 UM Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award and the 2019 UM Individual Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education. She has mentored...
a large number of post-doctoral fellows, undergraduates, and graduate students, many of whom have gone on to win prestigious fellowships or move into excellent positions. This additional appointment will allow Professor Shultz to develop and teach an interdisciplinary course in the Honors core curriculum, intended to expose students to scholarship across the college. She will also be mentoring students in the Honors Program and will help coordinate activities across the core curriculum, such as symposia, guest speakers, panel discussions, and forums.

Professor Shultz has been an active member of the department, university, and profession. She has served on the publicity and development committee, undergraduate lab instrumentation committee, admissions committee, and curriculum committee. She is the coordinator of instructional coaching in the department, facilitator of Change It Up bystander intervention training, facilitator of CoMInDS STEM graduate teaching assistant training, and the faculty advisor for commUNITY, a graduate student affinity group. Professor Shultz is also an editorial board member of the Journal of Chemical Education and co-chair of the American Chemical Society Chemistry Education Research Committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ginger V. Shultz as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 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 2023
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew J. Smith as associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026.

Matthew J. Smith received his Master of Psychiatric Epidemiology in 2008 from Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry; his PhD in social welfare in 2006 from University of Wisconsin, Madison, School of Social Work; his Master of Social Work in 2000; and his B.S. in psychology both from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Professor Smith joined the School of Social Work as a visiting associate professor in May 2017, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September of 2017, and to professor in September of 2022. As the associate dean for research, Professor Smith will have oversight of the school’s Office of Research, supporting faculty research endeavors, fostering a vibrant research culture within the school, and ensuring compliance with relevant policies.

Professor Smith’s research and scholarship focuses on modifying and delivering behavioral interventions for a broad spectrum of vulnerable and underserved populations. Prior to receiving tenure, Professor Smith’s scholarship focused on a computer-simulated intervention designed to improve interviewing skills for adults with serious mental illness. Professor Smith’s early contribution involved translating and rigorously testing this lab-based intervention for community mental health providers. Since 2017, Professor Smith has made numerous and significant innovations to the interventions. These innovations are based on discoveries that (1) the computer simulations improve skills for vulnerable populations and (2) there are additional vulnerable and difficult to reach populations (e.g., youth with autism) that could benefit from computer simulated behavioral interventions.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew J. Smith as associate dean of research, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026.

Recommended by: ___________________________ Recommendation endorsed by: ______________________________

Beth Angell  Laurie McCauley
Dean and Professor of Social Work  Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
School of Social Work

June 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Dennis M. Sylvester

CURRENT TITLES: Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dennis M. Sylvester as interim chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Dennis Sylvester received his B.S. in electrical engineering (summa cum laude) in 1995 from the University of Michigan. He received his M.S. (1997) and Ph.D. (1999) in electrical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. His Ph.D. dissertation was recognized with the David J. Sakrison Memorial Prize as the most outstanding research in the UC-Berkeley EECS department. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2005, and to professor in 2010. Since 2018, he has served as the senior associate chair in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Division and holds the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship. Professor Sylvester has also held research staff positions at Synopsys and Hewlett-Packard Laboratories as well as visiting professorships at the National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University.

Professor Sylvester was the founding director of the Michigan Integrated Circuits Laboratory (MICL), a group of 10 faculty and 70+ graduate students. His main research interests are in the design of miniaturized ultra-low power microsystems, touching on analog, mixed-signal, and digital circuits. He has published over 550 articles and holds more than 50 US patents in these areas. His research has been commercialized via three major venture capital funded startup companies: Ambiq, Cubeworks, and Mythic. He has received fifteen best paper awards and nominations and he was named a Top Contributing Author at the IEEE International Solid-State Circuits Conference (ISSCC) and most prolific author at IEEE Symposium on VLSI Circuits. He is a past elected member of the Administrative Committee for IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society, and currently the editor-in-chief for the *IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits*. He is a fellow of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).
Professor Sylvester has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dennis Sylvester as interim chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2023
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028. This recommendation follows a national search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes received the BA degree, summa cum laude, in an independent interdisciplinary major: sociology, economics, and education from Spelman College in 1996. In 2000, she received a MA in sociology followed by a PhD from Harvard University in 2003. She began her academic career as an assistant professor of sociology and African American studies at Northwestern University in 2003; she rose to associate professor in 2010. Concurrent with her appointment as a faculty member at Northwestern University, she held multiple administrative roles, including director of undergraduate studies in the Department of African American studies from 2009-2010 and 2016-2017, vice chair and director of graduate studies from 2010-2011, and department chair of African American studies from 2011-2013. Professor Watkins-Hayes became a professor of sociology and African American studies in 2017, and became the associate vice president for research in the Office for Research in 2018. In 2020, Professor Watkins-Hayes joined the University of Michigan and became the associate dean for academic affairs in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in August 2021, and currently serves as interim dean since July 2022.

Professor Watkins-Hayes’ first leadership role in higher education began when served as the student trustee on the Board of Trustees of Spelman College from 1993-1996. She was invited
to return to the Spelman board in 2009, where she held various leadership roles, and served as the board vice chair from 2014 through 2019. She led the search process for Spelman’s 10th president and authored a highly influential article for *Trusteeship Magazine* on presidential searches. Professor Watkins-Hayes served on the board of directors of the Detroit Institute of Arts from 2017-2021. During that time, she became a founding steering member of the Black Trustee Alliance for Art Museums (BTA) in 2020, with the mission to increase the inclusion of Black perspectives and narratives in North American art museums. She led the Data Committee of the BTA, guiding a nationwide effort to collect quantitative and qualitative data on the experiences of black museum trustees before she concluded her BTA board service in February 2023. In 2022, she was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Shortly after joining the University of Michigan’s Ford School in 2020, Professor Watkins-Hayes became the founding director of the Center for Racial Justice. She is a member of the American Sociological Association, American Studies Association, Association of Black Sociologists, International AIDS Society, National Women’s Studies Association, and the Women’s Research Initiative on HIV/AIDS: A Program of the Well Project. Upon Professor Watkins-Hayes’ appointment as interim dean in July 2022, she has implemented a vision for sustained growth and momentum for the academic year: FORD Forward. Through Forward-Looking Strategy; Operational Excellence; Restorative Work; and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, FORD Forward serves as an effective tool to articulate its future. In addition, Professor Watkins-Hayes drove key curricular initiatives, which included a revamp to the Master of Public Affairs degree; successfully hired faculty and post-doctoral fellows that yielded a diverse group of accomplished scholars; transformed the course planning and management process; and lastly, she led the creation of a pipeline between the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and Minority Serving Institutions through a new program called ASPIRE (Applied Social Policy Internship and Research Experience).


Professor Watkins-Hayes is a Michigan native and a graduate of Southfield High School.
I am pleased to recommend Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. I am confident that the school will maintain the momentum she has created as interim, and continue to move the school forward with a strong commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective July 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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

June 2023
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Justin C. Johnson

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: August 29, 2022 through May 31, 2023

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024

It is recommended that Justin C. Johnson be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024.

Professor Johnson has been on leave at Meta pursuing research in large-scale 3D deep learning at a scale not possible at the University. He will continue with this research for problems such as shape reconstruction, 3D object detection, and novel view synthesis. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his continued involvement in this initiative.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Justin C. Johnson.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2023
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position of associate dean for undergraduate programs and strategic initiatives, School of Social Work, effective August 1, 2023.

The addition of this position reflects the school’s need for coordinated leadership related to the planning and launching of new programmatic initiatives within the school. The associate dean for undergraduate programs and strategic initiatives will provide oversight of all existing undergraduate programs and initiatives in the School of Social Work, direct the exploration and planning of additional academic and professional programs, and coordinate the strategic planning process for the school. This position will report to the dean of the School of Social Work.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the new academic administrative position of associate dean for undergraduate programs and strategic initiatives, School of Social Work, effective August 1, 2023.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Beth Angell  Laurie McCauley
Dean and Professor of Social Work  Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
School of Social Work

June 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology II, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology II, Medical School, effective June 1, 2023.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology II is to be established with excess funds from the Frederick G.L. Huetwell and William D. Robinson, M.D. Professorship in Rheumatology. It is intended to support the research and study in the care and prevention of arthritis of various types, and for research in the development of medicines to be used in such cure and prevention. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, who is recommended by the chief of the Division of Rheumatology in consultation with the chair of the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

This professorship honors the legacy and philanthropy of Frederick G.L. Huetwell, who was a lifelong friend of the University of Michigan. Dr. Robinson was responsible for the creation of the Division of Rheumatology in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan. He practiced medicine, trained medical students, and expanded the horizons of biomedical knowledge for over 54 years.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology II, Medical School, effective June 1, 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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Lama Shetzer Professorship in Contemporary Jewish Life, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2023

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Lama Shetzer Professorship in Contemporary Jewish Life, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2023.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift pledge of $2.5 million from the Stanley and Judith Frankel Family Foundation to establish the Lama Shetzer Professorship in Jewish Life Fund. This fund will be used to support the Lama Shetzer Professorship in Jewish Life. Incumbents may be in any level of professorship position, as the dean and the director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies determine at their discretion. Appointments to this professorship will be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Lama Shetzer Professorship in Contemporary Jewish Life, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2023.

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
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor President for Academic Affairs
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2023
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Sara B. Blair

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend the change in title for Sara S. Blair from vice provost for academic and faculty affairs to vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, arts, and humanities, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2023.

Sara Blair earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with highest honors in English and philosophy at the University of Virginia, did post-graduate studies in the sociology of literature at the University of Essex, and completed her Doctorate at Stanford University in 1989. She served as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia from 1989-1995, was the director of the Modern Studies Program there from 1989-1992, and was an associate professor (with tenure) in the Department of English from 1995-1999. Professor Blair joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a visiting associate professor during the 1996-97 academic year, was a visiting associate professor at the California Institute of Technology in 1998-99 and returned to the University of Michigan as an associate professor (with tenure) in 1999. In 2007, she was promoted to professor of English language and literature; she has served as a faculty associate in both American Culture and Judaic Studies since that time. In 2016, she was appointed as the Patricia S. Yeager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature. From 2011-2014, Professor Blair was the associate dean of academic programs and initiatives at the Rackham Graduate School. She served as the director of graduate studies in the Department of English Language and Literature from 2008-2011, and was the founder of and faculty director of The Visual Culture Workshop (2006-2021). She also served as the director of the English Honors Program from 2000-2005. Professor Blair has served as the vice provost for academic and faculty affairs since September 2014.

Professor Blair’s research interests lie in the areas of late nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first century American literature, American studies, photography and visual culture, and modernism and modernity. Her research activity has also included curating, keynoting, and consulting on exhibitions and other programming for such institutions as the International Center of Photography, the Detroit
Institute of Arts, the National Humanities Center, the National Museum of American Jewish History, Middlebury College Art Museum, the University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities and Frankel Center, and the Midatlantic Art Foundation. Her academic honors include an American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, and a Michigan Humanities Fellowship. Professor Blair has served on the editorial boards of PMLA, American Literature, ELN, LIT (Literature Interpretation Theory), the Cambridge University Press Series in American Literature and Culture, the University of North Carolina Studies in United States Culture Series, the Bloomsbury Press New Horizons in Contemporary Writing series, and the University of Michigan Press. She has served as a reviewer for individual research projects and for institutional grants in literary, museum, and visual studies for the National Endowment for the Humanities and for research projects for the American Council of Learned Societies.

In her role as vice provost, she serves as a member of the provost’s senior team and provides strategic leadership for policies and practices to support UM faculty members. This includes responsibility for development and implementation of promotion and tenure policies, standards for faculty rights and responsibilities, and support for faculty recruitment and retention. Professor Blair oversees the annual promotion and tenure process, and makes recommendations on promotion decisions for non-health sciences schools. She also leads special initiatives. Professor Blair’s role will expand to provide strategic leadership at the university level for the arts and humanities, including oversight of the Arts Initiative and other key programmatic offerings and initiatives. She will provide support and oversight in the development of cross-cutting arts and humanities programs across campus, and of new synergies and collaborations across the arts and humanities and other disciplines.

We are pleased to recommend the change in title for Sara S. Blair from vice provost for academic and faculty affairs to vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, arts, and humanities, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

June 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christopher L. Hill

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Comparative Literature, Associate Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Comparative Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Christopher L. Hill from associate professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, to associate professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Christopher L. Hill received his Bachelor of Arts from Stanford University in 1986. He attended Columbia University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1992 and his doctorate in 1999. Professor Hill began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Yale University in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor in 2007. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2014 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.

Professor Hill specializes in comparative approaches to the novel, world literatures, narrative theory, and global modernisms. He is the author of Figures of the World: The Naturalist Novel and Transnational Form (Northwestern University Press, 2020) which examines how literary forms circulated around the world from the nineteenth century into the twentieth century. His first monograph, National History and the World of Nations: Capital, State, and the Rhetoric of History in Japan, France, and the United States (Duke University Press, 2008), was awarded Yale’s Heyman Prize for outstanding junior faculty scholarship and was runner-up for H-Soz-u-Kult’s best book on non-European history in 2009.

Professor Hill teaches undergraduate courses primarily focused on Japan, including the modern Japanese novel, the cultural history of postwar Japan, and social issues in contemporary Japan.
He also teaches a few courses on theory and naturalist fiction. At the graduate level, Professor Hill teaches seminars on modern Japanese fiction, the relationship of literature and thought, cultural history, and the novel in a global context. Within the Department of Comparative Literature, he plans to teach undergraduate and graduate courses on the history and theory of the novel, realism in global perspective, the intellectual cultures of decolonization and the Cold War, and the genre of alternative history. Professor Hill is a valued mentor and is especially interested in training students in rigorous, evidenced-based styles of writing beyond the scholarly article.

Professor Hill has an impressive service record. He began serving as the chair of the Department of Comparative Literature in 2022 and previously served the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures as the director of graduate studies and interim director of the Japanese Language Program. He has also served on executive committees, tenure review panels, and faculty search committees. Within the profession, Professor Hill has been actively involved in the Modern Language Association, the Association for Asian Studies, has reviewed several manuscripts, and is a member of the editorial board for Modernism/Modernity.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Christopher L. Hill from associate professor of Asian languages and cultures, without tenure, to associate professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Jawad Sukhanyar

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 28, 2023 through May 3, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication and Media and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jawad Sukhanyar as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 through May 3, 2024.

The Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professorship in Journalism was established in 1974 by a gift of securities from the Howard R. Marsh Trust. Marsh Visiting Professors are eminent professional journalists or distinguished academic scholars who lecture in undergraduate and graduate courses, teach mini-courses, and often present public lectures. This appointment is funded by the department’s Marsh endowment and continues to fulfill the endowment’s mission to bring an eminent journalist to the department to teach classes on the long-range factors that affect the ability of the news media to perform their functions in a democratic society.

Jawad Sukhanyar received his Bachelor of Arts in political science from Goa University in 2011 and holds a Master of Arts in political science from the Indira Gandhi National Open University (2014). He worked as a freelance reporter in Afghanistan from 2020-2021 after spending eight years as a reporter with the New York Times and was the journalist-in-residence at Wallace House in 2022, a fellowship created to support Mr. Sukhanyar after his escape from Afghanistan in August 2021. He was appointed the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism from August 2022 through April 2023.

Mr. Sukhanyar will teach two courses each semester for the department. The first, “The Media’s Role in the Rise and Fall of Democracies,” will examine the vital role that a strong free media system plays in strengthening fledgling democracies and the challenges they face as a democracy declines. It discusses the delicate balance journalists face in supporting democratic norms and institutions in places without strong traditions while simultaneously keeping political, military, and law enforcement officials in check. The second, “Global Threats to Press Freedom,” will examine press freedoms around the world from countries with well-established democratic traditions to those with dictator regimes. Several countries will be featured as case studies to discuss the challenges and obstacles journalists face in carrying out their duties to inform the public. The state of press freedom in the United States will also be an ongoing discussion topic.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jawad Sukhanyar as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 through May 3, 2024.

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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Appointment and Tenure

NAME: Toni M. Whited

CURRENT TITLES: Dale L. Dykema Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure of Toni M. Whited from the Dale L. Dykema Professor of Business Administration and professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, to professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Toni Whited received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Oregon in 1984. She attended Princeton University where she earned her Master of Arts in 1988 and her doctorate in 1990. Professor Whited began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Boston College in 1990. She then joined the faculty at the University of Delaware as an assistant professor in 1994 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996. She was an associate professor at the University of Iowa in 1999 before joining the faculty at the University of Wisconsin as an associate professor in 2003, where she was promoted to professor in 2007. Professor Whited was a professor at the University of Rochester from 2009 until she joined the faculty at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 2015.

Professor Whited is an enthusiastic and engaging teacher and mentor. She has taught in a wide variety of areas in finance, macroeconomics, and econometrics at the undergraduate, MBA, and doctoral levels. The courses she has taught in the Ross School of Business have regularly attracted students from the Department of Economics, and the breadth of her knowledge and prior course offerings will help enhance the department’s curriculum. Additionally, students value Professor Whited’s expertise, mentoring, and connections. She has supervised eighteen doctoral students, a high number for faculty in finance, and has served on many committees for economics students.

Professor Whited is one of the most prominent and influential scholars in corporate finance and macroeconomics. Her research covers topics such as the effects of financial frictions on corporate investment, econometric solutions for measurement error, corporate cash policy, structural estimation of dynamic models, and corporate diversification. In addition to published book chapters, non-refereed articles, and working papers, she has published over thirty articles in top-tier economics and finance journals. Her highly cited work has garnered several awards, including the Midwest Finance
Professor Whited has an impressive service record. She served as the director of graduate studies in the finance area of the Ross School of Business (2016-2020) and as the director of the Mitsui Center for Financial Research (2020-2021), where she ran a summer school devoted to teaching junior scholars methods and tools for structural estimation. She has served on several department and school committees. Professionally, Professor Whited has held significant roles for the *Journal of Financial Economics*, serving as the editor-in-chief since 2021 and previously as the associate editor (2008-2011), advisory editor (2011-2014), and co-editor (2014-2021). She is currently the advisory editor of the *Journal of Macroeconomics* and *Financial Management*. Professor Whited was a founding advisory board member for the Academic Female Finance Committee (AFFECT), a committee of the American Finance Association designed to promote the advancement of women academics in the field of finance. Her other recent, notable service roles include serving as the president of the Western Finance Association, the director of the European Finance Association, and the director of the American finance association.

Professor Whited has made significant, revolutionary contributions to corporate finance, banking, institutional and organization economics, and macroeconomics. Her teaching is strong and impactful, and her service is transformative. We are pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure of Toni M. Whited from Dale L. Dykema Professor of Business Administration and professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, to professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Research Professorship

NAME: Tajudeen M. Yacoubou

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Linguistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tajudeen M. Yacoubou as the Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

The Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professorship in Linguistics was established in July 2021 as the result of a generous gift from the Journal of Language Learning. Appointment periods may be for one year with the possibility of renewal up to three years.

Tajudeen Yacoubou received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Abomey-Calavi in 2013 and his Master of Arts from the University of Iowa in 2017. He is expected to complete his doctorate in linguistics from Rutgers University in 2023.

Mr. Yacoubou’s research interests lie in theories of phonology. He specifically looks at phonological processes involving tone, intonation, and their interactions. This includes toneintonation representation issues, the computation of long-distance processes in tone, and experimental approaches to tone and intonation using his own fieldwork data. We expect him to be actively involved in research in linguistics during this appointment by submitting research for conference presentation and refereed publication, working collaboratively with faculty, and attending research discussion groups in the department.

Mr. Yacoubou has taught courses on phonology and phonetics, expository writing, and the introduction to linguistics theory. During his time in the Department of Linguistics, he will teach a regularly offered course that supports the department’s general curriculum. He will also create and teach a course that will focus on his areas of expertise and academic interests.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Tajudeen M. Yacoubou as the Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

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 2023
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Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Dagmar Budikova

TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Geography, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, and with the concurrence of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dagmar Budikova as dean, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028, and professor of geography, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023.

Dagmar Budikova received her Bachelor of Science in environmental science (with honors) in 1996 from the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and her Ph.D. with areas of focus in physical geography and climatology in 2001 from the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Professor Budikova comes to the University of Michigan-Dearborn from Illinois State University (ISU) in Normal, Illinois, where she has served as the chair of the Geography, Geology, and the Environment department since 2015. Prior to her appointment as the department chair, she served as the associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 2011-2015. She has been a member of ISU faculty since 2000.

Professor Budikova is highly regarded as a teacher/scholar. Her work as an environmental geoscientist specializing in physical geography, climatology, and hydroclimatology has focused on improving the understanding of natural climate variability and long-term climate change (natural and anthropogenic). Her recent work includes articles such as “Characterizing winter season severity in the Midwest United States: Part I Climatology and Trends and Part II: Interannual Variability” in the International Journal of Climatology. During her time at ISU, she has published numerous scholarly articles and been invited to present at various conferences and community engagement events.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dagmar Budikova as dean, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028, and professor of geography, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Krisanu Bandyopadhyay

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Krisanu Bandyopadhyay as chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Krisanu Bandyopadhyay received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree from the University of Calcutta in 1990 and 1992, respectively, and a Ph.D. in 1999 from National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, India. He joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2005 as an assistant of chemistry, was promoted to an associate professor of chemistry with tenure in 2010, and became a professor of chemistry in 2016. Professor Bandyopadhyay’s university service has included: chair of the Natural Sciences’ Colloquium Committee, and member of the college’s Executive Committee as well as numerous university committees. He received the 2009 Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Professor Bandyopadhyay’s research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund, and the Office of the Vice President for Research (Rackham), to name a few. He has also been invited to give presentations at the prestigious Gordon Research Conference.

Professor Bandyopadhyay will be an effective leader of the Department of Natural Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Krisanu Bandyopadhyay as chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Natalia V. Czap

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Economics, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Natalia V. Czap as chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Natalia V. Czap received a Bachelor of Science degree, a Master of Arts degree, and a Ph.D. from Moscow State University in 1998, 2000 and 2004, respectively. She received an additional Ph.D. in 2006 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2009 and has been professor of economics since 2020. Professor Czap has served in various leadership roles including: director of the Master of Public Administration and Policy, discipline representative, and numerous university committees. Professor Czap has published eight co-authored journal articles (standard practice for experimental economists), serving as lead author on four of those articles. Her articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics and Ecological Economics.

Professor Czap will be an effective leader of the Department of Social Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Natalia V. Czap as chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel R. Davis

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, Department of Language, Culture and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Language, Culture and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel R. Davis as chair, Department of Language, Culture and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Daniel R. Davis received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1985 from Harvard University, a Master of Philosophy degree and a Ph.D. from Oxford University in 1987 and 1995, respectively. He joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1999 and has been professor of linguistics, with tenure, since 2014. Professor Davis’ university service includes: member of the Academic Standards Committee and the English as a Second Language Endorsement Certificate advisory committee. He received the 2002 Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Professor Davis has contributed 15 scholarly publications: nine introductory essays to the volumes of *The History of World Englishes*, three chapters in edited volumes, and two articles. In addition, he has organized and edited two published forums in the journal *World Englishes* and published two book reviews.

Professor Davis will be an effective leader of the Department of Language, Culture and the Arts. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel R. Davis as chair, Department of Language, Culture and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Camron M. Amin

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of History, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Middle East and Iranian Diaspora Studies, with tenure, Department of College-Wide Programs, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the executive committee of the Department of Social Sciences, the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the change in title of Camron M. Amin from professor of history, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, to professor of Middle East and Iranian Diaspora studies, with tenure, College-Wide Programs, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective August 28, 2023.

Camron M. Amin earned a Bachelor of Arts in history at the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign in 1988. He received his Ph.D. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations from the University of Chicago in 1996. Professor Amin began his teaching career as an assistant professor of history in the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1997. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, in the Department of Social Sciences and to professor in 2009.

I am very pleased to recommend the change in title of Camron M. Amin from professor of history, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences, to professor of Middle East and Iranian diaspora studies, with tenure, College-Wide Programs, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yael Sela

CURRENT TITLE: Lecturer IV, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences

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

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Behavioral Sciences, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yael Sela as chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Yael Sela earned her B.A. in psychology from California State University – San Marcos, and her M.S. and Ph.D. in psychology from Oakland University. She is an experimental psychologist who applies an evolutionary psychological approach to the study of romantic relationships, sexual conflict, and religiosity. Professor Sela has published over 30 peer reviewed articles, book chapters, and encyclopedia entries, and she has presented and co-authored over 20 conference presentations and invited talks. She teaches a wide range of psychology courses and has been serving as the chair of the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Standards Committee since 2021. She also recently contributed to the Peer Observation Policy Development Ad Hoc Committee.

We believe that Professor Sela will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yael Sela as chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Douglas Knerr, Interim Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Faculty Appointments and Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure for the following faculty from the School of Education and Human Services to the College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023.

Aviva B. Dorfman, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Suzanne Knight, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Elizabeth Cunningham, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Suzanne M. Knezek, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Melissa Sreckovic, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Toko Oshio, to associate professor of education, with tenure
Sapna Thwaite, to associate professor of education, with tenure

Direct responsibility for the oversight of these faculty members will reside with the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. These 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 Arts and Sciences.

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure for the following faculty from the School of Education and Human Services to the College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Beth Kubitskey, Dean
School of Education and Human Services

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Appointment and Tenure

NAME: Sonja Feist-Price

CURRENT TITLES: Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure for Sonja Feist-Price from professor of education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, to professor of education, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023.

Direct responsibility for the oversight of this faculty member will reside with the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The faculty member affected by this transfer of appointment and tenure will retain all rights and responsibilities to which she is entitled as a faculty member in the College of Arts and Sciences.

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure for Sonja Feist-Price from professor of education, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, to professor of education, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Beth Kubitskey, Dean
Education and Human Services

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
School of University of Michigan-Flint

Douglas Knerr, Interim Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Faculty Appointment and Tenure

NAME: Beth Kubitskey

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure for Beth Kubitskey from professor of education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, to professor of education, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023.

Direct responsibility for the oversight of this faculty member will reside with the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The faculty member affected by this transfer of appointment and tenure will retain all rights and responsibilities to which she is entitled as a faculty member in the College of Arts and Sciences.

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment and tenure for Beth Kubitskey from professor of education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, professor of education, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Douglas Knerr, Interim Dean  Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and
College of Arts and Sciences  Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Faculty Appointment and Tenure
NAME: Julie Ma
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, College of Health Sciences
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of the following faculty appointment and tenure for Julie Ma from associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, associate professor of social work, with tenure, College of Health Sciences, effective July 1, 2023.

Direct responsibility for the oversight of this faculty member will reside with the dean of the College of Health Sciences. The faculty member affected by this transfer of appointment and tenure will retain all rights and responsibilities to which she is entitled as a faculty member in the College of Health Sciences.

I am pleased to recommend the transfer of the following faculty appointment and tenure for Julie Ma from associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, associate professor of social work, with tenure, College of Health Sciences, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Beth Kubitskey, Dean
School of Education and Human Services

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Donna Fry, Dean
College of Health Sciences

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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