

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS**  
**REGENTS AGENDA**  
**June 2025**

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

- 1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
  - (1) Adams, Meredith E., M.D., M.S., associate professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025.
  - (2) Bartels, Karsten, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A., professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 25, 2025.
  - (3) Gilbert, Heather, professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 25, 2025.
  - (4) Grzanka, Patrick, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, professor of women's and gender studies, with tenure, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.
  - (5) Inoki, Ken, M.D, Ph.D., promotion to professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 25, 2025 (currently associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
  - (6) Masuda, Naoki, Ph.D., professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025.
  - (7) Pan, Lue, associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.
  - (8) Ravid, Doron, associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.
  - (9) Tabrizian, Roozbeh, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.
  - (10) Tobasco, Ian, associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

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- (1) Athey, Brian D., Ph.D., Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 (also chair, Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure).
- (2) Berman, Elizabeth Popp, Richard H. Price Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of organizational studies, with tenure, and professor of sociology, without tenure).
- (3) Bertacco, Valeria M., vice provost for engaged learning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Mary Lou Dorf Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering).
- (4) Bloom, David A., M.D., Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026 (also professor of urology, with tenure).
- (5) Börgers, Tilman M., Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of economics, with tenure).
- (6) Bravender, Terrill D., M.D., M.P.H., David S. Rosen, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Adolescent Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics, and clinical professor, Department of Psychiatry).
- (7) Caoili, Elaine M., M.D., M.S., Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiology).
- (8) Chrouser, Kristin, M.D., Matthew Berge, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Urology).
- (9) Davis, Katherine E., Marjorie M. Fisher Professor of Egyptology of the Pharaonic Period, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also assistant professor of Middle East studies).

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- (10) Frey, Kirk A., M.D., Ph.D., David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of neurology, without tenure).
- (11) González-Cabezas, Carlos, associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professor of Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives, and professor of dentistry, with tenure).
- (12) Hammer, Gary D., M.D., Ph.D., Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).
- (13) Hammoud, Maya M., M.D., M.B.A., J. Robert Willson Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also clinical professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and clinical professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences).
- (14) Hatch, Nan E., Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure).
- (15) Henry, Norah L., M.D., Ph.D., Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
- (16) Kaartinen, Vesa M., Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2030 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure).
- (17) Kardia, Sharon R., senior associate dean for education, School of Public Health, effective August 25, 2025 through August 24, 2027 (also Millicent W. Higgins Collegiate Professor of Epidemiology, and professor of epidemiology, with tenure).
- (18) Kazerooni, Ella A., M.D., Terry M. Silver, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

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- (19) Keegan, Catherine E.H., M.D., Ph.D., Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure).
- (20) Kohn, David H., Natalie C. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2030 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).
- (21) Leahy, John V., Allen Sinai Professor of Macroeconomics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also chair, Department of Economics, professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
- (22) Lee, Cheng-Yu, Ph.D., Robert H. Bartlett Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of cell and development biology, without tenure).
- (23) Lee, Joyce M., M.D., M.P.H., Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (24) Martin, Donna M., M.D., Ph.D., Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also chair, Department of Pediatrics, professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure).
- (25) Meeker, John D., senior associate dean for research, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027 (also Dow Professor of Toxicology, professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).
- (26) Merajver, Sofia D., M.D., Ph.D., GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).

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- (27) Mills, Kenneth R., J. Frederick Hoffman Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of history, with tenure).
- (28) Pasquali, Sara K., M.D., M.P.H., Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure).
- (29) Pipe, Steven W., M.D., Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through July 31, 2027 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and professor of pathology, without tenure).
- (30) Platt, Joel F., M.D., Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of radiology, with tenure).
- (31) Romano, Jennifer C., M.D., M.S., Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics, without tenure).
- (32) Sept, David S., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (33) Shipan, Charles R., J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
- (34) Singer, Kanakadurga V.N.L., M.D., Valerie Castle Opiari, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also associate professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).

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- (35) Sinha, Mrinalini, Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of history, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women's and gender studies, without tenure).
- (36) Taylor, Robert J., Harold R. Johnson Professor, School of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also Sheila Feld Collegiate Professor of Social Work, and professor of social work, with tenure).
- (37) Telem, Dana A., M.D., Lazar J. Greenfield, M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).
- (38) Wang, Frank, M.D., William B. Taylor Endowed Professor of Clinical Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Dermatology).
- (39) Watkins-Hayes, Celeste M., Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, 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).
- (40) Weisman, Lois S., Ph.D., Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences Institute, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure).
- (41) Wu, Sijue, Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).
- (42) Yanik, Gregory A., M.D., Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics).

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- (43) Ye, Bing, Ph.D., Burton L. Baker Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure).

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

- (1) Aull, Laura, professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure).
- (2) Benjaafar, Saif, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 (also Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Seth Bonder Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).
- (3) Calabrese Barton, Angela, Alvin Demar Loving Sr. Collegiate Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 (also professor of education, with tenure).
- (4) Cartee, Gregory D., Beverly D. Ulrich Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 (also professor of movement science, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School).
- (5) Chua, Kao-Ping, M.D., Ph.D., Marilyn Fisher Blanch Research Professor of Child Health Policy, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of health policy and management, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (6) Dal Cin, Sonya, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of communication and media, with tenure, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

- (7) de la Cruz, Deirdre L., chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, associate professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of history, with tenure).
- (8) Ellison, Nicole, professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of communication and media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (9) Gray, Kishonna, professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information).
- (10) Hagen, Gottfried J., interim chair, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of Turkish studies, with tenure).
- (11) Harding, Christopher T., associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 (also professor of music, with tenure).
- (12) Hasson, Rebecca, Victor L. Katch Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 (also associate professor of kinesiology, with tenure).
- (13) Holmes, Crystal M., D.P.M., Larry D. Soderquist Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine).
- (14) Johnston, Lloyd D., Lloyd D. Johnston as the Angus Campbell Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also research professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research).
- (15) Jung, Dewey, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn).



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- (16) Kheterpal, Sachin, M.D., M.B.A., chair, Department of Anesthesiology, effective July 1, 2025, and Robert B. Sweet Endowed Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also professor of anesthesiology, with tenure).
- (17) Lifshitz, Jonathan, Ph.D., professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective August 25, 2025 (also professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure).
- (18) McConnell, Karen J., associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 (also clinical associate professor).
- (19) Nahum-Shani, Inbal, Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also research professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research).
- (20) Obi, Andrea T., M.D., Wakefield Family Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).
- (21) Patrick, Megan E., Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also research professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research).
- (22) Puthenveedu, Manojkumar A., Ph.D., Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Pharmacology II, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure).
- (23) Skelton, J. Logan, Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of music, with tenure).
- (24) Sung, Connie, Annmarie Hawkins Research Professor of Disability Justice, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of social work, with tenure).

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- (25) Sweeney, Megan L., chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of women's and gender studies, without tenure).
- (26) Ward, Brent B., Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School).

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

- (1) Gull, Emanuel, extension of a research leave, effective September 1, 2026 through May 31, 2030 (professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (2) Xi, Chuanwu, extension of a scholarly activity leave, effective July 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026 (professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health).

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

- (1) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the William James Adams Collegiate Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025 (currently the Carl Belser Collegiate Professorship in Buddhist and Tibetan Studies).
- (2) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Mehmet Ağa-Oğlu Collegiate Professorship in Islamic Art History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025 (currently the Arthur W. Melton Collegiate Professorship in Psychology).
- (3) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Dennis Assanis Collegiate Professorship, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2025.

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

- (4) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Daniel Axelrod Collegiate Professorship in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025 (currently the Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Women's Studies).
- (5) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the James S. House Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025 (currently the Andrew Dickson White Collegiate Professorship in History).
- (6) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Norman M. Leff Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.
- (7) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Valerie Traub Collegiate Professorship in English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025 (currently the Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professorship in Geology).
- (8) Establishment of a visiting endowed professorship as the Helen Zell Visiting Professorship in Poetry/Prose, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

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

- (1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective May 16, 2025 through September 17, 2025.
- (2) Mitchell, John Cameron, John H. Mitchell Visiting Professor of Media Entertainment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 through December 31, 2025.
- (3) Shapiro, Naomi T., Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
- (4) Sywenkyj, Joseph, Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 through May 24, 2026.

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- 7. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (1) Agarwal, Mahesh K., chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also associate professor of mathematics, with tenure).
  - (2) Martin, Lisa A., chair, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of health and human services, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and professor of college wide programs, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).
  - (3) Yunus Zeytuncu, associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).
- 8. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (1) Brunvand, Stein, interim associate provost for digital learning and faculty development, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective May 15, 2025 (also professor of education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services).
  - (2) Everett, Susan A., interim associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of education, with tenure).
  - (3) Remski, Joan C., interim vice provost for research and dean of graduate studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective May 15, 2025 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).
  - (4) Sethuraman, Nitya, chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure).
  - (5) Zakarian, Armen, interim dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective May 13, 2025 (also professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure).

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

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

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Meredith E. Adams, M.D., M.S.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Meredith E. Adams, M.D., M.S. as associate professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Meredith Adams received their B.S. in 1999, their M.D. in 2003 from the University of Michigan, and their M.S. from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MS in 2018.

Professional Record:

Dr. Adams was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN from 2010-2019, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Adams teaches otolaryngology and neurotology to learners across multiple disciplines. Dr. Adams teaches didactic courses to learners of all types including undergraduate and graduate students, medical students, residents, fellows, and clinical staff. Clinically they teach learners in the Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Residency program as well as in the Neurotology and Lateral Skull Base Surgery fellowship. They have mentored faculty members, clinical fellows, post-doctoral fellows, residents, medical students, Ph.D. graduate students, and undergraduate students, in addition to several staff members. They have also served on several dissertation/preliminary exam committees. Teaching evaluations are very good to excellent and Dr. Adams is noted to be an engaged and effective teacher. Letters from three former mentees confirm their commitment as a mentor who has had a lasting impact.

Research: Dr. Adams is a health services researcher whose greatest scholarly impact is related to the evaluation and treatment of vestibular disorders and the clinical application of intracranial

auditory nerve implants. They are currently a multiple-principal investigator on two U24 grants and one foundation grant. They are also a multiple-principal investigator on a UG3 and a co-investigator on an R01 grant. They were previously the principal investigator on an R21 and a co-investigator on a U24, and they have been involved in multiple foundation grants. They have authored 52 peer-reviewed manuscripts in top-tier journals such as *Laryngoscope*, *JAMA Otolaryngology Head Neck Surgery*, and the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. Additionally, they have published 10 book chapters and multiple online teaching modules. They have two pending patents. They have been invited on numerous occasions nationally as a visiting professor, a keynote speaker, speaker, a moderator, and panelist. They were appointed as the Endowed Paparella Professorship of Neurotology in 2022 and awarded the Northern LITeS Leadership for Innovative Team Science from the University of Minnesota in 2024.

Service: Dr. Adams has an excellent service record, institutionally and nationally. Institutionally, Dr. Adams is an otolaryngologist with a specific interest in Neurotology. They have clinical interests in the evaluation and treatment of disorders related to vestibular function and hearing. Clinical leadership positions include serving as the medical director of the Otolaryngology Skull Base and Pituitary Program within the Neuroscience Service Line since 2020, and as the division chief of otology and neurotology in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Minnesota since 2019. They have served on at least 15 departmental and institutional committees. Nationally, they have served on three ad hoc National Institutes of Health study sections as well as serving on an ad hoc study section for the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation grant program. They perform ad hoc peer reviews for several journals in their field. They serve on the editorial board of *Otology & Neurotology* and have been an associate editor of *Otology and Neurotology*, *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*, and *OTO Open*. They have served on at least 15 national committees including the American Neurotology Society and the American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery where they have been a question writer for the Task Force for New Materials as well as an examiner for the Oral Certifying Exam. They are currently an elected member of the Exam Council for the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. Most recently, Dr. Adams was appointed to serve as the chair of the Clinical Practice Guideline Update for the Tinnitus for the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. They were named a Clinical Excellence Honoree by University of Minnesota physician peers for clinical care in 2022, 2023, and 2024.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

Marmor S, Karaca-Mandic P, Adams ME, “Vestibular suppressant utilization and subsequent falls among patients 65 years and older with dizziness in the United States,” *J Am Geriatr Soc*. Epub ahead of print, 2025 Feb 4. PMID: 39902815.

Thomas WM, Zuniga SA, Sondh I, Leber M, Solzbacher F, Lenarz T, Lim HH, Warren DJ, Rieth L, Adams ME, “Development of a feline model for preclinical research of a new translabyrinthine auditory nerve implant,” *Front Neurosci*. 2024 Feb 6;18:1308663. PMID: 38379760.

Marmor S, Karaca Mandic P, Adams ME, “Use of physical therapy and subsequent falls among patients with dizziness in the United States,” *JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg* 2023 Dec 1;149(12):1083-1090. PMID: 37707824.

Adams ME, Karaca-Mandic P, Marmor S, "Use of neuroimaging for patients with dizziness who present to outpatient clinics vs emergency departments in the United States," *JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg.* 2022 May 1;148(5):465-473. PMID: 35389454.

Adams ME, Yueh B, Marmor S, "Clinician Use and Payments by Medical Specialty for Audiometric and Vestibular Testing Among US Medicare Beneficiaries," *JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg.* 2020 Feb 1;146(2):143-149. PMID: 31855260.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "Dr. Adams's [sic] scholarly contributions are exemplary both in quality and impact. She has authored over 50 peer-reviewed articles in high-impact journals, including groundbreaking studies on auditory nerve implants and vestibular disorders...Her research portfolio, supported by major grants exceeding \$11 million, highlights her leadership in innovative and translational science...In comparison to her peers, Dr. Adams is in the upper echelon of academic otolaryngologists, demonstrating an unparalleled ability to merge clinical excellence with impactful research. Her standing is further evidenced by her numerous awards."

Reviewer B: "...Dr. Adams['] dedication to mentorship and education is evident in her role in overseeing and supporting over 38 students, residents[,] and fellows. Her commitment to fostering the next generation of otolaryngologists is commendable and aligns with the highest ideals of academic medicine. Her numerous national and international courses on the management of vestibular disorders is a testament to her innovative spirit and her ability to translate complex clinical knowledge into practical, hands-on training for various physicians."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Adams stands out among her peers in the field of otology and neurotology. She is performing unique research in clinical fields as well as basic sciences. Her research breaks new ground and identifies additional areas for investigation. She is a wonderful educator and clinician, as evidenced by her many awards in these fields. Her CV lists the number of grants from the NIDCD, including R01 level grants. This puts her head and shoulders above most academic neurotologists."

Reviewer D: "...Dr. Adams has also had a significant impact in clinical care and surgical expertise...She offers a comprehensive surgical practice across the spectrum of Neurotology and lateral skull base surgery. Her clinical activities provide the foundation for much of her scholarship and, as noted above, she has widely published in the premier clinical journals. I serve on the Board of Directors for the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and we frequently look to Dr. Adams to serve as an examiner for our oral board examinations given her recognized expertise...I am aware of the outstanding contributions she has provided in elevating her division as well as the profound influence she has had on the field of Neurotology on a national level. Throughout these organizations, she is often one of the first people mentioned when we are seeking a thoughtful and skilled leader."

Reviewer E: "Meredith is a true academic surgeon. She is well respected by her peers and she has been well funded...She is well known in our field as a kind, steady, productive person with sound judgement. She is active in the societies and regularly reviews journal submissions to our most important publications."



Summary of Recommendations:

Dr. Adams is a nationally recognized leader in auditory nerve implants and vestibular disorders. They are an outstanding physician-scientist whose studies have made tremendous impacts on patient outcomes and treatments. They are an established independent researcher, clinician, educator, and mentor who has garnered a national reputation in our field. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Meredith E. Adams, M.D., M.S. as associate professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025.

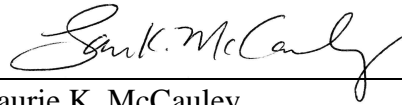
Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Karsten Bartels, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A.

TITLES: Professor of Anesthesiology, Professor of Psychiatry,  
and Professor of Learning Health Sciences, Medical  
School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Anesthesiology)  
Without Tenure (Psychiatry and Learning Health Sciences)

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karsten Bartels, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A. as professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Karsten Bartels received their M.D. from Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany in 2004, their Ph.D. from the University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO in 2018, and their M.B.A. from the University of Colorado, Denver, CO in 2020.

Professional Record:

Dr. Bartels was appointed as a clinical assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA in 2010. They were recruited to the University of Colorado where they were appointed as an assistant professor of anesthesiology in 2013, assistant professor of medicine in 2014, and assistant professor of surgery in 2014. In 2018, they were promoted to associate professor, without tenure, in all three departments. In 2019, they were appointed as an associate professor of psychiatry, without tenure. Dr. Bartels was appointed as a professor of anesthesiology, without tenure, at the University of Nebraska in Omaha, NE, and received tenure in 2023.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Bartels actively teaches medical students, residents, and fellows through formal lectures, grand rounds, and hands-on bedside instruction, emphasizing perioperative ultrasound and electronic health record-based decision support. They are the co-course director for a clinical research methods course that is supported by the Society of Academic Associations of

Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine. They have mentored faculty members, clinical fellows, post-doctoral fellows, residents, medical students, research staff, and clinical staff members. They have served on dissertation committees. Teaching evaluations are very good to excellent, and Dr. Bartels is noted to be professional and a good role model. They received the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award from the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Colorado in 2018.

Research: Dr. Bartels' research focuses on improving clinical care in perioperative, pain, and critical care medicine, with a particular emphasis on opioid safety and perioperative mental health. Their current research funding includes an R01 as the principal investigator from the National Institutes of Health, a Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute grant as the site principal investigator, a National Institute on Aging/National Institutes of Health R01 as the site principal investigator, and an R34 as the contact principal investigator. They have several grants in submission including to the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute and the National Institutes of Health. Their past funding includes grants from the National Institutes of Health, Society, and Institutional awards. They have authored 60 peer-reviewed manuscripts, in high-impact journals such as *Chest*, the *Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia*, and *Anesthesiology*. Dr. Bartels was the lead editor of Hensley's Practical Approach to Cardiothoracic Anesthesia, a widely used textbook. They have been invited nationally and internationally to present their work on numerous occasions as a keynote speaker, speaker, at seminars, workshops, and panels, including in Germany and Canada. Dr. Bartels received the Best Clinical Research Award for the Annual Celebration of Research Conference at the University of Nebraska Medical Center annually from 2021-2024. They received both the Distinguished Scientist Award and the Impactful Science Award from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2023. Furthermore, Dr. Bartels was the 2023 recipient of the James E. Cottrell, MD, Presidential Scholar Award from the American Society of Anesthesiologists, awarded to the leading academic physician anesthesiologist.

Service: Dr. Bartels has an outstanding departmental, institutional, national, and international service record. Departmentally, Dr. Bartels serves on four committees including chair of the Anesthesiology Research Committee. They have served as the vice chair of research for the Department of Anesthesiology and director of the Nebraska Outcomes Research Laboratory since 2021 at the University of Nebraska. Institutionally, they have served on ten committees and have been on six grant review panels for institutional and departmental awards. Nationally, they have been a member of 11 committees including chair of the Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists Rocky Mountain Regions. Dr. Bartels is currently the only anesthesiologist who is a permanent member of the Healthcare Effectiveness and Outcomes Research study section for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and chaired this study section in February 2025. They also chaired a special emphasis panel for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and have served on several ad hoc federal study sections. In addition, they have reviewed grants for the Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research. They currently serve on the editorial board of three journals and perform ad hoc peer reviews for numerous journals in their field. Internationally, they have been a member of 16 committees, with leadership on two, including as the chair of the Scientific Program Committee of the Cardiovascular Outcomes in Research in Perioperative Medicine conference for the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists. Dr. Bartels was awarded the 2020 Top Reviewer award by the *Canadian Journal of Anesthesia*.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

Fernandez-Bustamante A, Parker RA, Frendl G, Lee JW, Nagrebetsky A, Grecu L, Amar D, Tanaka P, Sprung J, Gupta RA, Subramanian B, Giquel J, Eikermann M, Musch G, Nadler JW, Gama de Abreu M, Bartels K, Grover M, Chen LL, Sparling J, Douin DJ, Weingarten T, Wagener G, Thompson BT, Vidal Melo MF, Perioperative Research Network (PRN) Investigators, "Perioperative lung expansion and pulmonary outcomes after open abdominal surgery versus usual care in the USA (PRIME-AIR): a multicentre, randomised, controlled, phase 3 trial," *Lancet Respir Med*. 2025 Feb 24;S2213-2600(25)00040-2. PMID: 40020692

Krutsinger DC, Maloney SI, Courtright KR, Bartels K, "Barriers and Facilitators of Surrogates Providing Consent for Critically Ill Patients in Clinical Trials: A Qualitative Study," *Chest*. 2024 Aug;166(2):304-310. PMID: 38387647

Rolfzen ML, Wick A, Mascha EJ, Shah K, Krause M, Fernandez-Bustamante A, Kutner JS, Ho PM, Sessler DI, Bartels K, "Best Practice Alerts Informed by Inpatient Opioid Intake to Reduce Opioid Prescribing after Surgery (PRIOR): A Cluster Randomized Multiple Crossover Trial," *Anesthesiology*. 2023 Aug 1;139(2):186-196. PMCID: PMC10602614

Rolfzen ML, Mikulich-Gilbertson SK, Natvig C, Carrico JA, Lobato RL, Krause M, Bartels K, "Association between alcohol use disorder and hospital outcomes in colectomy patients - A retrospective cohort study," *J Clin Anesth*. 2022 Jun;78:110674. PMID: 35168136

Krause M, Henderson A, Griner D, Rissland OS, Beard J, Bartels K, "A Statewide Voluntary Movement Addressing the Shortage of Medical Supplies During the COVID-19 Pandemic," *Am J Public Health*. 2021 Sep;111(9):1595-1599. PMCID: PMC8589063

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "He brings much to the table with an identified multiple year runway vis a vis grants in place and applied for along with a very successful continuous track record of academic work, leadership, clinical care, and mentorship. He is truly the complete package."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Bartels is clearly a leader in academic anesthesiology...Dr. Bartels is in the very top echelon... I cannot imagine anyone across the country with better training to excel as a clinician scientist and clinical investigator than Dr. Bartels...Dr. Karsten Bartels' academic dossier is stellar."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Bartels has also shown an unwavering commitment to his field through extensive service on professional committees, editorial boards, and review panels. He has contributed his expertise to prestigious organizations...Dr. Bartels also provides valuable service as a grant reviewer for organizations such as the NIH and AHRQ, currently chairing the AHRQ Healthcare Effectiveness and Outcomes Research (HEOR) study section. His activities as a peer reviewer for leading journals and professional societies further exemplify his dedication to advancing clinical practice, research, and education in his discipline."

Reviewer D: "Over Dr. Bartels' tenure as Vice Chair, Nebraska's anesthesia department jumped from 40th to 20th nationally in NIH research funding, with grants under management growing from \$1.2M in 2021 to over \$4.5M in 2024. Dr. Bartels' leadership was critical in achieving this growth, and I have no doubt that he will continue to bring his vision, drive, and enthusiasm for expanding knowledge and developing research programs to the University of Michigan."

Reviewer E: “His CV is impressive, and he deserves this academic recognition. The quality, quantity, focus, [sic] and scholarly impact of Karsten Bartels’s research and his scholarly publications are outstanding. His standing in relation to others in their peer group in the same field is above par. His service contributions to the discipline including on ASA research committee, as a reviewer of FAER MRTG proposals, NIH grants, and other journal articles [are] excellent.”

Summary of Recommendations:

Dr. Bartels is a nationally and internationally recognized anesthesiologist and intensivist. They have demonstrated exceptional achievements in teaching, research, and service. Their teaching and mentoring have been outstanding. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Karsten Bartels, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A. as professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 25, 2025.

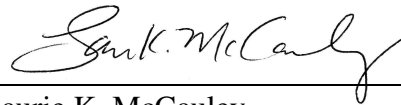
Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Heather Gilbert

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Heather Gilbert as professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees

Heather Gilbert holds an M.F.A. in lighting design from The Theatre School at DePaul University, completed in 1997, and a B.A. in drama with a design/tech concentration from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, obtained in 1992.

Professional Record

Professor Gilbert's professional teaching career has been largely spent at Columbia College Chicago, where she currently serves as a professor of lighting design and the coordinator of Theatre Design and Technology. She began teaching at Columbia in 2006 as assistant professor and coordinator of the Lighting Design program, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012. She has filled a number of administrative roles including coordinator of design, production and technology (2015-2018), and coordinator of Theatre Design and Technology (2018-2025). She was promoted to professor in 2022. Prior to her tenure at Columbia College, Professor Gilbert taught as an assistant professor of lighting design at Louisiana State University's School of Music and Drama from 2004 to 2006.

Professor Gilbert is highly regarded as an accomplished, award-winning lighting designer whose extensive experience includes notable Broadway credits and over 100 regional shows. Her professional achievements will provide our students with insights into the high standards and creative processes of the highest levels of the profession. Her varied design experiences equip her to teach a broad range of techniques and styles, enhancing students' technical and artistic skills. Furthermore, her industry connections can facilitate networking opportunities, helping students navigate and succeed in the professional theater industry. Her successful career serves as an inspiring model, motivating students to pursue excellence in their own journeys.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Gilbert has taught a diverse range of courses at both Louisiana State University and Columbia College Chicago, focusing on multiple aspects of theatrical design and production. At Louisiana State University and Columbia College, she has taught both foundational and specialized courses. The range of courses that she has taught at Columbia College include "Theatre Foundations: Theatre Making" and "Aesthetics for Theatre Makers," that explore elements of creative process and aesthetic vision in

theatre, “Vectorworks for the Performing Arts,” in which students learn computer-aided design techniques specific to theatre, and courses in lighting design that focus on the artistic and technical aspects of lighting in performance. To prepare students for careers in theatre, Professor Gilbert has taught “Theatre Careers” and “Creating a Career in Tech and Design,” which provide practical industry insights, ranging from union contracts to self-promotion. Her teaching at Columbia College Chicago has emphasized collaboration, practical skill building, and preparing students comprehensively for various roles in the theatrical and design industries.

Professor Gilbert has presented master classes and guest lectures in both design and directing around the U.S., including Trinity University (San Antonio, Texas), the Penobscot Theatre (Bangor, Maine), Steep Theatre (Chicago, Illinois), New York University, the University of California, Irvine, and the University of Minnesota. These roles underscore her influence and active involvement in theater education and her commitment to nurturing future designers and directors.

Professor Gilbert’s former students have achieved remarkable success in the field of theater design, winning prestigious awards and securing significant positions in the industry. Her students have found success as lighting programmers for prominent musical acts, as co-costume designers on Broadway, and as busy freelance designers in Chicago, New York, and Los Angeles. Graduates have also received numerous accolades, including significant industry prizes. Her students regularly win Joseph Jefferson (“Jeff”) Awards given annually in recognition of outstanding Equity and Non-Equity theatrical work in Chicago.

Professor Gilbert’s teaching evaluations reflect a high level of student satisfaction across the full range of her courses. Many of her courses consistently receive scores close to five, indicating strong agreement with positive feedback, which showcases her ability to deliver high-quality education that meets or exceeds students’ expectations. Overall, the teaching evaluation scores indicate that students appreciate her expertise, engagement, and the practical knowledge she imparts. Professor Gilbert is an exceptionally versatile, experienced, and effective teacher.

Professional Activity: Professor Gilbert is a distinguished lighting designer and educator known for her exceptional work and significant contributions to the field. Her creative process is rich and multifaceted, encompassing text analysis, imagistic research, technology exploration, and the creation of sophisticated design schematics. Over the past decade, she has accumulated 89 professional lighting design credits, including notable productions with finest regional companies in the U.S. (Steppenwolf Theatre, The Muny, Guthrie, Goodman Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Berkeley Rep, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, American Repertory Theatre, to name a few), and on Broadway (including currently “Good Night, and Good Luck” starring George Clooney) and for Broadway National Tours. This body of work is proof positive of her exceptional productivity and influence in the industry. Professor Gilbert has received the notable professional recognition for her work as the recipient of multiple Drama Desk nominations and a Drama Desk Award for Best Lighting Design, Tony nominations, and a Michael Merritt Award for Excellence in Collaboration.

Professor Gilbert’s work seamlessly integrates emerging technologies, enhancing creative expression and pushing the boundaries of lighting design. She has sustained a remarkable presence in the field through her robust professional portfolio, dedication to advancing professional standards in theatrical design, and impact and success as a teacher. She is a leading figure among lighting designers, and one of a very few who have been equally as important in both the professional and academic domains.

Service: Professor Gilbert’s contributions to the profession and academia are significant. Her academic service while at Columbia College includes search committees, curriculum design task forces, and various groups charged with operational oversight. At the college level, she served on the Promotion Committee, Faculty Senate, and in various other roles related to campus life. Much of her service for Colombia has

been to support productions (both at the department and college level) that merge with her professional service and teaching roles, and give her an opportunity to engage and mentor students. For the profession, she has made important professional contributions through her work with Design Action, an organization “working to forge community, create opportunity, and identify and address harm in the field of theater design.” For Design Action, she served on the Five Principles Committee, and worked on the submittal and curation of the U.S.A.’s contribution to the Prague Quadrennial. She has also been active in United Scenic Artists Local 829.

Excerpts from External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “In all the different portfolios, documents, and dossiers I have evaluated over the years, I have never before seen one so worthy of appointment to Professor with tenure than this one... Each of her works is unique to itself but follow stylistic choices that push in to new territory of how a lighting design may help an audience, and indeed the performer, to find truth in the world in front of them. The integration of emerging technologies combined with Ms. Gilberts use of everyday light sources allows her to heighten the worlds an audience is already aware of, while being able to add a new vocabulary. Her impact to the field is tremendous. Her continued work on Broadway speaks to the importance of her artistry and voice in the field... As evident by Ms. Gilberts various Tony, Drama Desk, and Joseph Jefferson award nominations, and her Drama Desk and Joseph Jefferson Awards, she is in the highest standing in the field.”

Reviewer B: “Gilbert’s prolific and exciting contributions to the theatrical field are of the highest caliber and have been recognized by multiple nominations for all the major awards of our field (the Tony Award, the Drama Desk and the Henry Hewes awards, as well as the Chicago based Jeff Awards being the most obvious). She is known across our field as an artist, collaborator and designer who brings thoughtful process and original design ideas to each project. In addition to creating theatrically compelling and visually elegant worlds onstage, she is celebrated for bringing dramaturgical focus and specificity to the whole project. These traits make her highly sought after by some of the countries most decorated and best-known theater artists.”

Reviewer C: “Professor Gilbert has achieved success at the highest levels, having worked in many pinnacle national venues in lighting design and production. Her professional experience covers an amazing range of local, regional, national level top-tier production and design work. Some of the highest profile credits include work at the Berkley Rep, Steppenwolf Theatre, The University Center for the Arts Guthrie, The Goodman Theatre, The Jacobs Theatre, among others in New York, Chicago and across the country. It is this kind of professional experience that is invaluable to bring back to the classroom, and that of the highest tier professional work. Her professional portfolio is very robust and exceeds most professors of the same rank nationwide at similar levels of experience. Professor Gilbert’s design work is truly exceptional, and I find the process and research materials to be particularly strong and of a high artistic quality. Their ongoing connection with United Scenic Artists 829 (USA829) and the United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT) are commendable, and are a terrific asset for her students, as a way to help them make professional contacts within the industry.”

Reviewer D: “The breadth & depth of Prof. Gilbert’s creative work clearly ranks her amongst the top levels of all Lighting Designers teaching in the academy across the country. It is exceedingly rare that a faculty member can juggle the extreme responsibilities of both an extensive professional career such as hers with those of a full-time faculty member. Furthermore, her extensive resume of designs from Broadway & regional theatre would be enough to guarantee her promotion & tenure at practically every collegiate theatre program of consequence in the USA.”

Reviewer E: “I have firsthand knowledge of some of the venues she has designed and have collaborated with some of the directors she regularly works with. From reviewing her creative activity record, which includes original designs for the most significant Chicago theatres, prominent regional theatres across the



country, and Broadway, I can confirm that she produces work at the nation's top venues and collaborates with some of the most significant directors of the day... Notably, the lighting design faculty who have received Tony nominations (as Heather has) include professors at Yale University, the University of Maryland College Park, and Princeton University. Heather is part of a distinguished cohort of lighting designers in higher ed who are maintaining high profile design careers."

Reviewer F: "Heather is an established designer and respected educator. Her work is original, has impacted the field, and is valued by those who work with her and by audiences who experience it live. Her varied awards and professional work indicate that she continues to enjoy the support and standing of the highest regard in the theatre community and that her expertise will enrich University of Michigan and students in the present and the future. The level of producers, companies, and venues where she works is outstanding and she continues to create lighting designs of the highest quality with recognized collaborators."

Reviewer G: "In my detailed analysis of Professor Gilbert's work, I can share that she is a top tier designer, thinker, and educator. Her design work shows commitment and depth, both in the repeated collaborations with many directors as well as institutions. Her teaching work is full of profound and thoughtful insights to the lighting process, and demonstrates a deep commitment to her students. Most recently her work can be prominently seen on Broadway with *Parade*, *Goodnight and Goodluck*, and soon to open *Outlaws*. She's the real deal and I'm thrilled to write in support of her case. There are very few educators who can maintain the top tier work that Professor Gilbert engages in and still participate so fully with their students. In the examination of her case, I can report that Heather Gilbert is of this rare case. The hours and work required to do this are tremendous, and her documentation reveals that she is a true star."

Summary of Recommendations:

Professor Gilbert is ideally and uniquely qualified to join the faculty at SMTD in the Department of Theatre and Drama. She boasts a strong national reputation and extensive experience in teaching and managing a lighting design program, with a proven commitment to student success, and innovative approaches to teaching and learning. She has a strong record of committed and effective service to her academic and professional communities. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Heather Gilbert as professor of theater and drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 25, 2025.

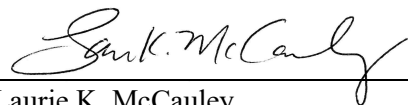
Recommended By:



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

Recommendation Endorsed By:



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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Patrick Grzanka

TITLES: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor,  
Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, and Professor of  
Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Women's and Gender Studies)  
Without Tenure (Psychology)

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Department of Psychology, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Patrick Grzanka as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, professor of women's and gender studies, with tenure, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Patrick Grzanka earned his B.A. in 2004 and his Ph.D. in 2010 from the University of Maryland. He was an Honors Faculty Fellow at Arizona State University's Barrett Honors College from 2010-2014.

Professional Record:

Professor Grzanka began his instructional career at the University of Tennessee as an assistant Professor in 2014. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019, and to professor in 2022.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Grzanka is a gifted instructor who has won four awards for excellence in teaching. His commitment to training the next generation of feminist, anti-racist, and queer studies scholars is nothing short of transformative. His impressive record of mentorship also includes service on more than 25 dissertation committees and many more undergraduate and master's thesis committees. Professor Grzanka is uniquely well-suited to contribute to the joint doctoral program with psychology and will make important contributions to our undergraduate offerings in gender and health.

Research: Professor Grzanka is an applied feminist psychologist whose scholarship is characterized by its expansive and deep interdisciplinarity. He has made significant contributions to studies of intersectionality, reproductive justice, sexuality and gender studies, and precarity. His scholarship shows how institutions that purport to help, such as psychotherapy, science, medicine, and education,

end up reproducing harm. This includes work on a range of topics, from white guilt to neoliberalism to sexual minority mental health to the lived experience of precarity. Professor Grzanka has an extensive publication record, and his work has been placed in high-impact journals, such as *American Psychologist* and the *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. His field-defining book on intersectionality is forthcoming in a third edition, and he has a monograph under contract with Cambridge University Press: The “Born This Way” Wars: Sexuality, Science, and the Future of Equality. His work has garnered numerous awards. In 2023, he received the George A. Miller Award for Outstanding Recent Article in General Psychology from the American Psychological Association (APA) Division 1 and the Distinguished Contribution to Public Policy Award from the Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity (APA Division 44). He also won the 2018 Michele Alexander Early Career Award from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Division 9), and, in recognition of unusual and outstanding contributions to the field, Professor Grzanka has been elected as a fellow of APA Divisions 9, 17, 35, and 44.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

Grzanka, P. R. (Ed.) (2019). Intersectionality: Foundations and frontiers (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Routledge.

Grzanka, P. R. (Ed.) (2014). Intersectionality: A foundations and frontiers reader (1<sup>st</sup> ed.). Westview Press.

Grzanka, P. R., Brian, J. D., & Bhatia, R.1 (2003). Intersectionality and Science and Technology Studies. *Science, Technology, and Human Values*. Advance online publication.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01622439231201707>

Blustein, D. L., Grzanka, P. R., Gordon, M., Smith, C. M., & Allan, B. A. (2024). The psychology of precarity: A critical framework. *American Psychologist*. Advance online publication.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0001361>

Grzanka, P. R., & Cole, E. R. (2021). An argument for bad psychology: Disciplinary disruption, public engagement, and social transformation. *American Psychologist*, 76(8), 1334-1345.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0000853>

Grzanka, P. R. (2021). The shape of knowledge: Situational analysis in counseling psychology research. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 68(3), 316-330.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000527>

Service: Professor Grzanka is a leader and a model citizen who is deeply committed to service to the university, community, and profession. He founded his university’s Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Interdisciplinary Program, and chaired that program from 2019-2023. He then stepped into the role of divisional dean for the social sciences, serving from 2023-2025. He is also an engaged scholar who works with community partners, chairing the Board of Directors of Tennessee Advocates for Planned Parenthood for the past six years. Professor Grzanka has served as the president of APA Division 9: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, an important and historic organization of social-justice-oriented psychologists. An interdisciplinary scholar, he is also active in the American Sociological Association and serves on the editorial board of their flagship journal, *American Sociological Review*.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “[Professor Grzanka’s] work is quality, impactful, and provides directions and models for others’ research on a number of topics, in a number of disciplines, and in ways that profoundly cross disciplinary divides.”

Reviewer B: “Unequivocally, Dr. Grzanka is one of the most promising and gifted early career intersectionality and sexuality scholars that I have had the pleasure to know over the past eight years.”

Reviewer C: “Professor Grzanka is a true gem and intellectual powerhouse.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Grzanka is a leader in interdisciplinary social sciences and the intersectionality of gender/sex.”

Reviewer E: “[Professor Grzanka’s] work has pushed the mainstream of psychology—a discipline long too reluctant to conceptualize itself as political—to center questions of social inequality in research and training.”

Reviewer F: “[Professor Grzanka’s] is the kind of scholarship one simply wants to devour, for it evokes new research ideas, inspires new ways of thinking, and generates new frameworks to make sense of the field.”

Summary of Recommendations:

The University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promotion inclusion, diversity, and equity. Based on his extraordinary contributions through his scholarship, teaching, and service, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Patrick Grzanka as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

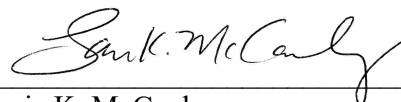
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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
Dean  
Professor of Psychology &  
Women’s and Gender Studies  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Ken Inoki, M.D, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

It is recommended that Ken Inoki, M.D, Ph.D., associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, be promoted to professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	1998	Shiga University of Medical Science, Otsu, Shiga
M.D.	1992	Shiga University of Medical Science, Otsu, Shiga

Professional Record:

2015 – Present	Research Associate Professor, Life Sciences Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2015 – Present	Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2015 – Present	Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Nephrology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2008 – 2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Nephrology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2008 – 2015	Research Assistant Professor, Life Sciences Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2008 – 2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2004 – 2008	Assistant Research Scientist, Life Sciences Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1998 – 2001	Medical Instructor, Shiga University of Medical Science, Otsu, Shiga

### Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Inoki's teaching activities are primarily laboratory-based with some level of in-classroom team teaching. Dr. Inoki has team-taught multiple courses in biochemistry and physiology, including Biochemistry 552, Physiology 576, and Physiology 578. They have mentored a broad range of students across academic levels, including post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, undergraduate students, and visiting scholars, and have been involved in many dissertation committees. Teaching evaluations are good to very good. Students particularly appreciated their passion, enthusiasm, and ability to engage them in interactive lectures. A support letter from the course director about Dr. Inoki's teaching ability was included, which was very positive.

Research: Dr. Inoki's research is highly innovative and has made significant contributions to the understanding of mechanistic target of rapamycin (mTOR) signaling in human health. Their work combines biochemical and genetic approaches to investigate how nutrient-sensing pathways control cellular growth and metabolism, with a particular focus on how mammalian target of rapamycin complex 1 (mTORC1) dysregulation contributes to metabolic diseases such as diabetic kidney disease. Their research involves an interdisciplinary approach that continues to shape new understanding of cancer biology, kidney disease, and metabolic disorders. Their laboratory collaborates extensively with both internal and external researchers to investigate the molecular mechanisms of mammalian target of rapamycin complex 1 (mTORC1) activation and its relevance to health problems like diabetes and kidney dysfunction. They have significant grant funding and currently have seven active grants, including two National Institutes of Health R01s totaling more than \$4.3 million as a principal investigator. Dr. Inoki has completed numerous grants, including from the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Defense. Dr. Inoki has authored 69 peer reviewed manuscripts in top- tier journals such as *Cell*, *Nature Cell Biology*, *Nature Genetics*, *Nature Reviews Nephrology*, and *Science Signaling*. Dr. Inoki's research has had a broad and significant impact on the scientific community. They have been invited to present their work on numerous occasions nationally and internationally including in Japan, Israel, Germany, Canada, and Korea.

### Recent and Significant Publications:

Meng Z, Zhou L, Hong S, Qiu X, Chen Z, Liu T, Inoki K, Lin JD, "Myeloid-specific ablation of Basp1 ameliorates diet-induced NASH in mice by attenuating pro-inflammatory signaling," *Hepatology*. 79(2): 409- 424, 02/2024. PM37505219

Schaub JA, Alakwaa FM, McCown PJ, Naik AS, Nair V, Eddy S, Menon R, Otto EA, Demeke D, Hartman J, Fermin D, O'Connor CL, Subramanian L, Bitzer M, Harned R, Ladd P, Pyle L, Pennathur S, Inoki K, Hodgins JB, Brosius FC, Nelson RG, Kretzler M, Bjornstad P, "SGLT2 inhibitors mitigate kidney tubular metabolic and mTORC1 perturbations in youth-onset type 2 diabetes," *Journal of Clinical Investigation*. 133(5) 03/2023. PM36637914

Yao Y, Hong S, Ikeda T, Mori H, MacDougald O, Nada S, Okada M, Inoki K, "Amino Acids Enhance Polyubiquitination of Rheb and Its Binding to mTORC1 by Blocking Lysosomal ATXN3 Deubiquitinase," *Mol Cell*. (80): 437-451, 01/2020. PM33157014

Hong S, Freeberg MA, Han T, Kamath A, Yao Y, Fukuda T, Suzuki T, Kim JK, Inoki K, “LARP1,” *Elife*. 606/2017. PM28650797

Yao Y, Wang J, Yoshida S, Nada S, Okada M, Inoki K, “Role of Ragulator in the Regulation of Mechanistic Target of Rapamycin Signaling in Podocytes and Glomerular Function,” *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 27(12): 3653-3665, 12/2016. PM27032892

Service: Dr. Inoki has contributed to both institutional and national service. Institutionally, they have served on numerous departmental and institutional committees, including the Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, the Life Sciences Institute Safety Committee, the Life Sciences Institute DEI Strategic Planning Committee, Molecular and Integrative Physiology Teaching Committee, and the Faculty Recruitment Committee. Nationally, they have also participated in four national grant panels as an ad hoc member. They have served on the editorial board of *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, were a reviewing editor for *Diabetes*, are a consulting editor for the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, and have been an ad hoc reviewer for numerous journals. Their service to the scientific community, including their role as a mentor and a leader, has been recognized by their peers as a key aspect of their qualifications. Internationally, they have been an ad hoc grant reviewer for the Swiss National Scientific Foundation and the European Science Foundation.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Inoki’s leadership in the field is unparalleled. As a unique physician-scientist with a solid biochemical research background he applied his biochemical observations to understand the pathomechanism and possible treatment of diabetic kidney disease. This approach has earned him a world-renowned reputation in the research areas of both mTOR signaling and kidney diseases.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Inoki’s current work focuses on modulating the GATOR2-GATOR1-Ragulator-Rag pathway as a means of selectively reducing mTORC1 activity without the deleterious side effects associated with broad mTORC1 inhibition. His efforts in this area are likely to have a significant impact on the treatment of DKD and other metabolic disorders. Importantly, his works initiated numerous collaborations with investigators at the University of Michigan and contributed significantly to the scientific community at UM and beyond.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Inoki is a nationally and internationally recognized investigator in this area and his work has had significant impact on the understanding of mTOR signaling in health and disease. Dr. Inoki has a successful record of teaching and mentoring, has been active in professional societies, the NIH, university committees[,] and editorial positions.”

Reviewer D: “Given the examples mentioned above, I strongly believe Dr. Inoki is deserving of this promotion. He has demonstrated exceptional productivity and success in securing funding, is highly regarded by his peers, and actively contributes to both institutional and external committees and panels. Additionally, he has successfully supervised a significant number of students and postdoctoral fellows.”

Reviewer E: “His success in obtaining peer-reviewed funding, and participation in peer review committees, are testament to Dr. Inoki’s stature in the field, as well as his ability to clearly

differentiate himself from his former mentors. Ken continues to provide extensive professional service to the academic community as a grant and biomedical journals reviewer. He has also served the Department of Defense grant review at the panel level, and has been a member of the research vision setting committee.”

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Inoki is a globally recognized leader in the field of molecular biology. Dr. Inoki has outstanding achievements in research, teaching, and service. It is with the support of the Medical School Executive Committee that I am pleased to recommend that Ken Inoki, M.D, Ph.D. be promoted to professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 25, 2025.

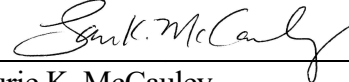
Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

June 2025



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Naoki Masuda, Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, Medical School, and Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, the chair of the Department of Mathematics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committees of the Medical School and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Naoki Masuda, Ph.D. as professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Naoki Masuda received their B.S.c in 1998, their M.Sc. in 2000, and their Ph.D. in 2002 from the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.

Professional Record:

Dr. Masuda was appointed as a lecturer (tenured) at the University of Tokyo in 2006 and promoted to associate professor (tenured) in 2008. They were appointed as a senior lecturer (tenured) at the University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom in 2014 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019. In 2019, they were appointed as an associate professor, without tenure, at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2021.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Masuda teaches undergraduate and graduate-level courses and advises students and post-doctoral fellows. Dr. Masuda's teaching activities include both in-classroom didactic courses as well as lab-based experiential teaching. They have taught multiple courses in Applied Mathematics, including Differential Equations, Numerical Analysis, and Network Theory. They have mentored faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, Ph.D. graduate students, graduate master's students, undergraduate students, and visiting scholars. They have also served on numerous dissertation committees and preliminary exam committees. They have also served as a visiting professor for various international universities in Japan and China. Teaching evaluations were

very good to excellent. There were also numerous mentee letters, which were all overwhelmingly positive and supported that Dr. Masuda is an outstanding mentor and teacher who has had a profound impact on the academic and professional growth of their mentees.

Research: Dr. Masuda is a highly visible, interdisciplinary mathematician and their research focuses on network science and mathematical biology, where they develop mathematical frameworks and data analysis techniques in collaboration with neuroscientists, psychiatrists, and public health experts. Their greatest scholarly impact is in network dynamics, neuroimaging data analysis, multilayer gene network analysis, and epidemic modeling. Dr. Masuda has received several prestigious grants and awards for their research work, including four as a principal investigator, and one as a co-principal investigator from the National Institutes of Health and Japanese organizations. They have several pending grants, all as the principal investigator or multi-principal investigator, and more than 30 past grants. They have authored at least 210 peer-reviewed manuscripts, as well as six review articles, in high-quality journals in their field. Additionally, they have published four books and four book chapters, presented over 200 conference abstracts and posters, and published 13 other non-peer reviewed publications. They have been invited to present their work nationally and internationally in the form of keynote presentations, extramural invited presentations, and seminars or workshops, including in China, United Kingdom, South Korea, Japan, Netherlands, Spain, Singapore, Ireland, Canada, Germany, France, and Denmark. Dr. Masuda received the Japan Society Promotion of Science Prize in 2020.

Service: Dr. Masuda has an outstanding service record departmentally, institutionally, nationally, and internationally. They are currently an active member of five departmental committees and one institutional committee. They previously served on more than 20 departmental and institutional committees. Nationally, they have served on six committees, with leadership roles on four conference committees. They have served on four national grant review panels in an ad hoc role. They currently serve on the editorial board of one journal, as an associate editor of three, and as editor of one and academic editor of an additional journal. They perform ad hoc peer reviews for more than 100 journals in their field. Internationally, they have served on three committees, with leadership roles on two conference committees. They have served on four international grant panels including for Switzerland, Austria, and Belgium. Dr. Masuda has made significant service contributions to the field, serving as an editor for top journals, an active reviewer for high-impact journals and conferences, and a member of several key professional organizations. They were recognized with the Trusted Reviewer Status, from the Institute of Physics in 2020, and with the PLoS ONE Editorial Board Long Service Award in 2023.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

- Masuda, N, Aihara, K, MacLaren, NG, “Anticipating regime shifts by mixing early warning signals from different nodes,” *Nature Communications*, 15, 1086, 2024. PMID: 38316802
- Russell, M, Aqil, A, Saitou, M, Gokcumen, O, Masuda, N, “Gene communities in co-expression networks across different tissues,” *PLoS Computational Biology*, 19(11), e1011616, 2023. PMID: 37292479
- Cao, Y, Rajendran, S, Sundararajan, P, Law, RK, Bacon, S, Sumner, SA, Masuda, N, “Web-based social networks of individuals with adverse childhood experiences: Quantitative study,” *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 25, e45171, 2023. PMID: 37252791

MacLaren, NG, Kundu, P, Masuda, N, “Early warnings for multistage transitions in dynamics on networks,” *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*, 20(200), 20220743, 2023. PMID: 36919417

Saitou, M, Masuda, N, Gokcumen, O, “Similarity-based analysis of allele frequency distribution among multiple populations identifies adaptive genomic structural variants,” *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, 39(3), msab313, 2021. PMID: 34718708

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Prof. Masuda has been fantastically prolific: he authored more than 200 peer-reviewed articles. He is well funded by NIGMS, multiple NSF grants, and the Japan Science and Technology Agency. He has given many invited talks worldwide.”

Reviewer B: “Given his extraordinary research achievements, leadership, and service, I am confident that Dr. Masuda fully meets — and exceeds — the standards required for a tenured professorship at any leading institution, including my own. His work aligns exceptionally well with the mission of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, and I believe he will make a substantial contribution to your faculty and research environment.”

Reviewer C: “Naoki is a very clear thinking and a very articulate scientist with an impressive breadth and with a remarkable ability to communicate with other scientist and students irrespectively of their background.”

Reviewer D: “Prof. Masuda has received multiple recognitions for his research, including the prestigious Japan Society for the Promotion of Science award in 2020. He has also been well-funded, with several recent NSF grants and one current NIH grant as PI, which is excellent for a theorist. Moreover, he has distinguished himself for outstanding service to the community, especially as an editor, associate editor, and editorial board member of several important journals.”

Reviewer E: “He has a robust and diverse supply of external support for his research, including support from both the NSF and NIH as well as a long string of grant support from the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science. Notably, Masuda has won large research awards both as a sole PI and as part of larger groups of investigators that include both computational and experimental biologists alike. He has advised over two dozen PhD students in addition to even more Master’s students and undergraduates. He has won major international awards recognizing his contributions to mathematics and biology. He has served as chair of national and international conferences in his field(s). And Masuda has done all this while teaching three courses per year, and moving between three continents during his academic career. His record suggests to me that either he does not need sleep, or he can work twice as fast as anyone I know while awake.”

Reviewer F: “Prof. Masuda is an expert in network science and dynamics on networks. His work includes highly impactful research on random walks on networks, temporal networks, activity-driven networks, and contagion processes on networks, to name but a few. Prof. Masuda is extremely prolific and produces work of the highest quality. The breadth of Prof. Masuda’s research is startling: in addition to fundamental research on networks and dynamics on networks, his work includes applications in neuroscience, infectious disease, computational social science, and more.”

Summary of Recommendations:

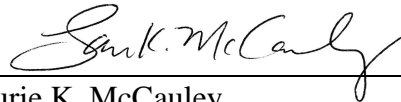
Dr. Masuda is an internationally recognized leader in the field of temporal networks, mathematical biology, evolutionary game theory, and applied mathematics. They have demonstrated exceptional achievements in teaching, research, and service across multiple countries and academic settings. Their teaching and mentoring have been outstanding, positively impacting students in Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Naoki Masuda, Ph.D. as professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 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



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
Dean  
Professor of Psychology &  
Women's and Gender Studies  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Lue Pan

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lue Pan as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Lue Pan earned his B.A. from Peking University in 2013 and his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 2018.

Professional Record:

Following an appointment as a Dickson Instructor at the University of Chicago from 2018-2021, Professor Pan began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Princeton University in 2021.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Pan has substantial experience teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses. He has taught a wide range of algebraic topics, as well as introductory calculus and linear algebra. His evaluations reflect a clear and approachable instructor who understands his audience, encourages participation, and can explain incredibly difficult concepts. Professor Pan has supervised undergraduate research and will be a popular and effective Ph.D. advisor. He will also be impactful in attracting postdoctoral and graduate students.

Research: Professor Pan is a groundbreaking researcher in algebraic number theory. He is famous for having already solved some of the most difficult problems in the field despite previous efforts of some of the world's greatest mathematicians. He has solved the Fontaine-Mazur conjecture, a long-standing open problem that stumped number theorists for thirty years, as well as an important generalization of the key idea in Wiles's proof of the famous Fermat's Last Theorem. He has introduced innovative new ideas and developed new machinery, such as

the theory of holomorphic and antiholomorphic derivatives for p-adic modular forms, which has provided new insight to these difficult problems and settled them completely. Professor Pan is a leader in several areas within algebraic number theory and arithmetic geometry, most notably, the fields known as p-adic Hodge theory and the p-adic Langlands program. He is fluent in the Fields-medal-winning<sup>2</sup> new tool of perfectoids (introduced by Fields medalist Peter Scholze), which has applications to other branches of algebra beyond algebraic number theory. Professor Pan was awarded the very competitive Simons Fellowship at Princeton University and won a Sloan Fellowship in 2025.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Pan, Lue. (2022). The Fontaine-Mazur conjecture in the residually reducible case. *Journal of the American Mathematical Society*, 35(4), 1031-1169.

Pan, Lue. (2022). On locally analytic vectors of the completed cohomology of modular curves. *Forum of Mathematics, Pi*, 10, e7.

Pan, Lue. (Forthcoming). On locally analytic vectors of the completed cohomology of modular curves II. To appear in *Annals of Mathematics*.

Service: Professor Pan has served his department as the assistant director of graduate studies from 2022-2025. In this role, he collaborated with the graduate student committee and was a member of the graduate admissions committee. To help graduate students learn about the current research of faculty members, he organized the What's Happening in Fine Hall seminar where faculty gave introductory talks about their research areas. Since 2023, Professor Pan has co-organized the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)/Princeton Arithmetic Geometry Seminar. This jointly run seminar has provided a weekly opportunity for faculty, students, and visiting members at the IAS in related areas to exchange ideas and stay engaged with current developments. He also regularly serves as a referee for several journals.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "...Lue Pan is a very promising mathematician."

Reviewer B: "...Lue Pan is quite possibly the strongest untenured number theorist in the world - he is an extraordinary talent..."

Reviewer C: "...Pan has developed some deep and very original ideas around the question of modularity of Galois representations, and p-adic modular forms, and each of his papers seems to be better than the one before."

Reviewer D: "Each of [Professor Pan's] three major works has been more impressive than the last, and his future promise is exceptional."

Reviewer E: "Lue Pan is an extraordinary mathematician. In my opinion, he is the strongest mathematician working in arithmetic geometry of his generation."

Reviewer F: "Lue Pan...has done groundbreaking work..."

Summary of Recommendations:

Professor Pan is a leading mathematician who has settled several of mathematics' deepest open problems in number theory. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lue Pan as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

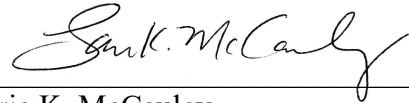
RECOMMENDED BY:



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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
Dean  
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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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Doron Ravid

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Doron Ravid as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Doron Ravid earned his B.A. in 2006 and his M.A. in 2009 from Tel Aviv University. He earned his second M.A. in 2011 and his Ph.D. in 2015 from Princeton University.

Professional Record:

Professor Ravid began his instructional career at the University of Chicago as an assistant professor in 2015 and was promoted to associate professor, without tenure, in 2024.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Ravid has significant experience teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. His expertise will fill an important gap in the department's teaching matrix as microeconomics is a core field with courses at all levels. He maintains high standards for his students and is deeply committed to ensuring they understand the key concepts of the course rather than merely applying formulas mechanically. Professor Ravid is a dedicated advisor, serving on five dissertation committees during his time at the University of Chicago. He has also organized and sponsored multiple group activities for Ph.D. students interested in economic theory, led the Econometric Theory Ph.D., and launched the "Ph.D. Theory Discussion," a casual gathering where students and faculty discuss recent seminars and student research progress over coffee.

Research: Professor Ravid is an expert in microeconomic theory, specializing in information acquisition and information provision in strategic games. He has made several influential contributions, including refining game theory models by adding incremental frictions to test their



robustness, and contributing significantly to areas of Bayesian persuasion, rational inattention, and moral hazard. He has a strong publication record with several more papers in progress. Five of his eight publications have appeared in the top journals in the profession, including *Econometrica*, the *Journal of Political Economy*, *American Economic Review*, and the *Journal of Economic Theory*. Professor Ravid's impact is also evidenced by the large number of conference presentations and seminar talks that he has given.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

Georgiadis, G., Ravid, D., and Szentes, B. (2024). Flexible moral hazard problems. *Econometrica*, 92(2), 397-409.

Lipnowski, E., Ravid, D., and Shiskin, D. (2022). Persuasion via weak institutions. *Journal of Political Economy*, 130(10), doi.org/10.1086/720462

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Service: Professor Ravid has a strong record of service. Within his department, he has served repeatedly on the junior faculty recruiting committee and the Ph.D. admissions committee. He has coordinated a theory seminar on multiple occasions and organized two conferences. He also launched a new annual conference to foster collaboration between theorists at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, co-organizing the event four times. Externally, Professor Ravid serves as an associate editor for the *Journal of Economic Theory*. He regularly reviews submissions for top-tier journals and has served on program committees and organized sessions for multiple conferences. He has also served as a faculty sponsor for the first "Women in Economic Theory Conference," a student-organized event aimed at encouraging the participation of female researchers in economic theory research.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "[Professor Ravid] has been prolific... There is no danger of a slow down, given the pipeline of working papers and the clear evidence of skill and thoughtfulness."

Reviewer B: "[Professor Ravid] is highly visible in the profession, addresses significant questions, writes impactful papers, and shows all signs of continued high productivity."

Reviewer C: "[Professor Ravid]'s research output is not only prolific but also consistently high in quality... Most importantly, his research consistently yields novel and valuable insights that contribute meaningfully to the field of economics."

Reviewer D: "...I think highly of Ravid and his work and support the appointment without hesitation."

Reviewer E: "Dr. Ravid's work is of the highest quality... He is productive, energetic, and enthusiastic, and he would be an asset to any theory group."


Reviewer F: “Professor Ravid has established himself as a rising star in the theory community.”

Summary of Recommendations:

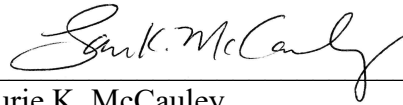
Professor Ravid is an expert in his field and has a strong service record. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Doron Ravid as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
Dean  
Professor of Psychology &  
Women’s and Gender Studies  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Roozbeh Tabrizian

TITLE: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Roozbeh Tabrizian as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Roozbeh Tabrizian received his B.Sc. in electrical engineering from the Sharif University of Technology in 2007. He received his Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2013.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Tabrizian remained at Georgia Tech to complete a post-doctoral research fellowship in 2014. Following a second post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of Michigan, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Florida. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021. He is currently the Nelms Rising Star Endowed Professor.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Tabrizian's research interests encompass semiconductor micro- and nano-electro-mechanical systems (N/MEMS) for advanced frequency control and physical sensing, nonlinear and nonreciprocal N/MEMS, and novel ferroic materials and devices. He differentiated his research from others in the field of nano-scale resonators by making a breakthrough in the fundamental understanding of the material properties and applying it to practical applications for sensing, communication, computing, and information processing. He has pioneered the use of novel ferroic nano-materials/devices and their nonlinearities for creation of adaptive microsystems, leading to major developments and funding programs from DARPA, DOE, and the NSF with current funding over \$4.5M (his (PI) portion).

Professor Tabrizian has pioneered the development of CMOS-based atomic-layered ferro/piezoelectric transducers that can monolithically integrate nano-scale resonators at CMOS-FEOL through standard foundry processes. The interdisciplinary nature of his work has enabled combining deep fundamental understanding of material science and physics for unique functional nano-resonators integrated with CMOS technologies on a scale that has never been done before. Such heterogeneous platforms enabled massive arraying and parallelization of radio-frequency signal processing and computing over a wide frequency spectrum. The efforts provided by the CHIPS act are relevant and will directly benefit from his research.

Professor Tabrizian is the recipient of many awards including the DARPA Director's Fellowship Award (2021), a DARPA Young Faculty Award (2019), and an NSF CAREER Award (2018). He was inducted as a Rising Star in the Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine of Florida (2024). He is also the recipient of the University of Florida's Pramod P. Khargonekar Award (2021) for the most outstanding College of Engineering faculty member undergoing tenure review. His research has resulted in 38 journal papers, at least 34 refereed conference papers and 14 patents. He and his students have received and have been finalists of multiple outstanding paper awards at top-tier conferences such as IEEE MEMS, IEEE IFCS, IEEE IEDM, IEEE NEMS, and Transducers.

## PUBLICATIONS

F. Hakim, N. Rudawski, T. Tharpe, and R. Tabrizian, "A ferroelectric-gate fin microwave acoustic spectral processor," *Nature Electronics*, Vol. 7, pp. 147-156, 2024.

"Nanoelectromechanical resonators based on hafnia-zirconia-alumina superlattices with gigahertz spectrum coverage," *Phys.org*, August 2023.

T. Tharpe, E. Hershkovitz, F. Hakim, H. Kim, R. Tabrizian, "Nanoelectromechanical Resonators for Gigahertz Frequency Control," *Nature Electronics*, Vol. 6, pp. 599-609, 2023.

M. Ghatge, G. Walters, T. Nishida, and R. Tabrizian, "An ultrathin nanoelectromechanical transducer based on hafnium zirconium oxide," *Nature Electronics*, 2 (8), pp. 506-512, 2019.

R. Tabrizian, A. Daruwalla, F. Ayazi, "High-Q energy trapping of temperature-stable shear waves with Lamé cross-sectional polarization in a single crystal silicon waveguide," *Appl. Phys. Lett.*, vol. 108 (12), March 2016, p. 113503.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: "By combining the new lateral transducer with silicon fins, Prof. Tabrizian has demonstrated both GHZ resonators (*Nature Elect.* 2023) and spectral processors (*Nature Elect.* 2024). I feel that this work is the most innovative advance in RF MEMS filters and resonators in the last decade."

REVIEWER B: "...Prof. Tabrizian's accomplishments are excellent, and I would place him in the very top tier among his cohort at research-intensive universities. He is already a pioneer in superlattice or laminated ferro/piezoelectric resonators over a wide frequency range, including the 5G communication bands, and has produced remarkable results through innovative ideas and approaches for a great number of potential commercial and military applications"

REVIEWER C: “Dr. Tabrizian is internationally recognized for his pioneering contributions to nanoelectromechanical systems (NEMS), GHz-frequency MEMS resonators, and integrated ferroelectric acoustic transducers. His scholarly record is remarkable in both depth and breadth, with more than 100 peer-reviewed publications, multiple high-impact papers in *Nature Electronics*, and a portfolio of patents that reflect real-world technological translation...”

REVIEWER D: “The excellence of his research contributions has been recognized by multiple awards, including a DARPA director’s fellowship, the Alan Hasting’s faculty fellow award, and the DARPA young faculty award. His students have garnered numerous best paper awards at IEEE International Frequency Control Symposia.”

REVIEWER E: “His research excellence is complemented by an outstanding track record of service to the professional community. He has played a leadership role as an academic and publication chair for international conferences, including the IEEE International Conference on Frequency Control and the Sensors, Actuators, and Microsystems Workshop. He has also served as an associate editor for IEEE/ASME Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems and held leadership roles in key technical committees for IEEE MEMS, IEEE IFCS, IEEE IUS, and IEEE Sensors. His ability to shape and contribute to the broader research community further underscores his stature as a leader in the field.”

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

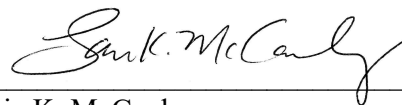
Professor Tabrizian has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roozbeh Tabrizian as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ian Tobasco

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ian Tobasco as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Ian Tobasco earned his B.S.E. from the University of Michigan in 2011 and his Ph.D. from New York University in 2016. He was the James Van Loo Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Michigan from 2016-2019.

Professional Record:

Professor Tobasco began his instructional career at the University of Illinois Chicago as an assistant professor in 2019. He then joined the faculty at Rutgers University as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2023.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Tobasco is a knowledgeable and enthusiastic teacher. He has taught many courses on topics such as applied math, functional analysis, and differential equations. We expect that he will attract graduate students by teaching advanced courses in the mathematical theory of elasticity. With his interdisciplinary research profile, he will be an ideal mentor for Ph.D. students in the department's Applied and Interdisciplinary Program. He is currently mentoring two Ph.D. students, has previously mentored one UM Ph.D. student, and has been active in mentoring undergraduate research projects, with eight students mentored since 2018.

Research: Professor Tobasco is a well-established applied analyst who works on deep problems pertaining to elasticity and wrinkling patterns of materials in collaboration with physicists and engineers in the material sciences field. He has developed mathematical theory to describe and predict the kinds of wrinkles that emerge when a curved surface is pressed flat. His work

routinely appears in top peer-reviewed journals, such as *Archive for Rational Mechanics*, *Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics*, *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, *Nature Physics* and *Physical Review Letters*. Professor Tobasco's funding record includes an NSF CAREER award, another NSF grant, and an Army Research Office Grant. In 2022, he was honored with the University of Illinois Chicago Researcher of the Year Award Rising Star in Natural Sciences and Engineering. His standing in the field is also reflected by the number and locations of his invited seminars and conference presentations.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

- I. Tobasco, Y. Timounay, D. Todorova, G. C. Leggat, J. D. Paulsen, and E. Katifori, Exact Solutions for the Wrinkle Patterns of Confined Elastic Shells, *Nature Physics* 18 (2022) 1099–1104.
- Y. Zheng, I. Niloy, P. Celli, I. Tobasco, and P. Plucinsky, Continuum Field Theory for the Deformations of Planar Kirigami, *Physical Review Letters* 128 (2022) 208003.
- I. Tobasco, Optimal Cooling of an Internally Heated Disc, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A* 380 (2022) 20210040.
- I. Tobasco, Curvature-Driven Wrinkling of Thin Elastic Shells, *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis* 239 (2021) 1211–1325.
- C. R. Doering and I. Tobasco, On the Optimal Design of Wall-to-Wall Heat Transport, *Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics* 72 (2019) 2385–2448.

Service: Professor Tobasco has a strong record of service. He has been a prolific organizer of conferences, workshops and symposia in the research community, and at the university level, he co-organized the Analysis and Applied Math seminar series, as well as the Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science colloquium series. He has also served on his department's graduate admissions committee and faculty search committee. Professor Tobasco has been the communicating editor of the *Journal of Nonlinear Science* since 2023, twice served as a panelist for the NSF Division of Mathematical Sciences, and regularly serves as a journal referee for professional journals.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "I consider [Professor Tobasco] an applied mathematician in the best sense of the word—he is working on fundamental mathematical problems motivated by important engineering applications.

Reviewer B: "Time and time again, I am impressed by Tobasco's expertise, profound knowledge of complex theories, and an unusual mathematical creativity."

Reviewer C: "...Ian Tobasco is the brightest young mathematician in the US in the area of mechanics and materials science."

Reviewer D: "Ian Tobasco is a leader of the next generation of mathematicians..."

Reviewer E: "[Professor Tobasco] has firmly established himself in two areas between rigorous applied analysis and up-to-date materials science."

Reviewer F: “Ian is a scholar with an uncommon confluence of skills, perspectives and impact.”

Summary of Recommendations:

Professor Tobasco is widely recognized as having made transformative contributions to our understanding of how wrinkling patterns form. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ian Tobasco as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

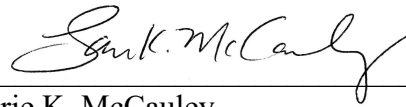
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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
Dean  
Professor of Psychology &  
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College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Brian D. Athey, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Chair, Gilbert S. Omenn 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, 2025 through June 30, 2027

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, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

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, where he resides currently. 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 207 visiting professorships, seminars, and extramural invited presentations alongside 32 patents, and 88 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.

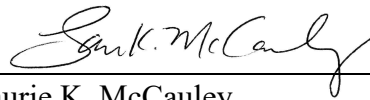
Dr. Athey's talent and expertise allows communication in the relationship between informatics and biomedical research to our scientists and students. Like Dr. Savageau, Dr. Athey is a pioneer in his field of research. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D. as the Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

Recommended by:



Marshall 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Elizabeth Popp Berman

CURRENT TITLES: Richard H. Price Professor of Organizational Studies, Professor of Organizational Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard H. Price Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth Popp Berman as the Richard H. Price Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

The Richard H. Price Professorship in Organizational Studies was established in June 2005, and was originally named the Barger Family Professorship in Organizational Studies. The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts received a generous gift of \$2 million from David Barger for the purpose of establishing the professorship to support the director of the Organizational Studies Program. The name was changed in March 2022 at David Barger's request to honor Richard Price's vision in creating the Organizational Studies Program. Appointments to the professorship will coincide with the term of the directorship.

Elizabeth Popp Berman earned her B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania (1995), and her M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley (2000 and 2007, respectively). Professor Berman began her instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Albany, SUNY in 2007, and was promoted to associate professor in 2013. She joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor of organizational studies, with tenure, and associate professor of sociology, without tenure, in 2019. Professor Berman is a historical sociologist, whose work encompasses organizational and economic sociology and (most centrally) the sociology of science. She has a strong track record in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Professor Berman has also advised on several master's and Ph.D. committees, and has supervised many independent studies (graduate and undergraduate level), honors theses, and internships. She has been a member of the steering committee of the Science, Technology, and Society Program since 2020, and has served as director of the Organizational Studies Program since 2022.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth Popp Berman as the Richard H. Price Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

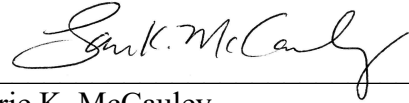
RECOMMENDED BY:



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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
Dean  
Professor of Psychology &  
Women's and Gender Studies  
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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST	Reappointment of Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME:	Valeria M. Bertacco
CURRENT TITLES:	Vice Provost for Engaged Learning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Mary Lou Dorf Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering
TITLE BEING RENEWED:	Vice Provost for Engaged Learning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
EFFECTIVE DATES:	July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Valeria M. Bertacco as vice provost for engaged learning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

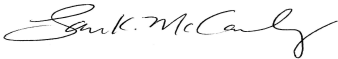
Valeria M. Bertacco earned a computer engineering degree summa cum laude from the University of Padova, Italy in 1995. She earned both the M.S. degree and Ph.D. degree from Stanford University in 1998 and 2003, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2014. From 2016 to 2019, she served as the associate dean for graduate programs in physical sciences and engineering in the Rackham Graduate School. In July 2017, she was awarded an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship that recognizes faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education; and in 2022, she was appointed as the Mary Lou Dorf Collegiate Professor of Engineering for her work in leading the Applications Driving Architectures Research Center, a multi-institutional consortium of researchers in future semiconductor devices and microelectronics.

Professor Bertacco has served as the vice provost for engaged learning since October 2019. In her role as vice provost, Professor Bertacco supports all co-curricular engagements and international partnerships for the institution and facilitates the work of several central units focused on co-curricular activities, whose goals range from supporting journalists to the promotion of the arts in research universities, to engaged learning initiatives in the City of Detroit, and the reserve military officers education program. Under her leadership, the University of Michigan climbed the rankings to become the #1 public university for number of domestic students completing an

international education experience. Since her initial appointment, Professor Bertacco led the development and implementation of a strategic plan for international engagement, with the collaboration of all the education abroad offices across the institution. The strategic plan is about to enter its third year, and was recently expanded to include additional initiatives during the Year of Global Engagement 2024-2025. To strengthen Detroit-based initiatives, Professor Bertacco has launched the Engaged Detroit Workshops program, now in its fourth year, and developed and maintains a yearly census of the hundreds of engagements, programs, and initiatives that the university pursues in the City of Detroit.

It is with enthusiasm that I recommend the reappointment of Valeria M. Bertacco as vice provost for engaged learning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,



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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David A. Bloom, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026

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 reappointment of David A. Bloom, M.D. as the Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.

The Jack Lapides Professorship in Urology was established in March 2002 through a gift from Jack Lapides and is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of the senior pediatric urologist in the Department of Urology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Bloom joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1993. He served as the Medical School's associate dean for faculty affairs from 2000-2007 and was appointed as the chair of the Department of Urology from 2007-2019.

Dr. Bloom has fulfilled many important roles in the last five years through the Lapides professorship. He serves as the chair in both the PARS committee as well as the Faculty Group Practice of the University of Michigan Medical Group Bylaws committee. In this role, he has grown urologic care which has benefited the community. Dr. Bloom is now mainly focused on writing three books in the medical history realm as well as both administrative and clinical work in Flint, helping bring UM resources to the Hamilton Community Health Network (HCHN) and city of Flint community. He has been writing a history of urology at the University of Michigan and organizing activities to celebrate the centennial anniversary this year. Specifically, over this time, he has completed one book on the Department of Urology at the University of Michigan, Foundation of Urology at UM 1919-1969 that will be in press this summer. This is a follow up to his Urology at Michigan: The Origin Story published in 2020. He has also been working on another book, The History of the AAGUS 1886-2026, that chronicles the story of the world's oldest and most esteemed urologic academic society. During this period, he has served as a visiting

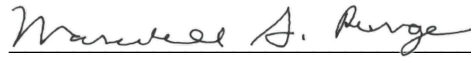


professor at numerous prestigious institutions and was awarded the Pediatric Urology Medal by the American Academy of Pediatrics – a singular honor.

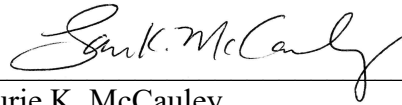
Dr. Bloom continues to have an important and lasting impact on the Department of Urology, the Medical School and the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David A. Bloom, M.D. as the Jack Lapidus Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Tilman M. Börgers

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, and  
Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, College of  
Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tilman M. Börgers as the Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Samuel Zell Professorship in the Economics of Risk was established in October 2001 as a result of a generous gift from the Samuel Zell Foundation for the purpose of appointing internationally recognized experts in the economics of risk and decision-making. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Tilman Börgers earned his Ph.D. from the London School of Economics in 1987 and subsequently began his instructional career at Universität Basel. He then joined the faculty at the University College London where he was appointed as a lecturer, reader, and professor from 1991-2005. He joined our faculty as the Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk and professor of economics, with tenure, in 2005.

Professor Börgers is a distinguished economic theorist whose research focuses on game theory, the theory of mechanism design, and on welfare theory. Over his long career he has published 28 articles in peer-reviewed journals, including five in the top five general interest journals in the profession such as *Econometrica*, the *American Economic Review* and the *Review of Economic Studies*, and another nine in top economic theory journals such as the *Journal of Economic Theory* and *Theoretical Economics*. Professor Börgers has also written an influential textbook on mechanism design. According to Google Scholar, his work has been cited almost 3,700 times and eight of his articles have received over 100 citations. He is actively pursuing three lines of research: mechanism design, specifically the notions of robustness and simplicity in mechanisms; the relation between the effectiveness of information aggregation in committees and the correlation of individual members' private information; and understanding how players in games learn to predict the actions of others.

In the last five years, Professor Börgers taught a wide array of economic theory courses at both the undergraduate and Ph.D. levels. He has taught Econ 495, an undergraduate seminar in economic theory that typically draws students from the Honors Program and results in some students going on to join prestigious Ph.D. programs in economics, such as at Yale and Wharton. He has taught a variety of courses in the Ph.D program, including courses in general equilibrium theory, game theory, advanced game theory, and mechanism design. In recent years, he has made his lecture notes on a variety of subjects publicly available and has received positive feedback for their clarity. Professor Börgers has served on 31 doctoral dissertation committees since arriving at UM, ten of which were completed in the last five years. He served as the chair of two of these committees and is frequently a cognate for theses in mathematics, computer science and engineering, and electrical and computer engineering.

Professor Börgers continues to provide an incredible level of service to his department and the profession. He has led the department's economic theory group by regularly organizing the weekly lunch and seminar series, which are attended by faculty and students not only from economics, but also from departments and schools across campus. He recently started a theory reading group in which students and faculty read and discuss important research. He has also led the recruitment process for new faculty in the economic theory group and serves as a mentor for several assistant professors. Within the economics profession, Professor Börgers was the editor of one of the leading journals in the field, *Journal of Economic Theory*, from 2020-2023. During this time, he co-edited several special issues on "Epidemics and Economics," "Evolutionary Game theory," and, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the journal, the top 50 most important papers published during its first 50 years.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tilman M. Börgers as the Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

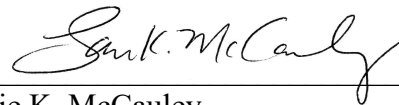
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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Terrill D. Bravender, M.D., M.P.H.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed 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 Terrill D. Bravender, M.D., M.P.H. as the David S. Rosen, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Adolescent Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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

Terrill Bravender received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1992 and completed a residency in pediatrics at Duke University in 1996, serving as the chief resident in his last year. He completed a fellowship in adolescent medicine at Harvard University in 1998 and was appointed as an instructor there. Dr. Bravender was appointed as a faculty member at Duke University from 1999-2008 and was the founder of the Duke Eating Disorders Program and the Nationwide Children's Hospital Eating Disorders Program. He was appointed as a clinical associate professor at The Ohio State University in 2008 and was promoted to a clinical professor in 2012. Dr. Bravender joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as a clinical professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and of psychiatry.

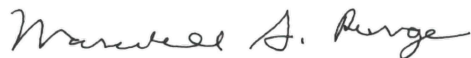
Dr. Bravender's research focuses on quality improvement activities in pediatrics and eating disorder treatment and outcomes in adolescents. He has published extensively in this field, with 65 peer-reviewed articles, 18 book chapters, two books, and numerous invited presentations on the local, national and international level. He has made outstanding contributions to his field through his service, as the founding editor of the *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine* and as a

member of the editorial boards of *Pediatrics* (2011-2015), *Journal of Pediatrics* (2020-present), and *Eating and Weight Disorders – Studies on Anorexia, Bulimia, and Obesity* (2020-present).

Nationally, Dr. Bravender has served as the chair on several committees of the American Board of Pediatrics and currently serves as a content development expert on the ABP Adolescent Medicine Sub-board. In 2024, he was appointed as the chair of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine's Workforce Committee. Regionally, Dr. Bravender has served as the president of the Michigan Chapter of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine from 2016-2024. Institutionally, Dr. Bravender plays a vital role in multiple committees, including serving as the division director of Adolescent Medicine, executive director of the Comprehensive Eating Disorders Program, co-medical director of the Adolescent Health Initiative, associate chair for faculty affairs in the Department of Pediatrics, and most recently, a member of the Medical School Executive Committee. Additionally, Dr. Bravender has been an ad-hoc reviewer for numerous journals including *JAMA Pediatrics*, *Global Pediatrics*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, and the *Journal of Eating Disorders*, among others.

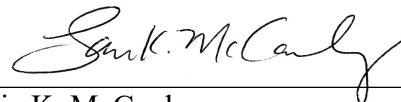
Dr. Bravender continues to make outstanding contributions to the Department of Pediatrics and nationally in his field. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Terrill D. Bravender, M.D., M.P.H. as the David S. Rosen, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Adolescent Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley  
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June 2025

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

NAME: Elaine M. Caoili, M.D., M.S.

CURRENT TITLES: Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, and  
Clinical Professor, Department of Radiology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical  
School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elaine M. Caoili, M.D., M.S. as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

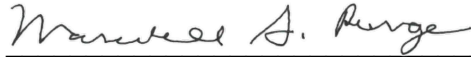
The Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in August 2008 to honor Saroja Adusumilli, M.D. Dr. Adusumilli was an assistant professor of radiology at the University of Michigan, and was an outstanding clinical radiologist, and teacher, and a gifted investigator. She died in 2007 in a motor vehicle accident. The term for this professorship is up to five years and may be renewed.

Elaine M. Caoili received her M.D. degree in 1993 from the University of Michigan. She completed an internship at the University of Pennsylvania, a residency at the University of California, San Francisco, and a fellowship in abdominal imaging at Duke University. Dr. Caoili was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 1999 at the University of Michigan. She rose through the ranks to clinical professor in 2011. Dr. Caoili was appointed as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology originally in 2017.

Dr. Caoili's research focuses on computed tomography, ultrasound, abdominal biopsies and magnetic resonance imaging. She has been funded by the NIH, the Radiologic Society of North America Research and Education Foundation, the Prostate Cancer Foundation and industry. Dr. Caoili is a member of six national committees, with leadership in two of these. She has received several Scientific Paper Awards from the Society of Uroradiology, and the Alexander R. Margulis Award for Scientific Excellence from the Radiological Society of North America. Dr. Caoili has published 141 peer-reviewed articles and has presented her research on nationally and internationally in Spain, Denmark, and Slovenia.

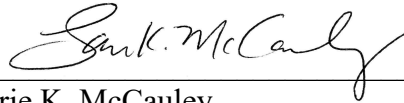
Dr. Caoili continues to be an academically productive, an outstanding educator, and excellent clinical radiologist. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elaine M. Caoili, M.D., M.S. as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Kristin Chrouser, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: S. Matthew Berge, M.D. Research Professor, and Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Urology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: S. Matthew Berge, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 reappointment of Kristin Chrouser, M.D. as the S. Matthew Berge, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The S. Matthew Berge, M.D. Research Professorship was established in December 2019 through a generous gift from an anonymous donor. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Urology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Kristin Chrouser received her M.D. degree from the Mayo Clinic Medical School in 2000. She completed her residency there, and a fellowship in international urology and reconstruction at IVU Med in Salt Lake City. She completed a master's degree in public health in 2008 and was appointed as an associate in international health in 2008 at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Chrouser was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of urology at the University of Minnesota in 2012. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2018 as a clinical associate professor. She was appointed as the section chief of urology at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Ann Arbor from 2019-2021. Dr. Chrouser now serves as the wellness director of the Department of Urology, and site director of the Surgical Chief Resident in Quality and Safety Program.

Dr. Chrouser's research focuses on urological reconstruction, and quality improvement in urology, domestically and internationally. She is passionate about developing interventions that directly improve operating room safety and efficacy, while improving surgical team function and satisfaction. She is collaborating with the College of Engineering, the School of Nursing and the Ross School of Business in a multi-disciplinary partnership to improve our understanding of how surgical teams function and developing a smart operating room, that monitors surgical teams and automatically calls for additional resources when teams are stressed. Dr. Chrouser holds three patents and has published 52 peer-reviewed articles and four book chapters. She serves on the board of directors for the Society of Surgical Ergonomics and has authored a variety of AUA

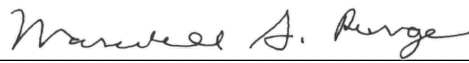


sponsored surgeon educational resources related to quality, safety, and improving surgical outcomes.

Dr. Chrouser's expertise has been recognized nationally and internationally. She is dedicated to resident training, not only in clinical reconstructive urology, but in surgical ergonomics, quality improvement and surgical non-technical skills. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kristin Chrouser, M.D. as the S. Matthew Berge, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

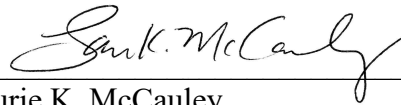
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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Katherine E. Davis

CURRENT TITLES: Marjorie M. Fisher Professor of Egyptology of the Pharaonic Period, and Assistant Professor of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Marjorie M. Fisher Professor of Egyptology of the Pharaonic Period, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Katherine E. Davis as the Marjorie M. Fisher Professor of Egyptology of the Pharaonic Period, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Marjorie M. Fisher Professorship in Egyptology of the Pharaonic Period was established in June 2020 as a result of a generous gift pledge from the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, for the purpose of creating a robust program in Egyptology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Katherine Davis received her B.A. from Brown University in 2010. She then attended Johns Hopkins University where she earned her M.A. in 2013 and her Ph.D. in 2016. Professor Davis began her instructional career as a lecturer at the University of Michigan and was appointed as an assistant professor in 2020.

Professor Davis has maintained a prominent research profile nationally and internationally. She works on the writing and culture of Ancient Egypt, particularly from the New Kingdom through the Greco-Roman Period. Her research examines scribal culture, scribal education, the production and preservation of knowledge, and the development of the Egyptian scripts and language stages. During the last five years, she has published five articles and has two additional articles in press. Of these articles, three are in peer-reviewed journals and two are in *Festschriften*, volumes that assemble the cutting-edge work of emergent scholars in recognition of the innovations made by pioneers in their field. Her monograph in progress, Writing Knowledge: Egyptian Grammar and Scholarship in the Late Period, examines how Egyptian scribes produced and transmitted knowledge about language and writing.

Professor Davis's popular courses have revamped and regularized the core Egyptian language teaching of Middle Egyptian. She has used creative ways to mentor and attract students from across campus to her courses, engaging them fully through creative identification and discussion of topics relevant to their own courses of study. She has also led the department in experimentation with minicourses. This past semester, she piloted two minicourses on reading ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs with the idea that she might capture the interest of students who would be inclined to take more courses in Egyptology. She presented on the process of developing and teaching these courses for the first time at the department's curriculum retreat and elicited strong interest from colleagues who might follow her lead in developing their own minicourses.

Professor Davis continues to make essential service contributions to her department. Over the past five years, she has served as the undergraduate advisor and diversity ally. She has served on several department committees including the graduate program committee, curriculum committee, DEI committee, and LEO review committee. She was also a member of the American Research Center in Egypt's annual meeting committee from 2018-2024.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Katherine E. Davis as the Marjorie M. Fisher Professor of Egyptology of the Pharaonic Period, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

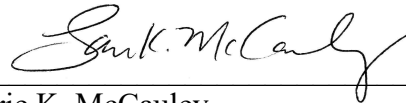
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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D, Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kirk A. Frey, M.D., Ph.D. as the David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

Dr. Frey continues to be a prolific researcher, with over 270 peer-reviewed publications and continuous funding from the NIH and the Department of Energy. His international prominence is evident through numerous awards he has received, including the Kuhl-Lassen Award from the Society of Nuclear Medicine and the Distinguished Investigator Award from the Academy of Radiology Research. Dr. Frey is a member of eight national societies and is also an associate editor of *Clinical and Translational Imaging*.

Dr. Frey is an innovative, well-funded investigator who is recognized as a leader in his field. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kirk A. Frey, M.D., Ph.D. as the David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

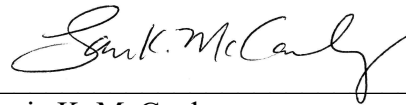
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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Carlos González-Cabezas

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professor of Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carlos González-Cabezas as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

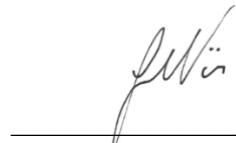
Carlos González-Cabezas received his DDS degree from the Central University of Venezuela in 1991. He attended Indiana University where he completed his PhD in 1997, a Specialty Clinical Certificate in operative dentistry in 2002, DDS in 2004, and MSD in operative dentistry in 2009. In 1998, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Preventative and Community Dentistry department at Indiana University, School of Dentistry. In 2004, he was promoted to associate professor, and in 2005, to associate professor, with tenure. In 2009, Professor González-Cabezas joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics and was promoted in 2019 to professor. In 2015, Professor González-Cabezas became the director of global initiatives in oral and craniofacial health, and in 2020, he was appointed as the associate dean for academic affairs.

During his first term, Professor González-Cabezas has provided exceptional leadership of academic programs. Despite significant challenges such as faculty shortages and the impact of the pandemic, the school has successfully graduated competent dentists, dental hygienists, and specialists without delays. His leadership was instrumental in evolving the teaching model into a hybrid format, integrating Generative AI into the curriculum, and systematically collecting data to enhance student satisfaction. One of his significant achievements includes revamping the student feedback system, which considerably improved processes and curriculum quality across didactic and preclinical courses. Under his leadership, curriculum development and management have been reformed, leading to a highly engaged curriculum committee and the integration of interdisciplinary areas beyond traditional dental categories. These efforts culminated in a successful accreditation site visit in March 2024.

The associate dean for academic affairs will continue to provide leadership and oversight for all educational programs in the School of Dentistry, including curriculum development and management, educational quality assessment and improvement, and academic support for the faculty. He will ensure compliance with accreditation standards and lead the accreditation self-study process. The associate dean for academic affairs will facilitate a humanistic and inclusive learning environment. He will lead the academic programs including the undergraduate Dental Hygiene (BS), pre-doctoral DDS program, advanced specialty graduate (MS and certificate) programs, Oral Health Sciences PhD training program, and post-graduate preceptor programs. He will also serve as an ex-officio member of the Academic Review Boards and chair several committees, fostering interprofessional and cross-disciplinary education and innovation. He will ensure that all the school's programs remain compliant with CODA standards and continue to support the core mission of the School of Dentistry.

Professor Carlos González-Cabezas continues to be leader, role model, and advisor for our community. We are pleased to recommend his reappointment as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

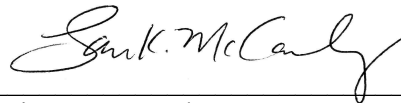
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Jacques E. Nör  
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gary D. Hammer, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Eric Fearon, Ph.D. the Emmanuel N. Maisel Professor, and director of the Rogel Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary D. Hammer, M.D., Ph.D. as the Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Millie Schembechler Professorship in Adrenal Cancer was established in July 2000 through a fund-raising effort directed by Glenn “Bo” Schembechler to support the activities of an investigator in adrenal cancer research. Dr. Hammer was the first recipient of this professorship which represents the only professorship in adrenal cancer nationally. Appointments are up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Hammer has established himself as one of the world’s leading investigators in the molecular underpinnings of adrenocortical biology and diseases, especially the pathogenesis of adrenocortical tumors. Research projects in his laboratory are aimed at generating new and definitive insights into the mechanisms by which growth factor signaling and transcriptional programs function in adrenal-specific growth and differentiation, including an emphasis on how the normal signaling mechanisms that regulate adrenocortical stem cells in adult tissues and development are dysregulated in adrenal cancer and other disease states. Dr. Hammer’s collaborative work with colleagues at the University of Michigan and beyond has led to the development of international cooperative research groups, most recently the A5 (American Australian Asian Adrenal Alliance) group, that leverages collaboration to secure research support from industry partners and funding agencies to advance discovery and applied science as well as clinical care initiatives across the spectrum of adrenal diseases. Dr. Hammer recently patented technology to stratify adrenal cancer into three types and initiated a company, Vasaragen, to use his patented diagnostic approaches, along with the drug linsitinib, an IGF inhibitor, to treat a subset



of adrenal cancer patients. He is also the co-founder of Millendo Therapeutics, which focuses on rare endocrine diseases.

Dr. Hammer's work is well-funded, currently serving as the principal investigator on two Department of Defense awards and a NIH R01, and he is a co-investigator or collaborator on other grants. Over the last five years, he has authored 26 manuscripts, bringing his total publications to 126 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Hammer, who was one of the founding organizers of the biennial International Adrenal Cancer Symposium, has served in numerous capacities across multiple areas of the Endocrine Society. He served as the clinical research chair of the 2016 Endocrine Society Annual Meeting, the overall chair of the 2017 Annual Meeting, and he was the president of the Endocrine Society in 2020. He currently serves as a trustee at the Hormone Foundation. In addition to Dr. Hammer's contributions in the Rogel Cancer Center, he has a strong history of service at UMMS. He has served as a member of the Medical Scientist Training Program Career Advisory Panel since 2002, the Medical School Administration Dean's Advisory Council since 2009, and the Cell and Molecular Biology Program Committee since 2008. He also served as the director for the Center for Organogenesis from 2009 to 2015. Dr. Hammer has been a mentor to over 36 graduate and post-doctoral trainees, has served on nearly 60 dissertation committees and is a member of 13 different training programs. He is an outstanding physician-scientist, who has made strong scholarly, clinical, education, and leadership contributions in the Rogel Cancer Center and the Medical School during his tenure here at UM. Hence, he fulfills in a unique and distinguished manner the wishes of the donor who sought to establish UM as the premier institution for adrenal cancer research.

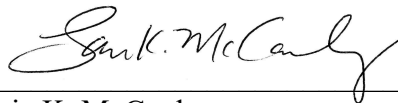
Dr. Hammer is a world leader in the area of adrenal biology and disease research, and an outstanding physician-scientist who has distinguished himself through his contributions in the laboratory, clinic, and leadership contributions in the Rogel Cancer Center and the Medical School. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gary D. Hammer, M.D., Ph.D. as the Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Maya M. Hammoud, M.D., M.B.A.

CURRENT TITLES: J. Robert Willson Research Professor, Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Clinical Professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: J. Robert Willson Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maya M. Hammoud, M.D., M.B.A. as the J. Robert Willson Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The J. Robert Willson Research Professorship was established in February 2020 through the J. Robert Willson endowment. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology who is committed to exceptional clinical care of women and the mentoring of learners. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Maya M. Hammoud received her M.D. degree in 1996 from the University of Michigan. She completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology here and was subsequently appointed as a lecturer in 2000. Dr. Hammoud was appointed as an assistant professor in 2003, and was jointly appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Learning Health Sciences in 2005. She was appointed as an assistant professor at Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar in 2006, and was promoted at that institution to an associate professor in 2007. Dr. Hammoud returned to the University of Michigan in 2009 as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and in the Department of Learning Health Sciences. She was promoted to clinical professor in 2013. Dr. Hammoud is the chief of the division of Women's Health and the director for the Center of Education in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Hammoud's research focuses on the education of the next generation of physicians, and physician educators as a mechanism of providing and advocating for excellent healthcare for women at the local, national and international level. Dr. Hammoud is the PI on the American Medical Association Reimagining Residency grant, a \$1.75 million initiative focused on transforming the UME-GME transition in Obstetrics and Gynecology. It has enabled significant

innovations in her department, particularly in the areas of coaching, faculty development, and educational systems design. These standards have not only been adopted across all OBGYN programs but have also influenced other specialties, including Emergency Medicine, which is now using the OBGYN application model to address its own workforce and equity challenges.

Throughout her training and career, Dr. Hammoud's academic focus has been on the use of technology in medical education and an important number of her publications have addressed educational research focused on integrating technologies into student learning. Dr. Hammoud's accomplishments have been outstanding and recognized widely. She lists 117 publications to her credit, along with seven books. She is one of the most knowledgeable voices of medical and resident education in the country.

Dr. Hammoud is an extraordinarily capable and productive clinician educator with a national and international reputation as a teacher and administrative leader. She is focused on women's health issues, and will continue to make impacts through this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Maya M. Hammoud, M.D. M.B.A. as the J. Robert Willson Research Professor, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

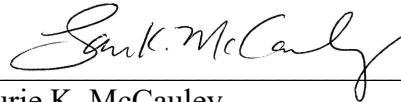
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ACTION REQUEST:	Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship
NAME:	Nan E. Hatch
CURRENT TITLES:	Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry
TITLE BEING RENEWED:	Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES:	September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nan E. Hatch as the Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2030.

The Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics was established in August 2015. Colleagues, alumni, and friends contributed to the funding of the collegiate professorship and the number of donors is a testament to the standing Professor Johnston has in the field of orthodontics and the esteem with which he is held. Lysle E. Johnson, Jr. is a professor emeritus of dentistry who retired from active faculty status in May 2005. Professor Johnston studied the differential effects of various orthodontic treatments and mechanisms of facial growth and the nature of the interaction between the growth and treatment. During his academic career, he advised approximately 100 master's thesis students and contributed to the education of more than 300 orthodontic specialists.

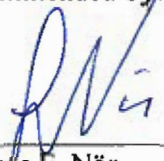
Nan E. Hatch received her Doctor of Medicine in dentistry at Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1999. She attended the University of Washington and completed her Orthodontics Certificate in 2002 and PhD in molecular and cellular biology in 2005. From 2005-2008, she was a post-doctoral research fellow in the Tissue Engineering and Regeneration Training Program at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry. In 2008, Professor Hatch became an assistant professor at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015. In 2016, Professor Hatch became the chair of the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry.

Professor Hatch's primary area of research has been craniofacial development and bone biology. This research focuses on understanding the biologic mechanisms for craniosynostosis and

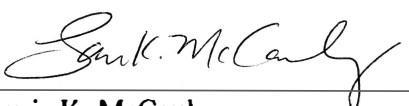
translational research on treatment strategies for this disease. Her research has been funded by the National Institutes for Health eight times and for three grants she was the PI. Professor Hatch's latest research involves investigating the role of TNAP enzyme in skeletal muscle development for which she has applied to NIH for funding. Professor Hatch has 49 peer-reviewed publications, four books, four book chapters, and two United States Patents and has been invited to speak at over 45 national and international conferences and symposiums. She is a journal reviewer for numerous high-impact journals such as *Bone*, *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*, *Angle Orthodontics*, and the *Journal of Dental Research*. She is an editorial board member of the *Journal of Molecular Biology Research*, *Frontiers in Physiology*, and *Bone Reports*. She is a Special Grants Review Committee and Study Section member for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Professor Hatch is a Scientific Advisory Board member for the International Orthodontic Foundation and completed Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine in 2024. At the university level, Professor Hatch has served on the Executive Committee for the Center for Human Growth and Development and Health Sciences Leadership Workshop on Unconscious Bias. At the school level, she is the department chair of the Department Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, is a member of the Dean's Leadership Team, and has served on numerous other important school committees. Professor Hatch has mentored 42 master's science student projects and has chaired 19 of those projects. She has mentored four post-doctoral trainees in her lab, and five PhD student projects, and has been an advisor to numerous pre-doctoral dental students. Professor Hatch primarily teaches in the graduate orthodontic curriculum and is a course director for two of her seven current courses.

Professor Hatch demonstrates outstanding scholarly productivity, academic performance, and professionalism. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nan E. Hatch as the Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:

  
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Dean, School of Dentistry

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Norah L. Henry, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. Breast Cancer Research Professor, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, Ph.D., the 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 Norah L. Henry, M.D., Ph.D. as the Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. Breast Cancer Research Professorship was established in October 2019 through the generosity of an anonymous donor. The holder will be a faculty member of the University of Michigan Medical School with a connection to the Rogel Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Norah L. Henry received her Ph.D. degree in structural biology in 1996 from Stanford University. She completed post-doctoral training in the Medical Research Scholars Program with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and received her M.D. degree in 2001 from Washington University. Dr. Henry completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, followed by a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of Michigan. She was appointed at the University of Michigan as a clinical lecturer in the Department of Internal Medicine in 2007, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2008, and was promoted to an associate professor in 2014. She was appointed as an associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Utah in 2016 and returned to the University of Michigan in 2019 as an associate professor of internal medicine and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2022. She currently serves as the interim division chief in the division of Hematology/Oncology at the University of Michigan Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Henry's research focuses on predictors of response to and toxicity of therapy for breast cancer. She has extensively studied and published on toxicity of endocrine therapy, including clinical, biochemical and genetic predictors of discontinuing aromatase inhibitor therapy due to intolerable side effects, mechanisms underlying the development of side effects, and management options for treating toxicity. She is actively involved in the design and conduct of patient-reported outcomes

aspects of oncology treatment trials. Dr. Henry's research has been funded through the National Cancer Institute, the American Cancer Society, and foundation grants. She is a breast medical oncologist and has served as the co-chair of the Breast Clinical Research Team and the Breast Oncology Disease Lead at the Rogel Cancer Center. Her leadership in breast oncology goes beyond the University of Michigan. She serves as the co-chair of the Southwest Oncology Group Symptom Management and Quality of Life Committee and as a member of the NIH Symptom Management and Quality of Life Steering Committee. To-date, Dr. Henry has authored 157 peer-reviewed publications, and she has an h-index of 57 and more than 15,000 citations to her work. She also serves on numerous committees in the field as well as institutional committees.

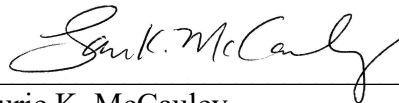
Dr. Henry's is an expert on clinical trials for treatment of aromatase inhibitor-associated arthralgias. Her breast cancer research is closely aligned with that of Dr. Hayes and the intent of this prestigious professorship. She is viewed as a national and international thought-leader in breast cancer and brings recognition to the University of Michigan, Michigan Medicine, the Department of Internal Medicine, and the Rogel Cancer Center. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Norah L. Henry, M.D., Ph.D. as the Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Vesa M. Kaartinen

CURRENT TITLES: Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, Associate Dean for Research, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vesa M. Kaartinen as the Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2030.

The Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professorship in Dentistry was established in January 2022. Dr. Roberts was a distinguished School of Dentistry alumni and supporter who received his dental degree in 1932 and practiced in Ecorse, Michigan, until his retirement in 1986. The professorship intends that to be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry senior faculty member. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vesa Kaartinen earned his Master's in biochemistry in 1986 and his Ph.D. in biochemistry and molecular biology in 1991 at the University of Kuopio (University of Eastern Finland). In 1996, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship in molecular biology and mouse genetics in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California. He was appointed as an assistant professor of research pathology, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (1997-2004), assistant professor of surgical research, Department of Surgery (2003-2004), assistant professor of pathology, and assistant professor of surgery, (2004-2008) at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California. In 2008, Professor Kaartinen joined the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry as an associate professor of dentistry. In 2009, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor in 2014. In 2018, Professor Kaartinen became the director of the Oral Health Science Ph.D. graduate program at the School of Dentistry, and the associate dean for research at the School of Dentistry in 2019.

Professor Kaartinen is a renowned scholar with more than 30 years of pioneering experience in advanced mouse genetics. His research program focuses on understanding the role of morphogens in pathogenesis of common human birth defects. His investigations address these problems using the mouse as a model system. For nearly three decades, his research team has developed numerous driver lines (Cre lines) and responder lines (floxed lines) that are advancing our understanding of morphogenetic processes, particularly during cardiac and craniofacial morphogenesis which he shares with the scientific community. Professor Kaartinen's research team continuously develops



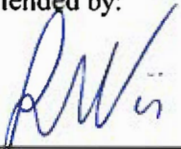
new lines that allow for better investigations of complex regulation of morphogens during embryogenesis. Professor Kaartinen's research has been continually funded since 2000 by federal, industry, and institutional grants. He has 126 peer-reviewed publications and four book chapters.

Professor Kaartinen directs three courses: cell and molecular biology, a biomedical core course presented to first-year dental students, molecular biology in clinical dentistry in the Master's Students program, and Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship. Professor Kaartinen is the PI role of "Accelerating Interventions for Craniofacial Diseases and Disorders via DSSP Scholar Training at the University of Michigan" funded by the Public Health Service, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Professor Kaartinen has mentored numerous students, including 29 graduate and undergraduate students and nine post-doctoral fellows. Many of his mentees received national awards and have continued in research-intensive careers. Additionally, he serves as an advisor for junior faculty members to guide their career development. He has served on numerous dissertation committees and preliminary examination committees for the Oral Health Sciences Ph.D. program.

Professor Kaartinen has chaired and served on faculty search committees for various departments and schools. In the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences and Prosthodontics, Professor Kaartinen is a member of faculty search and launch committees and co-chaired the dean's search advisory committee. At the university level, he is a member of the Caswell Diabetes Institute and Center for Cell Plasticity and Organ Development. In 2019, Professor Kaartinen was appointed as the associate dean for research at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Nationally, Professor Kaartinen has served on numerous study sections as an ad hoc member. He serves as a reviewer on the NCATs R03 Special Emphasis Panel and chairs the Virtual BMP Forum Session 7: signaling in the heart. Internationally, Professor Kaartinen has been invited to review grant proposals by Action Research in the United Kingdom, Breakthrough Breast Cancer in the United Kingdom, and Telethon in Italy.

It is with great pleasure that we recommend the reappointment of Vesa M. Kaartinen as the Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2030.

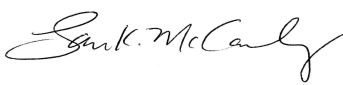
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Dean, School of Dentistry

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

NAME: Sharon R. Kardia

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Education, Millicent W. Higgins Collegiate Professor of Epidemiology, and Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Senior Associate Dean for Education, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 25, 2025 through August 24, 2027

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sharon R. Kardia as senior associate dean for education, School of Public Health, effective August 25, 2025 through August 24, 2027.

Sharon Kardia received her B.S. degree from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1985. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1990 and 1991, respectively. From 1994 to 1998, she held the position of assistant research scientist at the University of Michigan Medical School. Professor Kardia joined the School of Public Health faculty as an assistant professor of epidemiology in 1998, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2008. She served as the chair of the Department of Epidemiology from September 2008 through January 2012. She also served as the senior associate dean for administration from July 2015 through June 2018.

Professor Kardia is recognized as one of the most outstanding, innovative, and productive researchers in her field. Her research interests and reputation are based on her important genetic epidemiology studies to understand the genetic contribution to common diseases, including cardiovascular diseases and risk factors, cancers, and addictive behaviors. Professor Kardia has an outstanding record of obtaining external funding for her research, including significant funding as a principal investigator from NIH.

Professor Kardia is an innovative teacher, extremely well-liked by students. Her courses consistently receive excellent evaluations and she is a conscientious mentor to both master's and doctoral students. Her service activities at the national level have made important contributions to the field, while at the departmental level, she has served on the most demanding committees. Since 2003, Professor Kardia has served as the director of the Public Health Genetics Program. She is also a co-director of the Life Sciences and Society Program and the Michigan Center for Genomics and Public Health. Professor Kardia is highly respected by her colleagues and is extremely well qualified to continue to manage the administrative duties associated with this position.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sharon R. Kardia as senior associate dean for education, School of Public Health, effective August 25, 2025 through August 24, 2027.

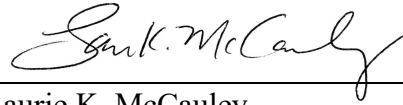
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F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ella A. Kazerooni, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Terry M. Silver, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Terry M. Silver, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ella A. Kazerooni, M.D. as the Terry M. Silver, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

The Terry M. Silver, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in September 2019 through gifts from Terry M. Silver, M.D., faculty, alumni, friends and departmental funds. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Radiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Ella A. Kazerooni received her M.D. degree in 1988 from the University of Michigan. She completed residency training in diagnostic radiology also at the University of Michigan, and a fellowship in thoracic imaging at Harvard University. Dr. Kazerooni joined the faculty here in 1992 as a lecturer in the Department of Radiology. She rose through the ranks to professor in 2003. Dr. Kazerooni received an additional appointment as a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine in 2016. She was appointed as the Terry M. Silver M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology in 2019.

Dr. Kazerooni's research focuses on the development and evaluation of advanced imaging technologies as applied to cardiothoracic diseases and screening, including lung cancer screening, interstitial lung disease, emphysema, lung transplantation, pulmonary vascular disease, and cardiovascular computed tomography and magnetic resonance. Her leadership skills are well documented by her past roles as the interim chair, division director, associate chief for clinical affairs, and service chief within the Department of Radiology. She is still a very active administrative leader confirmed by her current UMMG position as the associate chief clinical officer for the Diagnostic and Clinical Information Oversight Team. She is active nationally and internationally on lung cancer screening efforts serving as the chair, vice-chair, and member for

multiple committees or professional organizations. In addition, her collaboration to bring life-saving cancer screening services to areas with high rate of under/uninsured minority populations, or within financially challenged communities, speaks volumes of her ethics and dedication. Dr. Kazerooni has published more than 390 peer-reviewed articles, and has received multiple awards for her research, including the Gold Medal of the American Roentgen Ray Society and the Association of University Radiologists, the Madame Curie Award from the American Association of Women Radiologists, the Leadership Inspiration Award from the Society of Thoracic Radiology, and the Achievement Award from the Radiology Alliance of Health Services Research.

Dr. Kazerooni has made impactful and long-lasting contributions to the Department of Radiology and the university through her service, teaching, clinical service and research. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ella A. Kazerooni, M.D. as the Terry M. Silver, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

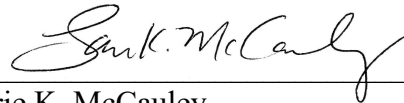
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Catherine E.H. Keegan, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed 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 Catherine E.H. Keegan, M.D., Ph.D. as the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established in February 2020 through a generous gift from the estate of Charles E. Lytle, Jr. in memory of his daughter, Margaret Lytle. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics whose research focuses on congenital or developmental disorders. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Catherine E.H. Keegan received her M.D. degree and Ph.D. degree in cellular and molecular biology from the University of Michigan in 1996. She completed a residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in development disabilities at Boston Children's Hospital in 1999. Dr. Keegan then completed a residency in medical genetics and a fellowship at the University of Michigan in 2001. She was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Pediatrics in 2002, assistant professor in 2004, with an additional appointment in the Department of Human Genetics in 2009. Dr. Keegan was promoted to an associate professor in both departments in 2011, and to professor in 2020.


Dr. Keegan's research focus is on examining the mechanisms that lead to birth defects, and she is recognized worldwide as a leading expert in telomere biology and caudal development. Her impactful contributions have greatly advanced the understanding of caudal malformations. Throughout her career, she consistently secured extramural research funding. Dr. Keegan is currently a principal investigator on an MDHHS grant. She has authored over 75 peer-reviewed publications and, in recognition of her expertise, has been invited to present her research at conferences both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Keegan is an excellent physician who is active in clinical care and teaching. Her clinical focus is on the management and care of patients with a wide variety of genetic disorders, and she is widely consulted for her expertise in genetic evaluation of patients with Disorders of Sex Development and caudal malformations. Dr. Keegan is an outstanding educator who teaches and mentors medical students, residents and fellows. She regularly participates in leading the Clinical Genetics Grand Rounds, and Morning Report Conference Genetics cases. She supervises trainees at all levels, including undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and clinical fellows.

Dr. Keegan has an impressive record of service both internationally and nationally, as well as institutionally. Currently, Dr. Keegan is the co-director of the Michigan Medicine NORD Center of Excellence, and the section head for the Department of Pediatrics, division of genetics. Nationally, she reviews manuscripts for many high impact journals and participates in study sections and special emphasis panels for the NIH. Dr. Keegan has chaired scientific sessions at The American Society of Human Genetics annual meetings, has served on the American Society of Human Genetics Awards Committee, and has been an exam item writer for the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics. In addition, Dr. Keegan has served on the board of consulting editors for JCI Insight since 2019.

Dr. Keegan is an exceptional researcher with a strong national and international reputation whose career has been dedicated to increasing our understanding of mechanisms that lead to birth defects and will continue this impactful work through this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Catherine E.H. Keegan, M.D., Ph.D. as the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

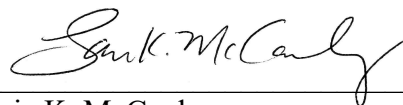
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David H. Kohn

CURRENT TITLES: Natalie C Roberts Professor of Dentistry, Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Natalie C. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David H. Kohn as the Natalie C. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2030.

Natalie C. Roberts Professorship in Dentistry was established in April 2020 and was named for Natalie C. Roberts, the wife of Dr. Roy H. Roberts. Dr. Roberts was a distinguished School of Dentistry alumnus and supporter who received his dental degree in 1932 and practiced in Ecorse, Michigan until his retirement in 1986. The funds from the Roy H. Roberts professorship exceeded \$5 million in April 2020. The professorship intends to be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry senior faculty member. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

David Kohn received his Master of Science in engineering and bioengineering in 1985, and his Ph.D. in bioengineering in 1989 from the University of Pennsylvania. He was a research fellow from 1984-1989 in the Department of Bioengineering at the University of Pennsylvania and became a health science specialist for the Department of Veterans' Administration in 1987. In 1989, Professor Kohn joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the School of Dentistry and the College of Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the School of Dentistry, and associate professor, without tenure, in the College of Engineering in 1996, and to professor in 2004.

Professor Kohn's research demonstrates a consistent theme of bioengineering and tissue engineering and has developed to reflect his creativity and the movement in the field. His research develops biosynthetic organs and tissues for clinical applications. Professor Kohn has devised synthetic materials that can assimilate with their local cell and molecular environments; thus, he addresses how materials communicate with the physiological microenvironment and uses this information to define optimal biomaterials for tissue transplants and to enhance cell-cell communication within tissues. A parallel arm of his research is to understand adaptations of engineered tissue challenged by mechanical loading. Professor Kohn's research has attracted federal funding for more than three decades. He has seven patents, 21 book chapters, and 144 peer-reviewed publications in prestigious journals that include *Analytical Chemistry*, *Biophysical Journal*, *Journal of Bone and Mineralized Research*, *Communicative and Integrative Biology*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, and *Matrix Biology*. Indicators of Professor Kohn's distinguished career are fellow designations in the American Institute for



Medical and Biological Engineering, the International Union of Biomaterials Science and Engineering, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Association for Dental Research.

Professor Kohn's achievements continue to elevate the University of Michigan to the forefront of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine as the PI and director of the Michigan-Pittsburgh-Wyss Regenerative Medicine Resource Center funded by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institute for Health, 'Supporting Regenerative Medicine in Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Technologies.' The cross-institutional resource center brings together the University of Michigan, the University of Pittsburgh, and Harvard University. The resource center also incorporates 13 interdisciplinary Translational Projects and was awarded the largest grant ever received by the School of Dentistry.

Professor Kohn has mentored 54 graduate students, 60 undergraduate students, six post-doctoral students, 19 clinical fellows, and six visiting scholars. Many are now independently funded investigators across the country and the globe. He has served on 106 committees and boards, 47 outside of the School of Dentistry. The University of Michigan examples include the Michigan Material Research Institute Executive Committee, Specialized Program of Research Training in Vascular Biology, Center for Organogenesis Internal Advisory Board, and the Biomedical Research Core Facilities Advisory Group. He serves on the School of Dentistry Executive, Research, and Financial Task Force Committees, and numerous faculty search committees and department tenure review committees.

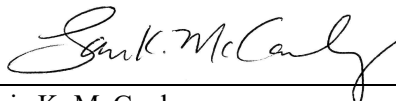
It is with great pleasure that we recommend the reappointment of David H. Kohn as the Natalie C. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2030.

Recommended by:




Jacques E. Nör  
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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



Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John V. Leahy

CURRENT TITLES: Allen Sinai Professor of Macroeconomics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Chair, Department of Economics, Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Allen Sinai Professor of Macroeconomics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John V. Leahy as the Allen Sinai Professor of Macroeconomics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Allen Sinai Professorship in Macroeconomics and Public Policy was established in 2005 with a generous gift from alumnus Allen Sinai. This joint professorship between the Department of Economics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy was renamed in 2016. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

John Leahy earned his B.A. from Williams College in 1984, his M.S. from Georgetown University in 1986, and his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1990. He began his academic career as an assistant professor at Harvard University in 1990 and was promoted to associate professor in 1994. He was appointed as an associate professor at Boston University in 1997 and as a professor at New York University in 2002. Professor Leahy joined our faculty as a professor and the inaugural Allen Sinai Professor of Macroeconomics and Public Policy in 2015.

Professor Leahy is one of the leading macroeconomists in the world. His research over the past five years has focused on two areas: pushing the boundaries of rational choice and the effects of demography on monetary policy. The first area includes work in inattention and its implications for choice. The second area concerns how and why the impact of monetary policy varies with the demographic structure of the economy. During this time, he has published six papers with four appearing in top journals including the *Journal of Political Economy*, the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, the *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, and the *Journal of Monetary Economics*. Recent work by Professor Leahy has been well received. The work on demography and monetary policy received a National Science Foundation grant between 2019-2023, and his work on rational inattention was the subject of a keynote panel at the University of Chicago in 2023. Overall, his work has been cited 2,505 times since 2020.

Over the past five years, Professor Leahy has taught in both the Ford School and the Department of Economics. In the Department of Economics, he has taught either a portion of the first-year graduate core curriculum in macroeconomics or a portion of the second-year macroeconomics field. In the Ford School, he has taught macroeconomics to the Master's in Public Policy students, a course which puts a heavy emphasis on macroeconomic policy making and has brought in well-known speakers from the Council of Economic Advisers and the Federal Reserve, including Jason Furman, Michael Barr, Chris Waller, and Susan Collins. His teaching evaluations are generally high, and he is an active advisor of Ph.D. students. Over the past five years, he has served on 25 doctoral dissertation committees and was chair or co-chair of 11 of these committees.

The majority of Professor Leahy's work over the past five years has been serving as the chair of the Department of Economics. As the chair, he has been responsible for the department's external review and has overseen the successful recruitment of 12 junior faculty members and six senior faculty members, with more recruitments in progress. He also marshalled several tenure and promotion cases. In addition, he has served on two lecturer review committees at the Ford School and served on 10 ADVANCE launch committees for new assistant professors. Outside of the university, since 2024 Professor Leahy has served as a co-editor of *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*, which provides a forum for leading economists to participate in important debates in macroeconomics. He also served on the steering committee of the National Bureau of Economic Research Macroeconomics Program, and in 2023 was voted a fellow of the Econometric Society.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John V. Leahy as the Allen Sinai Professor of Macroeconomics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

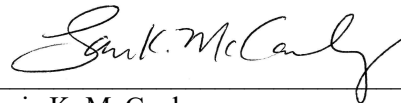
RECOMMENDED BY:



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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
Dean  
Professor of Psychology &  
Women's and Gender Studies  
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



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Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Cheng-Yu Lee, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Robert H. Bartlett Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert H. Bartlett Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Cheng-Yu Lee, Ph.D. as the Robert H. Bartlett Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Robert H. Bartlett Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences in July 2015 and is funded through the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Lee is an internationally known leader in the field of developmental neuroscience and stem cell biology. His laboratory uses the fruit fly, *Drosophila melanogaster*, as a model to investigate control of neural stem cell functions. The lab has characterized stem cell lineages in the fly larval brain as a paradigm to investigate control of stem cell functions during brain development and tumorigenesis. The long-term research interest of the Lee lab is to understand how a small number of stem cells generate a large number of neurons during normal brain development and how misregulation of this extraordinary generative capacity leads to brain tumor development. Findings have defined gene regulatory programs that allow a unique subset of stem cell progeny to amplify the output of neuron generation in the developing brain and to serve as the cell-of origin to initiate brain tumorigenesis. In the last five years, Dr. Lee has published eight peer-reviewed manuscripts in high impact journals including *eLife*, *J Cell Sci*, and *Cell Reports*. His research is currently supported by funding from one NIH R01 grant. He is a member of several professional societies including the Genetic Society of America, the Society of Developmental Biology and the International Society of Stem Cell Research. Dr. Lee has served as an ad hoc reviewer for over 30 scientific journals and served on the Neurogenesis and Cell Fate Specification study section at the NIH in 2025. In 2024, he was recognized with a Distinguished Scientist Alumni Award by the Sontag Foundation that supports brain tumor research.

Over the last five years, Dr. Lee has served on six dissertation committees. Since 2020, he has served on multiple LSI committees and has run the LSI Seminar Series since 2020. In 2024, he was a member of the Developmental Genetics Platform Presentation Session for the Allied Genetics Conference in Washington, DC. Dr. Lee continues to be an exemplary colleague, teacher and mentor, contributing to the research and teaching enterprise in the Medical School and the LSI.

Dr. Lee's research, teaching and administrative roles in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Genetic Medicine and the Life Sciences Institute strongly support his continued appointment in this professorship. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Cheng-Yu Lee, Ph.D. as the Robert H. Bartlett Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

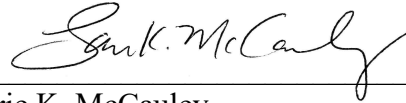
Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Joyce M. Lee, M.D., M.P.H.

CURRENT TITLES: Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENWED: Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Donna M Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed 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 Joyce M. Lee, M.D., M.P.H. as the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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

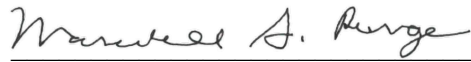
Joyce M. Lee received her M.D. degree in 2000 from the University of Pennsylvania. She completed an internship and residency in pediatrics at Harvard University, and a fellowship in pediatric endocrinology and pediatric health services research at the University of Michigan. Dr. Lee joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2006 as an assistant professor and rose through the ranks to professor in 2017. She also holds an appointment in the School of Public Health in the Department of Nutritional Sciences.

Dr. Lee's area of research focuses on the overarching themes of childhood obesity and childhood type 1 and type 2 diabetes. She is one of the few physician-scientists in the country who has formed dual training in pediatric endocrinology and pediatric health services research and a master's in public health. Her unique training allows her to approach the problem of pediatric diabetes and the related issue of childhood obesity from a unique vantage point. Dr. Lee uses a variety of methodologies including applied clinical research, epidemiologic analyses of representative national data, state transition modeling and cost-effectiveness. She has published 167 peer-reviewed articles and has been well-funded throughout her career including from the NIH, the JDRF, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Dr. Lee has served on numerous committees at the local, regional and national levels.

Dr. Lee is committed to excellence and leadership. She is a curious and innovative leader with expertise in diabetes, obesity, pediatrics, and health informatics, she inspires new ideas while demonstrating truth and transparency in her thinking and actions that is instilled across all her interactions with the Michigan Medicine community and beyond.

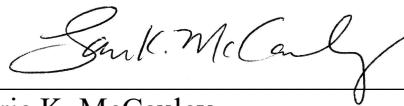
Dr. Lee continues to be a strong contributor to the Department of Pediatrics through education, research and clinical care. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joyce M. Lee, M.D., M.P.H., as the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

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

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D. as the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

The Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics was established in 2004 as a term-of-years professorship and, in 2005, it was fully funded to achieve endowed status. The professorship is intended to support the activities of the chair of the Department of Pediatrics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Donna M. Martin received her Ph.D. in neuroscience in 1992, and her M.D. in 1996 from the University of Michigan. She completed an internship, residency and post-doctoral research at the University of Michigan from 1996-2001. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001 as a lecturer in pediatrics and communicable diseases, and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2015. Dr. Martin was appointed as the chair of the Department of Pediatrics in 2020.

Dr. Martin's research activities focus on discoveries in the genetics of human developmental disorders. Her research has been seminal in developing the first genetically engineered mouse models of the human congenital disorder, CHARGE Syndrome. She has authored over 135 scientific publications and received the Taubman Institute Scholar award in 2018. Dr. Martin also has been awarded with the Esteemed Women of Michigan Award, by the Dr. Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic, as well as being named as an elected member of the American Association of Physicians in 2025, and elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2022.

Dr. Martin has a remarkable record of service to the institution serving as the director of the Medical Genetics Residency Program (2006-2017), the division director of genetics, metabolism, and genomic medicine for the Department of Pediatrics (2016-2018) and as the interim chair and



chair of pediatrics (2018 to present). She also serves as the chair of the Board of Scientific Councilors, peer reviewer for numerous journals, and as a consulting editor of JCI Insight.

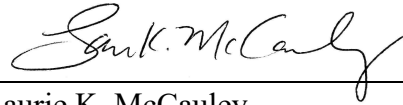
Dr. Martin has a record of success as an educator, administrator, and researcher. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D. as the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: John D. Meeker

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Research, Dow Professor of Toxicology, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Senior Associate Dean for Research, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John D. Meeker as senior associate dean for research, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

John Meeker received a B.S. degree in industrial technology from Iowa State University in 1999. He received a M.S. degree in environmental science and engineering and a Sc.D. degree in exposure, epidemiology and risk from Harvard University in 2001 and 2004, respectively. He also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in environmental and reproductive epidemiology at Harvard University School of Public Health in 2005. He is a certified industrial hygienist. Professor Meeker joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as assistant professor in the School of Public Health. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2015. He was appointed as the associate dean for research in May 2013 and as the senior associate dean for research in May 2016.

Professor Meeker is an outstanding researcher, teacher, and mentor whose research program is internationally recognized. His research has been wide-ranging and highly interdisciplinary. He leads a number of large-scale environmental epidemiology studies where his group is studying sources, magnitudes, and health consequences of human exposure to a wide range of environmental agents. With this research comes additional training and service aspects, such as advising masters/doctoral/post-doctoral trainees, and participating in community engagement activities as part of large center grants. As the senior associate dean for research, Professor Meeker oversees an annual sponsored research budget of over \$100 million.

By virtue of his academic credentials and extensive research experience, Professor Meeker is highly qualified to continue to excel in carrying out the duties of this position. Professor Meeker serves many administrative and committee roles within the university that are

relevant to research administration, as well as national and international service on advisory boards, peer review committees, and other activities that serve to strengthen external research visibility and maintain an up-to-date view of the public health research landscape. Given his broad experience, I am confident he will continue to provide excellent leadership.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John D. Meeker as senior associate dean for research, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

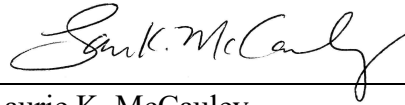
Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

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

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., Emmanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology and director of the Rogel Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sofia D. Merajver, M.D., Ph.D. as the GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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

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

Dr. Merajver is an expert in clinical and translational research and cancer genetics, with multidisciplinary research interests in the molecular genetics of cancer, molecular translational research, novel therapeutics, environmental and lifestyle modifiers of risk, gene function, clinical cancer risk assessment, international cancer detection and prevention, and non-communicable disease in global health, all of which are represented in her 342 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Merajver's laboratory has discovered genetic alterations that contribute to an especially

aggressive phenotype of breast cancer called inflammatory breast cancer. The laboratory has embarked on the study of RhoC signaling in single live cells utilizing laser spectroscopic techniques and mathematical modeling. Dr. Merajver has designed, conducted, and supervised Phase I, II, and III interventional therapeutic trials and Phase III prevention trials. She has built a mathematical modeling and biomedical engineering collaborative research portfolio that focuses on theoretical and experimental approaches to understanding the integration between cellular signaling, metastases, and metabolism in cancer, as well as the development of predictive biomarkers of drug response to conventional and targeted therapies. Dr. Merajver founded and is the director of the Breast and Ovarian Cancer Risk Evaluation Program at the Rogel Cancer Center, a model program that has been emulated nationally and internationally.

Dr. Merajver has served on review boards for the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense, and other agencies, and on the risk-reduction guidelines panel of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network for over 20 years. Dr. Merajver has trained over 160 scientists in her career, 60 of whom are pre-doctoral or post-doctoral, and most of her trainees are engaged in biomedical research in academic institutions, government, and industry. Dr. Merajver has received many honors and recognitions at UM and Michigan Medicine, including the Dean's Basic Science Research Award, the MICHR Distinguished Translational Mentor Award, and the Sarah Goddard Powell Award for mentoring minority and women scientists.

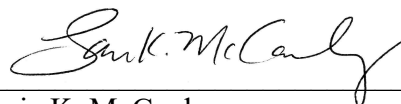
Dr. Merajver is an outstanding educator, researcher and breast medical oncologist. She has extensive service in her field nationally and institutionally. She continues to be a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Sofia D. Merajver, M.D., Ph.D. as the GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kenneth R. Mills

CURRENT TITLES: J. Frederick Hoffman Professor of History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: J. Frederick Hoffman Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth R. Mills as the J. Frederick Hoffman Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The J. Frederick Hoffman Professorship in History was established in December 2011 as a result of a generous gift from Patricia Hoffman. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kenneth Mills earned his B.A. in 1985 and his M.A. in 1988 from the University of Alberta. He was named a Rhodes Scholar in 1988 and earned his Ph.D. from the University of Oxford in 1992. Professor Mills began his academic career as a visiting lecturer at the University of Liverpool and as a junior research fellow at Oxford University's Wadham College (1992-1993). He joined the faculty at Princeton University as an assistant professor in 1993 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000. He was on the faculty at the University of Toronto from 2003 until he joined our faculty as the J. Frederick Hoffman Professor of History and professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Professor Mills is one of the foremost scholars of the early modern Atlantic world whose scholarship encompasses colonial Latin America, early modern Spain and the early modern Atlantic world. During the last five years, he has given five invited presentations and co-organized eight conference panels or symposia, including organizing the "Horror and Enchantment" working group, which he founded. This project will result in a collection of essays edited by Professor Mills, currently under progress. He has two other book manuscripts in progress, The Journey of Diego de Ocana, and a co-authored book, Apocalipsis en el Nuevo Mundo: Arte, Profecía y Mesianismo en Hispanoamerica, 16th-18th c., with Ramon Mujica Pinilla. He also has two essays in progress and has recently published an essay in an edited volume.

Professor Mills is an imaginative and passionate teacher at the undergraduate and graduate levels. One of his most significant contributions has been the transformation of the course "Journeys and Stories," into a first-year seminar that serves as a gateway to the humanities more generally. Over

the past five years, he has taught two upper-level undergraduate seminars, and has regularly taught the undergraduate survey course and the undergraduate junior History Honors Colloquium. Professor Mills has made several contributions to the graduate curriculum, including offering an advanced reading course on “Global Christianities,” and a graduate seminar entitled, “The Histories of the Early Modern Iberian World.” He has also taught a two-sequence introductory seminar for entering graduate students designed to familiarize them with the cultures and expectations of graduate school. Professor Mills is a highly sought-after advisor and is currently supervising four dissertations and three preliminary exam committees. Since 2020, he has been a member of 12 additional dissertation committees.

Professor Mills continues to make significant contributions to service in the Department of History and to his discipline at large. Over the past five years, he has served as a member of the History Honors Program committee, the Diversity Equity and Inclusion committee, the Aiton Lecture committee, and the augmented executive committee in the department. He is currently the director of public engagement, and the chair of the Latin American and Caribbean Caucus. In the discipline, Professor Mills has contributed 11 external promotion reviews for tenure since 2020 and is in high demand as a reviewer of awards, research proposals, manuscript submissions, and articles for field-leading foundations, publishers, and journals. In 2023-24, Professor Mills received an individual research fellowship from the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in Amsterdam; the following year he served as the chair of the Howard Cline Prize in Latin American Ethnohistory for the American Historical Association. He continues to serve as a member of the editorial board for two book series, one at Fordham University Press and one at Brill.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth R. Mills as the J. Frederick Hoffman Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

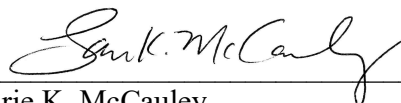
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Laurie K. McCauley  
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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sara K. Pasquali, M.D., M.P.H.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Donna M Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed 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 Sara K. Pasquali, M.D., M.P.H. as the Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Janette Ferrantino Professorship in Pediatrics was established May 2004 through a generous gift agreement from Mrs. Janette Ferrantino, who has been an active and longstanding advocate of pediatric research at the University of Michigan. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

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

Dr. Pasquali is an extremely successful and productive investigator. Her research focuses on variation in care, outcomes and quality assessment across institutions for children undergoing congenital heart surgery, and assessment of the underlying mechanisms. Her unique knowledge and skills include an in-depth understanding of the advantages and limitations of large clinical and administrative datasets, and how they may be linked to study multicenter outcomes. Her success with this scientific approach has led to more than 240 peer reviewed manuscripts, invited review articles, and book chapters. Dr. Pasquali's research has shaped the way congenital heart surgery outcomes and resource use are evaluated across hospitals, and her work has developed methodology towards creating a more comprehensive data platform to answer important questions in the field. Dr. Pasquali has received numerous honors and awards throughout her career including Young Investigator Awards from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American




College of Cardiology, and the American Heart Association. Recently, she was awarded the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Richard E. Clark Award and was named a University of Michigan Road Scholar. She is an elected member of the Society for Pediatric Research, and she is one of fewer than five elected non-surgeon members of the Congenital Heart Surgeons' Society.

Dr. Pasquali has an outstanding record of NIH funding, and her academic achievements have helped her establish a national and international reputation as the leading expert in variation in care, outcomes and quality assessment in congenital heart surgery. She has been asked to be a visiting professor at ten leading academic medical centers including Columbia University, Cleveland Clinic, Vanderbilt University and Stanford University. She has also given more than 50 national and international invited research presentations over the past five years including the Congenital Heart Surgeons Society 2022 Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, the Hospital for Sick Children in 2023 in Toronto, Canada, the World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery in 2023 in Washington, DC, and the William Rashkind Lecture at Cardiology 2025: 28th Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital CV Disease in Orlando, FL.

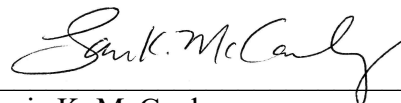
Dr. Pasquali continues to be a leader in outcomes and quality assessment in congenital heart surgery and an exemplary recipient of this honor. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sara K. Pasquali, M.D., M.P.H. as the Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Steven W. Pipe, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through July 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Donna M Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed 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 Steven W. Pipe, M.D. as the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through July 31, 2027.

The Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established in June 2009 to honor Dr. Laurence Boxer and to recognize his numerous contributions to the specialty of pediatrics and the University of Michigan. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Pipe is a renowned pediatric coagulation expert. Dr. Pipe's research has important implications for hemophilia - a devastating bleeding disorder of childhood. His over-arching goal is to develop a biological therapeutic that overcomes the current limitations of present factor replacement therapies. Dr. Pipe has published more than 180 peer-reviewed articles and holds two patents. He has an excellent track record of research funding by the NIH, and industry.

Dr. Pipe holds many important leadership roles at the University of Michigan including the pediatric medical director of the Hemophilia and Coagulation Disorders Program, the director of the Special Coagulation Laboratory and served as the division director of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Blood and Marrow Transplantation. Nationally, Dr. Pipe is a member of numerous professional societies, serving as an expert reviewer for the Center for Biologics of the Food and Drug Administration, a grant reviewer for the NIH, and as a council member for the Midwest Society for Pediatric Research. He served on the board of directors for the Hemostasis and Thrombosis Research Society and currently serves on the board of director for the American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network. Internationally, Dr. Pipe has served as a grant reviewer, abstract reviewer and committee member for several organizations including the World Congress

of the World Federation of Hemophilia, and the International Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis.

Dr. Pipe is committed to enhancing healthcare both in Michigan and worldwide. At Michigan Medicine, he fosters collaboration and innovation within the Pediatric Hemophilia and Coagulation Disorders Program, renowned nationally and internationally for its outstanding clinical care and research.

Dr. Pipe continues to be an outstanding clinician, scientist, educator and administrator. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Steven W. Pipe, M.D. as the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through July 31, 2027.

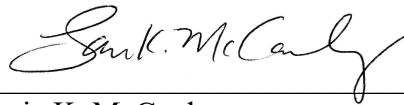
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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

June 2025

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

NAME: Joel F. Platt, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, and Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel F. Platt, M.D. as the Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

The Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in September 2013 through donations and gift funds to the Department of Radiology. Dr. Korobkin was the director of the Abdominal Division of the Department of Radiology from 1991-2002. He became a professor emeritus in 2012. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Joel A. Platt received his M.D. degree in 1982 from Boston University. He completed a diagnostic radiology residency at William Beaumont Hospital and a fellowship in cross sectional imaging and interventional genitourinary radiology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Platt was appointed as an assistant professor of radiology at the University of Michigan in 1987 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1999. He was appointed as the Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology in 2019.

Dr. Platt's research focuses on abdominal imaging and includes advanced technical application development and mastery into clinical practice in areas that include bringing Doppler renal ultrasound, CT angiography, CT urography, dual energy and low dose CT. He is a seasoned physician and leader able to provide trusted and important counsel. Dr. Platt is also a liaison for faculty development and participates in an advisory group supporting faculty across the medical center including annual summit meetings. Nationally, he is a member of the Executive Board of Society for Advanced Body Imaging. Dr. Platt is the associate chair of Faculty Development at the University of Michigan. His research has been funded continuously through the NIH and private industry. He has published 131 peer reviewed articles and has been invited to present his research on 332 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Platt continues to be an engaged and excellent mentor and teacher with strong service. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel F. Platt, M.D. as the Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

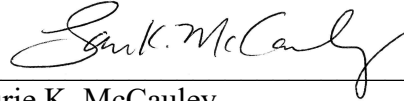
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Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
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June 2025

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

NAME: Jennifer C. Romano, M.D., M.S.

CURRENT TITLES: Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Pediatrics, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Gorav Ailawadi M.D., M.B.A., the Helen F. and Marvin Kirsh Professor and chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jennifer C. Romano, M.D., M.S., as the Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in November 2003 to recognize the achievements of Herbert Sloan, M.D., professor emeritus of surgery and former head of the Section of Thoracic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Jennifer C. Romano received her M.D. degree in 1996 from Harvard University. She completed an internship and residency in surgery and cardiothoracic surgery, and fellowships in extracorporeal life support, pediatric surgery, pediatric cardiac surgery and surgical critical care at the University of Michigan. Dr. Romano was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Surgery here in 2005. She was appointed as an assistant professor in 2009 with a secondary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Romano was promoted to an associate professor in 2015 and to professor in 2021 in the Departments of Cardiac Surgery and Pediatrics. Dr. Romano currently serves as the service chief in the Section of Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery in the Department of Cardiac Surgery.

Dr. Romano's research focuses on developing research models to evaluate long term qualitative outcomes, and health services research examining the relationship between hospital and surgeon volume in the treatment of congenital heart disease. Her research has been funded through the Pediatric Heart Network, the Children's Heart Foundation and multiple clinical trials. Dr. Romano has held numerous leadership roles institutionally, including as the surgical director of the Pediatric Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit, co-director of Pediatric Cardiac Extracorporeal Life Support, and program director of the Congenital Heart Surgery Residency program. She has

published 143 peer-reviewed articles, and 23 book chapters. She has been invited to present her research on 104 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally. One of Dr. Romano's most notable recent achievements is her historic role as the first female president of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons in 2024. She also serves as the president-elect of the Congenital Heart Surgeons Society and is a member of the editorial boards for the *World Journal for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery* and the *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*. In addition, Dr. Romano has an extensive service record at the University of Michigan and serves on several committees, including the Medical Affairs Advisory Committee, Faculty Development Advisory Committee, Rudi Ansbacher Women in Academic Medicine Leadership Scholars Program, and Pediatric Cardiothoracic Unit Leadership Committee.

Dr. Romano has made significant strides in the treatment of congenital heart disease. She has established important collaborations within the University of Michigan as well as at other institutions. She is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Jennifer C. Romano, M.D., M.S., as the Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

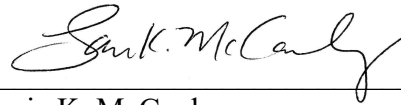
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Recommendation endorsed by:



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June 2025

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

NAME: David S. Sept

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of David S. Sept as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

David Sept received his B.Sc. in physics from the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada in 1992. He received his Ph.D. in theoretical physics in 1997, also from the University of Alberta. After completing his Ph.D., Professor Sept served as a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of California, San Diego, until February 2001. In 2001, Professor Sept was appointed as an assistant professor at Washington University in St. Louis, and was promoted to associate professor in 2007. Professor Sept joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 2009. Beginning in 2010, he was appointed as the associate chair of the Biomedical Engineering program, and he held that position until 2022. He was promoted to professor in 2014. Since 2015, he has been the director of the University of Michigan Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA) Post-Doctoral Program. He was appointed as the associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies in 2022.

Professor Sept's research focuses on understanding the dynamics, function and organization of the cytoskeleton, in particular the molecular details underlying cell motility, and the structure, dynamics and interaction of microtubules.

In the past three years, Professor Sept has excelled in his duties as the associate dean in the graduate school. He was a leader in planning and launching the new Office of Post-doctoral Affairs in partnership with the Office of the Vice President for Research; he serves on and provides leadership support for Rackham's faculty mentoring committee, the Mentoring Others



Results in Excellence or MORE committee; and he has worked closely with many programs to promote excellence in graduate education, career development, and academic excellence.

Professor Sept's teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped him well to continue to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that he will continue to 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 reappointment of David S. Sept as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

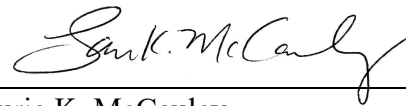
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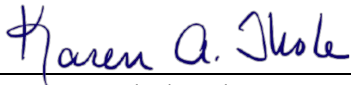
Michael J. Solomon  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate  
Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham  
School of Graduate Studies

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College of Engineering



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College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Charles R. Shipan

CURRENT TITLES: J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Science, Professor of Political Science, 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: J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles R. Shipan as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professorship in Social Science was established in July 1997 as a result of a generous gift from the Harris family. Their intention was to provide continuing benefits to the university and future generations by supporting distinguished scholars and educators in the social sciences. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Charles Shipan completed his B.A. at Carleton College in 1983. He attended Stanford University where he earned his M.A. in 1989 and his Ph.D. in 1993. Professor Shipan began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa in 1993 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2002. He was the Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in health policy at the University of Michigan from 1996-1998 and a visiting research fellow at the Policy Institute, Trinity College in Dublin (2003), before joining our faculty as a professor in 2006.

Professor Shipan is a leading scholar of public policy and political institutions. He has continued to make important contributions to public policy scholarship, including policy diffusion and the role of political institutions in the policy process. Over the past five years, his work has included a 2021 Cambridge Elements volume, Why Bad Policies Spread (and Good Ones Don't), which he co-authored with Craig Volden, and a second edition of The U.S. Congress: Representation and Governing in a Separated System (W. W. Norton), which he co-authored with E. Scott Adler and Jeffery A. Jenkins. Professor Shipan has also continued to publish in high-quality journals, such as *Political Science Research and Methods*, the *British Journal of Political Science*, and the *American Journal of Political Science*. His research agenda is active and ongoing, with four papers currently under review and another four in preparation. He frequently collaborates with faculty colleagues, graduate students, and former graduate students. Professor Shipan also makes efforts to disseminate his research beyond the academy, publishing in popular outlets like *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage* and appearing on political science podcasts. Notably, he spent the Fall 2024 semester as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Copenhagen.

Professor Shipan is a valued teacher and mentor to our students and his teaching is a central part of the American politics subfield. He won the 2021 Metrick Family Creativity and Collaboration in Curriculum award, which recognizes excellence in undergraduate teaching. He has taught the department's large undergraduate Introduction to American politics survey, the core course on American politics for graduate

students, and the graduate seminar on American political institutions. He helped redesign the department's sequence of courses in American politics at the graduate level and has also taught the introductory undergraduate course at the Ford School of Public Policy on multiple occasions. Professor Shipan's mentorship is legendary and award-winning. He has been recognized with the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Student Mentor Award in 2021 and the James Garand Outstanding Mentor Award from the Southern Political Science Association in 2024. He has also participated in the American Political Science Association's Mentoring Program. Since 2020, Professor Shipan has served on 12 dissertation committees, bringing his total number of dissertation committees to 40, of which he chaired or co-chaired almost half. His students have won numerous prestigious prizes for these dissertations and have gone on to excellent positions both inside and outside of academia.

Professor Shipan is a diligent citizen who consistently steps up to take on important service tasks in the department and beyond. Over the past five years, he has served on the graduate admissions committee, third-year review committees, and as a member of search committees at the Ford School of Public Policy and the School of Public Health. He also served on the Rackham Graduate School Executive Board from 2022-2025. Beyond campus, Professor Shipan remains an active and engaged member of the profession, serving on an external review committee for the Texas A&M Department of Political Science in 2024, participating in book workshops for junior scholars at the University of North Carolina in 2023, and serving as a manuscript reviewer for dozens of book publishers and academic journals. His service to the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) has included being part of the 2023 Kenneth J. Meier Award committee, which honors the best paper on bureaucracy presented at the MPSA conference, and chairing the 2020 Herbert Simon Award committee, which honored a scholar who has made significant contributions to the study of bureaucracy.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles R. Shipan as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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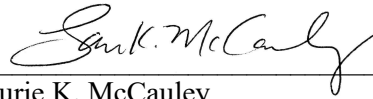
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Laurie K. McCauley  
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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kanakadurga V.N.L. Singer, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Valerie Castle Oipari, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Valerie Castle Oipari, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Donna Martin, M.D., the Ravitz 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 Kanakadurga V.N.L. Singer, M.D. as the Valerie Castle Oipari, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Valerie Castle Oipari, M.D. Professorship in Pediatrics was established in July 2020 through a generous gift from the Shirley K. Schlafer Foundation. The intent is for the holder to be a faculty member with a primary or secondary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics. The incumbent should possess strong research experience in a field of children's health and a track record of commitment to training junior investigators, particularly women. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Kanakadurga Singer received her M.D. degree in 2006 from the University of Michigan. She completed a fellowship in pediatric endocrinology also at the University of Michigan. Dr. Singer was appointed as a clinical lecturer in pediatrics here in 2012. She was appointed as an assistant professor in 2014, and was jointly appointed as an assistant professor in molecular and integrative physiology in 2019. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2020. Dr. Singer currently serves as the assistant dean for tenure track faculty.

Dr. Singer's research focuses on how high fat diets alter the production of pro-inflammatory leukocytes that drive tissue function in obesity. The implication of her research on the immune system activation in obese children is critical in the area of metabolic risk. Dr. Singer's research has been well-funded by the NIH, the American Heart Association and foundation grants. Through a strong collaborative commitment, Dr. Singer maintains a substantial role in research conducted with the reproductive physiology program within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. She has published 81 peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present on more

than 40 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally. In 2015, Dr. Singer was selected as a prestigious Taubman Emerging Scholar at the University of Michigan, acknowledging her significant research contributions.

She is actively involved in several national committees, such as the Pediatric Endocrine Society's Fellows Retreat Committee and the Endocrine Society's Annual Meeting Steering Committee. Institutionally, Dr. Singer is a member of the Caswell Diabetes Institute Enrichment Committee and the Women's Careers Advisory Committee/Data Team. In 2022, Dr. Singer was appointed as the assistant dean for tenure track faculty at the University of Michigan Medical School. Her distinguished service, leadership, and academic achievements have earned her numerous awards, including the Endocrine Society Early Investigator Award, the Women in Endocrinology Young Investigator Award, the Women's Interprofessional Network of the American Diabetes Association Abstract Award, and, most recently, she was selected for the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine program at Drexel University.

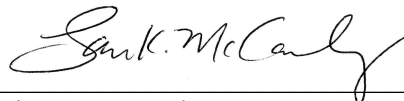
Dr. Singer is a nationally and internationally recognized expert for her pioneering research in metabolic obesity and its implications for public health. Her research focusing on gender differences in obesity, as well as her commitment to clinical excellence, have had a clear and significant impact in the understanding of sex as a biological variable in obesity and metabolism. She will continue this impactful work through this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kanakadurga V.N.L. Singer, M.D. as the Valerie Castle Opirari, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mrinalini Sinha

CURRENT TITLES: Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, Professor of History, with 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: Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mrinalini Sinha as the Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Alice Freeman Palmer Professorship in History was established in 1924 with a gift from George Herbert Palmer as a memorial to his wife, one of the University of Michigan's earliest and most outstanding women graduates. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mrinalini Sinha earned her B.A. in 1980 from Delhi University and her M.A. in 1982 from Jawaharlal Nehru University. She then attended the State University of New York at Stony Brook where she earned a second M.A. in 1983 and her Ph.D. in 1988. Professor Sinha began her teaching career as a visiting instructor at Albion College in 1988 and was awarded a Rockefeller Post-doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities at the University of Minnesota (1990-1991). She was appointed as an assistant professor at Boston College in 1991, and as promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996. Following an appointment as a visiting associate professor (1996-1997) at Southern Illinois University, she was appointed as an associate professor in 1997 and was promoted to professor in 2007. She joined our faculty as the Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, and professor, with tenure, in 2010.

Professor Sinha is among the nation's most distinguished historians of modern South Asia, the British Empire, and Global and Transnational history. In 2022, she co-edited and co-wrote a substantive introduction to the edited volume, Political Imaginaries in Twentieth Century India, and contributed a single-authored chapter to that volume. Another co-edited project, a field-defining two-volume Cambridge History of the Modern Indian Subcontinent, with over 70 contributors, is now forthcoming. She has also published two other book chapters and an "afterword" for an edited volume on Indian politics. In 2022, Professor Sinha was awarded a Michigan Humanities Fellowship that enabled her to make progress on her next book manuscript, Complete Political Independence: The Curious Genealogy of a Nationalist Indian Demand. She has previewed sections of this work at

several invited lectures at various institutions, including the prestigious Ursula Hirschmann Lecture at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, in 2024.

Professor Sinha continues to make exceptional contributions to undergraduate and graduate teaching. She is known as an exemplary colleague who regularly carries a substantial undergraduate teaching load invariably comprising at least two lecture courses per year. Her courses focus on two main fields: South Asian and global/world history. During the 2025 Winter term, she piloted a new undergraduate survey, “Capitalism: A Global History,” which appealed to a diverse body of student learners. In the graduate program, Professor Sinha has recently taught the core doctoral methods seminars and a new graduate seminar on Global and Comparative History. She is a much sought-after advisor for graduate students in multiple disciplinary fields. Since 2020, she has had five doctoral student advisees graduate and serves as a co-advisor for two external doctoral students, one at the University of Turin, Italy, and one at the University of California, Berkeley. She also serves on more than a dozen other dissertation committees at UM and externally for students in India, Europe, and the U.S.

Professor Sinha’s service and leadership is also extensive. Since 2020 (and through the pandemic), she has directed the Eisenberg Institute, served on the department’s executive committee, chaired two promotion panels, and served as a member of the Bentley Chair search committee. She has also served on the Provost’s Advisory Committee, the Provost’s Promotion and Tenure Committee, and the Rackham Graduate Dean’s Investigatory Committee. Professor Sinha’s service commitments to the profession are extensive. She has been on advisory boards for several journals and book series, on fellowship committees including the Guggenheim and the MacArthur, and served as a peer reviewer for several manuscripts and promotion and tenure cases. Most significant is Professor Sinha’s role as a co-editor for two major journals, *Past and Present* and *History of the Present*. She also co-founded and co-edits two important book series, Critical Perspectives on Empire (Cambridge University Press), and the recently launched Critical Perspectives on South Asian History (Bloomsbury Academic).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mrinalini Sinha as the Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

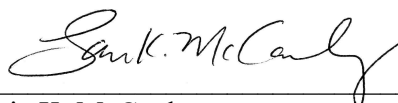
RECOMMENDED BY:



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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
Dean  
Professor of Psychology &  
Women’s and Gender Studies  
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 2025



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Robert J. Taylor

CURRENT TITLE: Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, Sheila Feld Collegiate Professor of Social Work, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

TERM: Five years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 30, 2030

The dean of the School of Social Work, with the approval of the School of Social Work Executive Committee, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert J. Taylor as Harold R. Johnson Professor, School of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Harold R. Johnson, who served as the dean of the School of Social Work from 1981-1993, is an esteemed leader in the advancement of gerontology and health care at the university. The professorship was established in recognition of Harold R. Johnson's many contributions during his tenure as dean of the School of Social Work, and also the school's important role in education, service, and research at Michigan Medicine. This endowment supports a scholar whose teaching and research addresses changes in the health care delivery system to older adults in the urban community and/or affects social work services at the hospitals. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Robert Taylor was awarded his B.A. degree from Northwestern University in 1974. He received his M.S.W. in 1976, his M.A. in 1977 and his Ph.D. in 1983, all from the University of Michigan. He was awarded a post-doctoral scholarship from the National Institute on Aging in the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan from 1983 to 1985. He was appointed to the faculty at the Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts and came to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1988. He was promoted to associate professor in 1991 and to professor in 1998. Professor Taylor was first appointed as the Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work in 2015. Professor Taylor has provided exemplary teaching to the students of the School of Social Work. He has been especially devoted to preparing numerous doctoral and post-doctoral students across the United States for entry into academic research careers through his role as the director of the Program for Research on Black Americans.

Professor Taylor's prodigious research record focuses on family studies, Black studies, and gerontology, with a focus on Black family life across the life-span. He has conducted extensive research on the informal social support networks and the role of religion in the lives and mental



health of adult and elderly Black Americans. Other research interests include racial identity, marital relationships, intergenerational family relationships, and the use of social services among Black Americans. In addition, through his positions on several national advisory committees, Professor Taylor provides national leadership in the area of social and behavioral science research on aging populations.

During his most recent term as Harold R. Johnson Professor, Professor Taylor published 40 journal articles, edited a special issue of the *Journal Aging and Health*, and served as the principal or co-investigator on four major NIH-funded grants, including the \$3.5 million award from the National Institute on Aging to fund the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research. He chaired the Gerontology Learning Community in the School of Social Work, hosted and coordinated five Leon and Josephine Winkelman Memorial Lectures. He mentored many junior faculty, post-doctoral scholars, and graduate students. He has continued his leadership of the Program for Research on Black Americans (PRBA) at the Institute of Social Research, including organizing and hosting a reunion of more than 50 PRBA alumni in 2023.

Professor Taylor's national and international reputation has also continued to accelerate during his most recent five-year term. He has received honors from the Gerontological Association of America, was inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare and was selected to give a presentation to the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine in their seminar on "Kinlessness and Living Alone at Older Ages." He is consistently ranked among the most highly cited scholars in any field, with a current h-index of 94 in Google Scholar and over 30,000 citations. He is consistently recognized in indexes such as the Stanford/Elsevier Top 2% of scientists, and impact analyses indicate that he is the 15th (out of 2200) most highly cited social work faculty member in the United States and one of the 300 top-ranked scientific contributors to the field of gerontology.

Professor Taylor met and exceeded the expectations of the Harold R. Johnson Professorship during his recent term and fully warrants reappointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert J. Taylor as the Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2030.

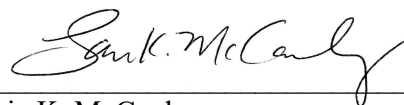
Recommended by:



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Beth Angell, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

June 2025

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

NAME: Dana A. Telem, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Lazar J. Greenfield, M.D. Professor of Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lazar J. Greenfield, M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Collier 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 reappointment of Dana A. Telem, M.D. as the Lazar J. Greenfield, M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Lazar J. Greenfield, M.D. Professorship in Surgery was established in July 2007 to support the clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.


Dana Telem received her M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in 2005. She completed a residency in general surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital, and a fellowship in advanced laparoscopic and bariatric surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Telem was appointed as a clinical lecturer in surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital in 2011. In 2012, she was appointed as an assistant professor of surgery at Stony Brook University. In 2014, she was jointly appointed as an adjunct professor in public health at that institution. Dr. Telem joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2016 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2023. She currently serves as the section head of general surgery, where she has been responsible for overseeing six divisions within the section of general surgery, delivering excellent clinical care across several Michigan Medicine Sites, and recruiting and developing our diverse faculty and learners.

Dr. Telem's research focuses on the effective and sustainable adoption of evidence-based recommendations for patients who are morbidly obese or have hernias. Her research targets reducing the use of low value surgical services and improved outcomes for laparoscopic surgery. She also has an impressive and growing track record in scholarly work that focuses on gender equity in surgical training and leadership development. Dr. Telem has published 251 peer-reviewed articles, and her research has been funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the NIH, and industry. She is an invited speaker across the globe including established

as well as emerging leadership organizations in England, Scotland, Syria, and throughout the United States. She has established the Core Optimization Hernia Registry (COHR) Research Lab which has resulted in research collaborations internally, across the state, nationally, and internationally. In 2025, Dr. Telem has been elected as the president-elect for the prestigious Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES). She also serves as an associate program director for the Advanced GI MIS Fellowship which has resulted in published research and society grant funding.

Dr. Telem has had a great impact in the treatment of and surgical interventions for hernia, gastroesophageal reflux disease, and morbid obesity. Her expertise and contributions to the field of minimally invasive surgery are well-known and well-established institutionally and nationally. She is a great role model for women in surgery and in advancing diversity and equity in the field, which aligns with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Dana A. Telem, M.D. as the Lazar J. Greenfield, M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

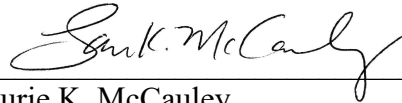
Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

June 2025

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

NAME: Frank Wang, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: William B. Taylor Endowed Professor of Clinical Dermatology, and Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William B. Taylor Endowed Professor of Clinical Dermatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D., professor and chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Frank Wang, M.D. as the William B. Taylor Endowed Professor of Clinical Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was originally named the William B. Taylor Collegiate Professorship in Dermatology in September 1995. In May 2008, it was converted to a fully endowed professorship and renamed as the William B. Taylor Endowed Professorship in Clinical Dermatology to recognize the achievements of Dr. Taylor, a beloved colleague, teacher, and friend. Dr. Taylor served as a faculty member in the Department of Dermatology from 1950 to 1992. The intent of this professorship is to support the clinical and teaching efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Dermatology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Frank Wang received his M.D. degree in 2004 from Cornell University. He completed an internship in internal medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, followed by a fellowship in translational dermatology and a residency in dermatology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Wang was appointed as a clinical lecturer here in 2010, and rose through the ranks to a clinical associate professor in 2017.

Dr. Frank Wang is an insightful and skilled clinical educator who serves as the associate chair for Medical Education and assistant program director for resident curriculum. He is the M1 dermatologic sciences content lead for the Scientific Trunk Curriculum and directs the dermatology course for the M2 Transition to Clerkships. He has worked to enhance foundational curricula in core areas while expanding longitudinal curricular threads such as therapeutics, phototherapy, and Skin of Color. Dr. Wang is a very active mentor to medical students, residents, and junior faculty. He has served as a mentor for dermatology residents participating in the Community of Medical Educators in Training program and provides career and research guidance

to medical students at Michigan Medicine through national mentorship programs for the American Academy of Dermatology, Women's Dermatologic Society, and Skin of Color Society. At the national level, Dr. Wang serves on the program committee of the Association of Professors of Dermatology, assisting in the planning and selection of topics and speakers for the annual meeting of dermatology program directors and educators.

Dr. Wang's major focus of his translational research is the function and dysfunction of the skin's extracellular matrix in healthy skin, aging skin, and in disease. He has published 38 peer-reviewed articles, and his research has been funded by the NIH, the Dermatology Foundation and industry grants. Moreover, together with his faculty colleagues on the Dermatology Education Team, Dr. Wang received a University of Michigan Distinguished Diversity Leadership Award in 2025 for their innovative approach in addressing critical gaps in dermatology education, fostering an inclusive learning atmosphere, and nurturing diverse talent in medicine. Beyond his teaching and mentoring activities, Dr. Wang serves as the medical director for the Domino's Farms Phototherapy Unit and Dermatology Treatment Center. He is an expert clinician and is sought after for consultation on dermatological care for patients with complex medical cases. Furthermore, Dr. Wang is an accomplished translational scholar who collaborates with colleagues in the aging skin and photobiology research labs for studies investigating the dermal extracellular matrix in aging skin, healthy skin, and disease.

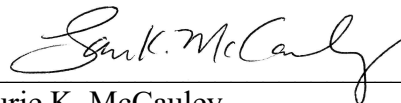
Dr. Wang is an outstanding educator, clinician and researcher in his field. His research will continue to make impacts through this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Frank Wang, M.D. as the William B. Taylor Endowed Professor of Clinical Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

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

NAME: Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes

CURRENT TITLES: Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, 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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes as the Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy was established in July 2020. Jean E. Fairfax graduated from the University of Michigan in 1941. Ms. Fairfax was a champion for education and equal opportunity for all. Throughout her life, Ms. Fairfax made important contributions to the civil rights movement, including as founding director of community services for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund for two decades. She fought for historically black colleges, helped overhaul the National School Lunch Program to serve poor children more fairly, and was committed to fundamental fairness and simple justice.

Celeste Watkins-Hayes attended Spelman College where she completed her B.A. summa cum laude, in 1996. She received her M.A. in 2000, and her Ph.D. in 2003, both from Harvard University. During her studies, she was appointed at Harvard as a fellow in the Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy (1998-2003). Beginning in 2003, Professor Watkins-Hayes was at Northwestern University where she held faculty appointments as an assistant professor of sociology and African American studies (2003-2009), associate professor of sociology and African American studies (2010-2017), and professor of sociology and African American studies (2017-2020). She joined the University of Michigan faculty as professor of sociology and public policy in 2020.

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

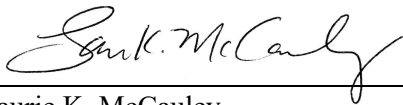
addition, Professor Watkins-Hayes drove key curricular initiatives, which included a revamp to the Master of Public Affairs degree; successfully hired faculty and post-doctoral fellows that yielded a diverse group of accomplished scholars; transformed the course planning and management process; and lastly, 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 an internationally known scholar, recognized for her research at the intersection of inequality, public policy, and institutions, with a special focus on HIV/AIDS; urban poverty; and race, class, and gender studies. As a part of her research, her funded projects include: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Award in Health Policy Research - Health, Hardship, and Renewal: Economic Survival Strategies among Black Women Living With HIV (2009-2014) and National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities as a co-investigator - Characterizing PrEP Adherence and Patterns of Use in a Diverse Community Cohort of Young Men (2018-2022). She was the recipient of a National Science Foundation Early CAREER Award in 2009. Among Professor Watkins-Hayes' many accomplishments, she has published two books; including The New Welfare Bureaucrats: Entanglements of Race, Class, and Policy Reform in 2009, and award-winning Remaking a Life: How Women Living with HIV/AIDS Confront Inequality in 2019. The New Welfare Bureaucrats was a finalist for the C. Wright Mills Book Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems and published by The University of Chicago Press. Remaking a Life received seven awards, including her discipline's highest book honor, the Distinguished Scholarly Book Award from the American Sociological Association in 2021. Her third book, Speechifying: The Words and Legacy of Johnnetta Betsch Cole, with Johnnetta B. Cole and Erica Williams, was released August 2023.

In 2025, Watkins-Hayes was appointed to the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, elected to the American Academy of Political and Social Science as the Sara McLanahan Fellow, recognizing her contributions to social science and public understanding of inequality, and elected to the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes as the Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,



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

June 2025

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

NAME: Lois S. Weisman, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Asa Gray Collegiate Professor and Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lois S. Weisman, Ph.D. as the Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences Institute, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established in July 2005 through resources provided by the Life Sciences Institute. It honors Sarah Winans Newman, Ph.D. as well as recognizes her numerous educational, research, and service contributions at the University of Michigan. Dr. Newman retired from active faculty service in 1996 and holds the title of professor emerita of anatomy and cell biology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Weisman is considered a leader in the field of organelle biogenesis and is recognized both nationally and internationally for her contributions in determining how cells are organized both spatially and temporally. Over the last five years, Dr. Weisman has published ten original research articles in high impact journals including *Nature*, *J Cell Biol*, *Nature Communications*, *elife*, and *Mol Biol Cell* and her research has been supported by four R01's from the National Institutes of Health. Since 2006, she has served as an editorial board member for *J. Cell Biology* and currently serves as a reviewer for 19 scientific journals. Since 2020, she has given 15 invited lectures and six invited seminars. In 2022, Dr. Weisman was named an American Society for Cell Biology Fellow and in 2023, was named the University of Pittsburgh Tousimis-Lauffer Lecture. In 2024, she received UM's Endowment for the Basic Sciences Teaching Award.


Since 2020, Dr. Weisman has lectured in one medical school course and has served as the course director for CDB 530 since 2022. She currently is a member on seven dissertation committees for students outside of her laboratory and served on 13 thesis committees and 11 preliminary exam committees since 2020. In the past five years, her international committee service included serving



as a co-editor of the Membranes and Organelles Issue of Current Opinion in Cell Biology and her national committee service included serving as co-organizer of a three-day session at the annual ASBMB meeting, serving as a member of the steering committee of the Lipid Research Division of the ASBMB and serving as editor of for the Advances in Biological Regulation. At the university level, she has served as a member of the review committee for the Michigan Post-doctoral Pioneer Program and an affiliate member of the Michigan Neuroscience Institute. At the Life Sciences Institute, she has served as a member of the Awards Committee and the Equipment Committee since 2021. Departmentally, she currently serves on the following committees: Executive Committee, Awards Committee (serving as the chair since 2018), Graduate Program Committee, and as the Cell and Developmental Biology representative on the PIBS Joint Effort Focus Group. Dr. Weisman continues to be an exemplary colleague, teacher and mentor, contributing to the research and teaching enterprise in Cell and Developmental Biology and the Life Sciences Institute.

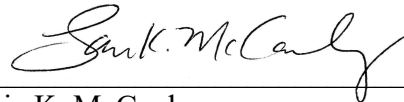
Dr. Weisman continues to make outstanding progress in her research. She has been an exemplary colleague, teacher and mentor, contributing in a major way to the research and teaching enterprise in Cell and Developmental Biology and within the Life Sciences Institute. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Lois S. Weisman, Ph.D. as the Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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  
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June 2025

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

NAME: Sijue Wu

CURRENT TITLES: Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sijue Wu as the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professorship in Science was established in September 1993 as a result of a generous gift from Robert W. and Lyn H. Browne. Additional funding was provided by the Ira and Nicki Harris Challenge Fund. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sijue Wu earned her B.S. in 1983 and her M.S. in 1986 at Peking University. She earned her Ph.D. from Yale University in 1990. Following an appointment as an instructor at the Courant Institute at New York University, Professor Wu joined the faculty at Northwestern University as an assistant professor in 1993. She was an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Iowa from 1997-1998 and at the University of Maryland from 1998-2003. She joined our faculty as a professor in 2003 and was appointed the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science in 2005.

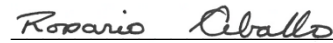
Professor Wu is an award-winning mathematician who was trained as a harmonic analyst and later moved into the subject of nonlinear partial differential equations. She has worked on nonlinear partial differential equations from fluid dynamics, including the Euler equations, the vortex sheets, water waves, and the singularities in surface waves. Her continued excellence is evidenced by her election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2022 and her two major awards from China in 2024: the Kevin Bao Best Paper award from the International Congress of Chinese Mathematicians and the Frontier of Science Award from the International Congress of Basic Sciences. She was also awarded a Simons Fellowship in 2024. Over the past five years, Professor Wu has given 19 conference lectures and been invited to other prestigious seminars and colloquia.

Professor Wu is an excellent teacher. She has taught courses on functional analysis, partial differential equations, harmonic analysis, and dynamic systems. Since 2020, she has advised four Ph.D. theses, collaborated widely with post-doctoral researchers, and continues to earn high student evaluations.

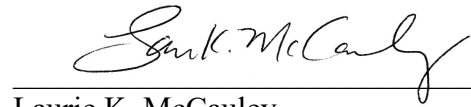
Professor Wu continues to make an impact to her university and profession. Over the past five years, she has served on the department's graduate fellowship and admissions committee, doctoral committee, and several faculty promotion committees. She also co-organized the Differential Equations seminar for more than two decades. Professor Wu serves on the editorial board of several prestigious journals, including the *Journal of Differential Equations*. In 2021, she was a member of the program review committee for the Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica in Taiwan. She also regularly serves as a review panel member for the National Science Foundation and as an external referee for both the National Science Foundation and the Hong Kong Science Foundation.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sijue Wu as the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
Dean  
Professor of Psychology &  
Women's and Gender Studies  
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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gregory A. Yanik, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Donna M Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory A. Yanik, M.D. as the Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professorship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology was established in June 2005 through a generous expendable gift and pledge agreement initiated in March 2005 by the Leland F. Blatt Family Foundation. Intended to support research, clinical care and the educational activities of a faculty member in the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

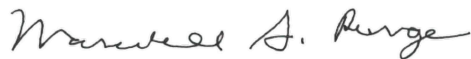
Dr. Yanik specializes in bone marrow transplantation in children and adults with a variety of blood disorders. Since his arrival at the University of Michigan in 1992, he has built an extraordinary career pioneering novel treatment strategies for the treatment of children with refractory or relapsed neuroblastoma. One such strategy, MIBG therapy, has brought patients from across the country to the University of Michigan for treatment and has led to important clinical trials demonstrating the efficacy of this therapy. Dr. Yanik's other investigations focus on the early diagnosis of Graft-versus-Host Disease as manifested in the lung. Pulmonary complications are a leading cause of mortality following allogeneic stem cell transplant and Dr. Yanik has pioneered treatments for patients with life threatening pulmonary complications that may occur post-transplant.

Dr. Yanik has received substantial funding for his research over the course of his career from the NIH, various foundations, and industry sources. He has 178 peer-reviewed publications and eight book chapters. His service is recognized at the institutional, regional, and national levels. He is currently the chair of the Executive Committee for the Make-A-Wish Michigan Foundation and

co-chair of the Pediatric Oncology Task Force at the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research. He also serves as the principal investigator for the University of Michigan Transplant Consortium, Bone Marrow Transplant Clinical Trials Network. Previously, he was part of the Regimen Related Toxicity Task Force of the Bone Marrow Transplant Clinical Trials Network from 2020 to 2021, among various other positions. Dr. Yanik also has given 117 extramural invited presentations, nationally and internationally, including Canada, Sweden, and Germany. As a clinician and physician investigator at Michigan Medicine, Dr. Yanik is deeply dedicated to patient-centered care. His primary aim is to deliver advanced, data-driven care built on scientific knowledge, ideally from clinical trials initiated at Michigan Medicine.

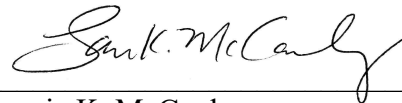
Dr. Yanik continues to make outstanding contributions to the clinical, academic and research missions of his division, department and the university. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gregory A. Yanik, M.D. as the Leland and Elaine Blatt Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Bing Ye, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Burton L. Baker Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Burton L. Baker Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Asa Gray Collegiate Professor and Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bing Ye, Ph.D. as the Burton L. Baker Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Burton L. Baker Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences in July 2015 and is funded through the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Ye is an internationally known and widely respected leader in the field of neuronal development, focused on understanding how functional neural networks are assembled and how defects in this process lead to neurodevelopmental diseases. His research takes a multidisciplinary approach that includes genetics, cell biology, developmental biology, biochemistry, advanced imaging, electrophysiology, computational methods and behavioral studies. In addition to his work on neuronal development, Dr. Ye has developed LabGym—an AI-powered behavior analysis software, applicable to any species, that has been widely adopted globally. These studies have advanced our understanding of neuronal development, neural circuits, and brain disorders while providing innovative tools for the neuroscience community.

In the last five years, he has published 19 peer-reviewed papers, three book chapters and edited one book titled, *Genetic Models of Down Syndrome*, the first comprehensive guide covering diverse model systems in down syndrome research. His research is currently funded by two active NIH R01 grants and one NIH R21 grant and has been supported by an additional three NIH R01 grants and one R34 grant in the past five years. In 2021, he was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and received the Life Sciences Institute Outreach Award. He currently serves on the editorial boards of *PLOS Biology*, *Zoological Research* and *Medical Review*, and has guest-edited *PLOS Genetics*. He has served on the Pew Alumni Review Board since 2023 and in 2024, joined the Scientific Committee of the Trisomy 21 Research Society. He has served on 11 NIH review panels, including as chair of one, and one NSF review

panel and has been invited to speak at international meetings. He is currently serving on three dissertation committees.

Since 2020, his international committee service has included serving as a member of the T21RS Scientific Committee and as part of the Trisomy 21 Research Society and serving as co-chair of the 2024 LabGym symposium organizing committee at the University of Michigan. Institutionally, he has served as a member on numerous University committees within the medical school, department, and Life Sciences Institute.

Beginning in 2020, Dr. Ye accepted a major leadership role as the Research Associate Dean for the Life Sciences Institute. He has served as the co-director of The Protein Folding Disease Initiative, Research Hub 4 since 2013, and served as the director of the LSI's Perrigo Undergraduate Summer Fellowship Program from 2017-2024. As exemplified by this and his many other service roles, Dr. Ye is truly an outstanding university citizen.

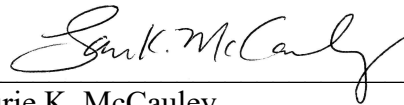
Dr. Ye continues to be a respected investigator in the field of developmental neurobiology, with strong institutional and international committee service. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Bing Ye, Ph.D. as the Burton L. Baker Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Laura Aull

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Linguistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with the endorsement of the Department of English Language and Literature, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura Aull as professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Laura Aull attended the University of Notre Dame where she completed her B.A in 2003, her M.Ed. in 2005, and her M.A. in 2006. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2011. Professor Aull began her instructional career at Wake Forest University as an assistant professor in 2011 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017. She joined our faculty as an associate professor in 2020 and was promoted to professor in 2024.

Professor Aull is a scholar of writing studies, where she does innovative work by bringing writing studies into closer relationship with linguistics. Specifically, she has demonstrated how empirical study of language and corpus linguistic analysis can inform larger questions about the quality, teaching, and assessment of writing, both in the present and the past. Her groundbreaking work has led to a strengthening of the relationship between the fields of writing studies and linguistics, and addresses multiple audiences, including secondary school teachers, college writing instructors, specialists in assessment, and the general public. Her expertise complements the interests of Linguistics faculty and will enhance interdisciplinary collaboration.

Professor Aull regularly teaches courses in English which both attract linguistics students and bring linguistics to the attention of students who later declare a major in the field. She has recently collaborated with Linguistics faculty on a film screening of “Rebel with a Clause,” which drew students from many different fields of study. She has also been a regular participant of Language Matters, a student organization sponsored by the Department of Linguistics. This public interest group brings attention to linguistic diversity and perception and attitudes about language.

Professor Aull's service has had a major impact on the university and her profession. She has directed the English Department Writing Program (EDWP) since 2020, where she has had a transformative effect on improving student success in the foundational writing courses. She has served on her department's executive committee, hiring committee, and admissions committee, to name a few. Professor Aull is also the editor of *Assessing Writing's* Tools and Technology Forum, an editorial board member of *Assessing Writing* and the *Journal of Writing Analytics*, and a reviewer for Corpus Linguistics strand of the American Association of Applied Linguistics annual conference. She is also the chair of the Language, Linguistics, and Writing Standing Group for *College Composition and Communication* and recently served on the Modern Language Association executive committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura Aull as professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

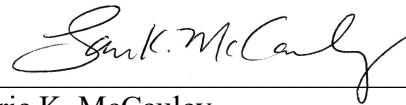
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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
Dean  
Professor of Psychology &  
Women's and Gender Studies  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Saif Benjaafar

CURRENT TITLES: Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Seth Bonder Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Saif Benjaafar as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

Saif Benjaafar received his B.S. (1987) in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He received his M.S. (1989) and Ph.D. (1992) in industrial engineering from Purdue University. Prior to joining the University of Michigan, he was the McKnight Presidential Endowed Professor (one of the highest recognitions for a faculty member at the University of Minnesota) and the Distinguished McKnight University Professor. While at the University of Minnesota, he also served as a professor and head of the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering and the director of the Initiative on the Sharing Economy, a university-wide initiative with participation from faculty in management, engineering, public policy, industrial ecology, and law. He was the founding head of Pillar (at the rank of dean) for Engineering Systems and Design at Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), a new university established in collaboration with MIT. He was also the founding director of the Program in Industrial and Systems Engineering which he led through a transformation from a small graduate program into a full-fledged department. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as the Seth Bonder Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations and professor in 2023.

Professor Benjaafar is a leading scholar in the field of operations management and supply chains, working at the intersection of operations research, economics, and public policy. He has published groundbreaking research that investigates how complex and global supply chains should be designed and managed. His work on sustainable operations introduced innovative ideas for reducing the environmental footprint of supply chains. His work on collaborative consumption and on-demand service platforms is among the first to lay out the foundation for the economic and environmental analysis of the sharing economy. A focus of his recent work is on

sustainable operations and innovative business models, including online platforms and marketplaces, sharing economy and on-demand services, and smart city operations.

Professor Benjaafar's papers have been published in leading journals including *Management Science*, *OR*, and *MSOM*. His research has been funded by the NSF, DOT, DHS, and DARPA in the US, and by NRF and MOE in Singapore. His research work and teaching have been recognized by numerous awards, including the Harold Kuhn Award, the MSOM Best Paper Award, the MSOM Service SIG Best Paper Award, the George Taylor Distinguished Teaching Award, and the INFORMS Distinguished Service Award, among others. He has consulted widely with leading companies and organizations such as Honeywell, General Mills, 3M, and the World Bank, among many others. He served as the editor-in-chief of the INFORMS (the Institute of Operations Research and Management Science) journal *Service Science*. He is a fellow of INFORMS and of IISE (Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers). He is a member of the board of directors of Hourcar, a social car sharing.

With this additional appointment, Professor Benjaafar is ideally suited to assist the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Saif Benjaafar as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

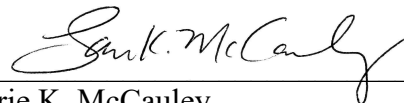
RECOMMENDED BY:



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Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Angela Calabrese Barton

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Education, with tenure, Marsal Family School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Alvin Demar Loving Sr. Collegiate Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Marsal Family School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela Calabrese Barton as the Alvin Demar Loving Sr. Collegiate Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professorship in Education in April 2007 and renamed as the Alvin Demar Loving Sr. Collegiate Professorship in Education in March 2025. Alvin Demar Loving Sr. was a professor of education who championed urban education and teacher training. He was the School of Education's first associate dean and the University of Michigan's first Black tenured professor. Prior to his university appointment, he was the first Black high school teacher of academic subjects with the Detroit Public Schools. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Angela Calabrese Barton received her B.A. in chemistry from the University of Notre Dame in 1990 and her Ph.D. in curriculum, teaching, and educational policy from Michigan State University in 1995. She was first appointed as an assistant professor at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY. She was then appointed at Columbia University as an assistant professor in 1996 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001. In 2006, she was appointed as associate professor, with tenure, at Michigan State University and was promoted to professor in 2009. She joined the University of Michigan School of Education as a professor in 2019 and has served as the chair of Educational Studies since 2021.

Professor Calabrese Barton is highly regarded as one of the top scholars in the fields of equity and science education. Her research focuses on designing and enacting equitable and socially just teaching of science in both schools and community organizations serving youth historically

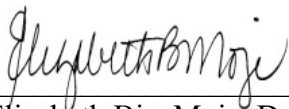
minoritized by dominant society. She studies how these practices and approaches support youth in leveraging science as both a context and a tool for social transformation, with a particular focus on youth agency and identities. Her research takes a critical and participatory approach involving youth, teachers and community partners as co-researchers and co-designers across contexts and over time as they collaboratively seek to disrupt and transform systemic oppressions in science, schooling and society. She has authored more than 120 articles and books that have been translated into several languages. She has served as a William T. Grant Distinguished Fellow, is a fellow of the American Education Research Association, and is an elected member of the National Academy of Education. Her research has been recognized by the American Education Research Association (AERA) with the 2018 Award for Exemplary Contributions to Practice-Engaged Research, the 2022 Award for Innovations in Research on Equity and Social Justice in Teacher Education (Division K), the 2009 Award for Research Leading to Transformations of Social Contexts (Division G), and the 2004 Exemplary Research Award in Teaching and Teacher Education (Division K).

Professor Calabrese Barton is an effective and thoughtful university teacher who combines disciplinary knowledge and practice with community-based activity and learning opportunities while expertly modeling the commitment to equity and justice in teaching that is central to her research. A former chemistry teacher and informal science educator, she continues to teach afterschool STEM in community centers and makerspaces collaboratively with youth and university students as a part of her research and practice.

Professor Calabrese Barton carries out school, university, and national service with dedication, expertise, and strong commitment to justice and equity. She is former co-editor of *Journal of Research in Science Teaching* and is co-editor of *American Educational Research Journal*. She serves as the co-director of the Early Career Faculty Institute, is a member of many national boards, and participates in many committees throughout Marsal Education.

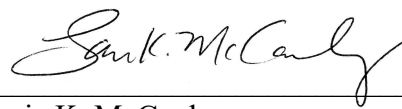
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela Calabrese Barton as the Alvin Demar Loving Sr. Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Gregory D. Cartee

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Beverly D. Ulrich Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the members of our Executive Committee in the School of Kinesiology, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory D. Cartee as the Beverly D. Ulrich Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Beverly D. Ulrich Collegiate Professorship in Kinesiology in May 2025. Beverly D. Ulrich was a professor of kinesiology whose career spanned decades. She devoted her career to advancing research, education, and leadership in the field of kinesiology. She was the first dean of the School of Kinesiology at the University of Michigan. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Gregory D. Cartee received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Georgia in 1979. He attended Florida State University, where he completed his Master of Science in 1981. He earned his Doctorate in 1985 from the University of Texas at Austin and completed his post-doctoral training at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Professor Cartee joined the faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1989 as an assistant professor. He was promoted through the ranks to professor and chair in the Department of Kinesiology, with an affiliate appointment in the Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Nutritional Sciences. Professor Cartee subsequently joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as a professor in the School of Kinesiology and has affiliate appointments in Molecular and Integrative Physiology and the Institute of Gerontology.

Professor Cartee's career spans over three decades of groundbreaking scholarship, particularly in the areas of exercise, diet, aging, and their effects on insulin signaling and glucose metabolism in skeletal muscle. His work has earned him over \$15 million in extramural funding, primarily from the National Institutes of Health, with uninterrupted extramural support for more than 35 years.

Over the course of his career, Professor Cartee has published over 140 academic papers that have garnered him over 10,000 citations and an h-index of 52, reflecting the profound influence his scholarship has had on the field.

As a teacher and mentor, Professor Cartee's dedication and impact is equally remarkable. He has taught 14 different university courses and has served as the primary mentor for 12 Ph.D. students, 10 master's students with theses, and nine post-doctoral trainees. His mentorship extends to junior faculty, having supported the career development of eight assistant professors. His ability to inspire and guide students and colleagues is a testament to his commitment to fostering academic excellence.

Professor Cartee has also demonstrated exceptional leadership and service. As the associate dean for research for 11 years, he led pivotal initiatives, including supporting the research transition during the move to the new School of Kinesiology Building. He also spearheaded the development of the Faculty User Groups model for shared research space. His tenure as the interim dean of the School of Kinesiology in 2009 further attests to his leadership contributions to the school and university.

Professor Cartee's extraordinary contributions to research, teaching, and service make him an exemplary candidate for this collegiate professorship and align with the School of Kinesiology's criteria for such nominations. Professor Cartee's career reflects the values of excellence, innovation, and service that define the University of Michigan and its commitment to advancing knowledge and improving lives.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory D. Cartee as the Beverly D. Ulrich Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

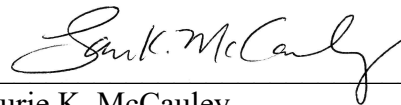
RECOMMENDED BY:



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Lori Ploutz-Snyder  
Professor and Dean  
School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Kao-Ping Chua, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Health Policy and Management, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marilyn Fisher Blanch Research Professor of Child Health Policy, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Donna M Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed 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 appointment of Kao-Ping Chua, M.D., Ph.D. as the Marilyn Fisher Blanch Research Professor of Child Health Policy, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Marilyn Fisher Blanch Research Professorship in Child Health Policy was established in 2023 stemming from a gift from Susan B. Meister and Paul M. Meister, in honor of their mother, Marilyn Fisher Blanch. This professorship will recognize the exceptional leadership of the director of the Susan B. Meister Child Health Evaluation and Research Center: to create opportunities at Michigan for those who conduct interdisciplinary research to advance the health and wellbeing of children, adolescents, and families through health services and health policy; to create opportunities for those who seek training in order to contribute to this research; and to lead the center in advancing all aspects of health services research and health policy affecting children, adolescent and families. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Kao-Ping Chua earned his medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine in 2007 and his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2015. He completed his pediatric residency at Boston Children's Hospital in 2010, followed by a pediatric health services research fellowship at Harvard in 2012. From 2015 to 2017, he served as an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Department of Public Health Services at the University of Chicago. In 2017, he joined the University of Michigan as a clinical assistant professor, then switched to the tenure track and rose to the rank of associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Pediatrics, and associate professor, without tenure, in the Department of Health Management and Policy. Recently, he accepted the leadership position as the director of the Susan B. Meister Child Health Evaluation and Research Center in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Chua's research focuses on opioid prescribing in children, out of pocket spending for families and low-value care. His work in these areas has been widely published and recognized by the academic community. He has over 85 peer-reviewed manuscripts to date in top-tiered journals including *JAMA*, *JAMA Internal Medicine*, *BMJ*, *JAMA Pediatrics*, and *Pediatrics*. Dr. Chua is a national expert on measuring and improving the quality of opioid prescribing, particularly to children and young adults. He published the first study to identify opioid prescribing patterns associated with overdose in adolescents and young adults. In August 2021, he published a state-of-the-art national analysis describing the prevalence, safety, and prescribers of opioid prescriptions written to U.S. children and young adults. He has conducted groundbreaking research documenting the epidemiology of dental opioid prescribing and the effect of policy interventions on this prescribing. Dr. Chua is also a pioneer in the field of low-value care. He has had continuous funding through NIH, industry and institutionally.

Dr. Chua is actively involved in various committees at the departmental, institutional, and national levels. Within the institution, he is a faculty affiliate on the Population Dynamics and Health Program committee at the Institute for Social Research and a member of the CHEAR Leadership Team. Nationally, he serves as an abstract reviewer for the Pediatric Academic Societies meetings and most recently, he joined the advisory board of the 2025 IQVIA Institute Research Forum. In addition to these committees, he serves as an ad hoc reviewer for over 30 journals, including high-impact journals such as *JAMA*, *JAMA Pediatrics*, *JAMA Surgery*, *BMJ*, and *New England Journal of Medicine*. He is also currently on the editorial board of *Pediatrics*.

Dr. Chua embodies the qualities and values of a teacher, researcher, and clinician. His contributions in service, education, and research are significant. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Kao-Ping Chua, M.D., Ph.D. as the Marilyn Fisher Blanch Research Professor of Child Health Policy, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

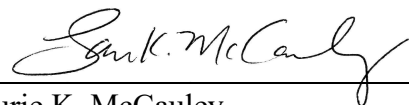


Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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

NAME: Sonya Dal Cin

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Communication and Media, with tenure, and Professor of Psychology, 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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

We are extremely pleased to recommend the appointment of Sonya Dal Cin as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Sonya Dal Cin earned a B.A. (Hons.), *First Class*, from Queen's University (Canada) in 2000 and a Ph.D. from the University of Waterloo in 2005, both in psychology. From 2005-2007, she was a post-doctoral fellow at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center (now Dartmouth Cancer Center). She joined the University of Michigan in 2007 as an assistant professor of communication studies and an adjunct professor of psychology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and a faculty associate in the Research Center for Group Dynamics at the Institute for Social Research (RCGD/ISR). In 2012, she was promoted to research assistant professor in RCGD/ISR. In 2013 she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and research associate professor in RCGD/ISR and additionally appointed as an adjunct associate professor of psychology. In 2022, she was promoted to professor, research professor in RCGD/ISR, and adjunct professor of psychology. In 2025, Professor Dal Cin was additionally appointed as a professor of psychology.

Professor Dal Cin's work focuses on the effects of media on individuals and what influences people's media-related choices. She studies the experience of media use, its effects on important outcomes, and the processes underlying these effects, with attention to individual differences and contextual factors, including life stage. Praised by experts in the field as creative, timely, methodologically rigorous, and socially meaningful, her research is guided by a commitment to collaboration and interdisciplinarity.

Professor Dal Cin investigates psychological processes and perceptions, including questions of automaticity and consciousness, immersion and engagement, and the promise and limitations of story-based narrative messaging for impacting beliefs and behaviors that are resistant to change. Her work has interrogated assumptions about media use at various stages of life, including adolescence and young and older adulthood. Her interest in health and social outcomes has led to collaborations with specialists in fields beyond communication and psychology, including public health, pediatrics, oncology, geography, bioethics, nursing, computer science, and kinesiology.

Professor Dal Cin has a strong record of service. She has served on the Executive Committees in Communication and Media and RCGD, two Situational Review Committees in ISR, the ISR Policy Committee, and the University Senate Assembly, and chaired the DEI Committee in Communication and Media; all are roles that involve decision-making, shared governance, and providing advice to leadership.

Contributions to faculty hiring and promotion include chairing faculty searches; participation in unit and cross-unit faculty searches; and membership on review, tenure, and promotion committees in both LSA and ISR. She has been a LAUNCH Committee Convener for ADVANCE and a department mentor for untenured faculty. Her work in undergraduate education includes enhancing student access and opportunity through curricular innovation, membership on the Communication and Media Curriculum Committee, serving as a discussant/mentor for the LSA Teaching Academy, and participation in Faculty Leading Change and the LSA Faculty Call Out recruitment effort.

Professor Dal Cin's contributions to graduate student mentoring and graduate education earned her the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award (2024). She has supervised many successful doctoral students and postdocs who have thrived in their programs and later careers. As the associate chair for graduate studies, Rackham faculty ally, and leader of the Advancing New Directions in Graduate Education team, she led revisions in the communication doctoral program to improve mentoring, support student progress, and respond to challenges experienced by faculty and students. She is the faculty sponsor for the STEM-focused RELATE (Researchers Expanding Lay-Audience Teaching and Engagement) workshop at the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies (2016-present) and participates in Rackham mentoring initiatives for international and first-generation graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

Professor Dal Cin's teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to perform 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 Sonya Dal Cin as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

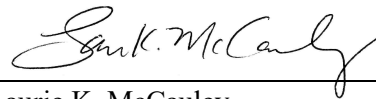
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Michael J. Solomon  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate  
Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham  
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School of Graduate Studies

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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Deirdre L. de la Cruz

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Deirdre L. de la Cruz as chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Deirde de la Cruz earned her B.A. from the University of Washington in 1995 and her M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1998, 2000, and 2006, respectively. She began her career at UM as an assistant professor in the Departments of Asian Languages and Cultures and History in 2009 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor, effective August 2025. Professor de la Cruz is an historian and cultural anthropologist of the Philippines, with an interest in the transformation of religious sensibilities, beliefs, and phenomena in modernity. She researches and publishes broadly on Filipino popular and religious cultures as they instantiate major concepts in the field of Southeast Asian studies and the study of religion, as well as the theoretical and methodological intersections of disciplines including anthropology and history. She is an exceptional teacher who has developed eleven distinct undergraduate courses, spanning methods and introductory courses, theme courses, and topics seminars. She has also made extensive service and leadership contributions to the international community of scholarship, to the university, and to the college, serving on the juries of major book prizes, as a tenure reviewer for institutions both nationally and internationally, on the editorial board of two journals, and as co-chair of a seminar of the American Academy of Religion. For the university, in addition to conceiving and administering the ReConnect/ReCollect project, she has served on the Search Advisory Committee for the director of the Bentley Historical Library and as a MICCHERS advisor for Rackham. She has served two terms as the director of the Doctoral Program in Anthropology and History. She has also served on third-year review committees and tenure committees in both of her departments and on a number of launch committees, as well as on the executive committees of both the Department of History and the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Deirdre L. de la Cruz as chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

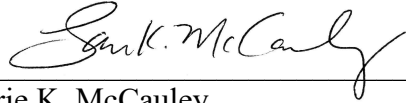
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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Nicole Ellison

CURRENT TITLES: Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Communication and Media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Digital Studies Institute and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Nicole Ellison as professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Nicole Ellison received her B.A. from Columbia University in 1993. She earned her M.A. in 1998 and her Ph.D. in 1999 from the University of Southern California. She began her instructional career as an assistant professor at California State University-Stanislaus in 2002 and joined the faculty at Michigan State University as an assistant professor in 2004. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010. Professor Ellison joined the faculty in the School of Information as an associate professor in 2013 and was promoted to professor in 2015. She was appointed the Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information in 2017.

Professor Ellison's research focuses on social media, computer-mediated communication, virtual communities, and college access and social media. As such, her work fosters interdisciplinary collaborations between digital studies and information studies, both of which align with the Digital Studies Institute (DSI)'s research initiatives. Her current research explores how people think about visible (and non-visible) traces of relationship/interaction activities on social media. With support from the Gates Foundation, Professor Ellison is also examining the potential for social media to help low-income, first-generation college students. She (with Cliff Lampe) was the recipient of the Association for Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction Lasting Impact Researchers Award for "Pioneering Research on Social Media" in 2023.

Professor Ellison has been affiliated with the DSI since its inception and has made important contributions to its intellectual and pedagogical mission. She teaches courses which help

undergraduate students fulfill the requirements for the Digital Studies Minor and graduate students fulfill requirements for the DSI Graduate Certificate.

Professor Ellison holds an impressive service record for the university and her profession. She has served as the chair or member of several promotion, search, and faculty LAUNCH committees and has been a member of Rackham's Faculty Committee on Mentoring (MORE) since 2024. She is highly involved in the International Communication Association (ICA) as she currently serves as the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication (JCMC)* and formerly served as the vice chair and chair of the communication and technology division of ICA, and as a member of the CAT Awards committee and the division and interest group coordination/mentoring committee. Professor Ellison is an editorial board member of the *Journal of Communication* and the *Social Media + Society Journal*. She was also elected a distinguished member of the Association for Computing Machinery in 2025.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Nicole Ellison as professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

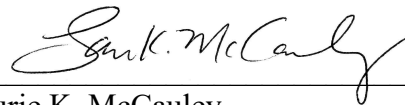
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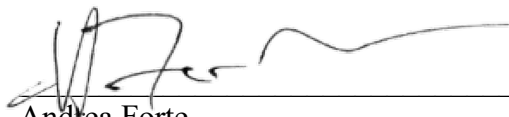
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Andrea Forte  
Dean, School of Information

June 2025



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kishonna Gray

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Digital Studies Institute and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kishonna Gray as professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Kishonna Gray attended the School of Justice Studies at Eastern Kentucky University where she earned her B.S in criminal justice in 2005 and her M.S. in justice studies in 2007. She earned her Ph.D. in justice studies in 2011 from the School of Social Transformation at Arizona State University. Professor Gray began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Eastern Kentucky University in 2011 and was a visiting assistant professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2016. In 2017, she was appointed as an assistant professor at Arizona State University, and in 2018, she was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago where she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021. Professor Gray was an associate professor at the University of Kentucky before joining the faculty of the School of Information as a professor in 2024.

Professor Gray is internationally known as a leading scholar of gaming and digital media studies, specifically the ways in which digital platforms and technological practices are racialized and gendered. She studies the bidirectional impact between technology and culture, in particular how minoritized users influence the creation of technological products and the dissemination of digital artifacts. Her research contributes to digital studies, game studies, Black studies, communication platform studies, media studies, and digital feminism. Professor Gray has pioneered new scholarly fields such as Black game studies, authored multiple highly cited books, and is the principal investigator on a large-scale, multi-institution research funding effort. Her work currently has over 2,000 citations from scholars across various academic disciplines, has been incorporated into game design and development, and has received numerous accolades and awards. She is also known for her work as a public scholar and has been cited in the *New York Times*, *Good Morning America*, *Bloomberg*, *The Guardian*, *Telegraph*, *USA Today*, and *NPR*, among others.

Professor Gray's teaching philosophy is informed by her extensive experience educating both undergraduates and graduate students and incorporating a variety of teaching styles to help students meet course objectives. Professor Gray takes an interdisciplinary and intersectional approach to teaching and mentoring, making innovative use of gaming as a teaching method. Professor Gray has

chaired or served on the committee of 37 graduate students over the course of her academic career in addition to supervising undergraduate projects. She also has extensive experience teaching independent studies and teaching courses related to online communities, gaming, esports, game design, and digital cultures.

Professor Gray has an extensive record and has held several leadership positions at her previous universities. At the University of Kentucky, she was the director of the Faculty Learning Community on eSports and Gaming and was a member of the Lewis Honors College Council. She has also served on several committees, including, but not limited to, curriculum, DEI, recruitment, and search committees. Professor Gray has been heavily involved in various scholarly communities including the creation of the South Hill Classic, a symposium about the state of Black esports and game studies that brought together engaged scholars from predominantly white institutions and historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), game developers, and other industry professionals.

The Digital Studies Institute (DSI) is a center for research and dialogue where faculty, students, and visitors focus their inquiry on technology, digital culture, and social justice. Questions concerning the impacts of technology on race, disability, gender, sexuality, class, power, and identity are foregrounded in courses for the institute's undergraduate minor and graduate concentration, their annual summer institute, and in a diverse range of public programs. We anticipate this joint appointment will not only honor Professor Gray's current commitments to the DSI, but also create more opportunities for collaboration and engagement for faculty and students across campus.

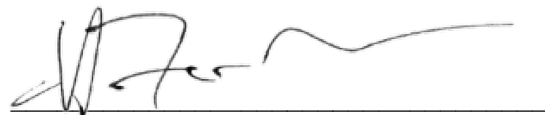
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kishonna Gray as professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

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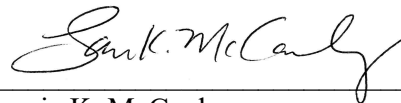
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gottfried J. Hagen

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 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 Gottfried J. Hagen as interim chair, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Gottfried Hagen earned his M.A. from Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany in 1989, and his Ph.D. from Freie Universität Berlin, Germany in 1996. Professor Hagen began his career at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor of Turkish studies. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2016. Professor Hagen's research focuses on how Ottoman culture constructed the globe and the universe, space, time, self, and others, and explores the societal implications and relevance through questions of patronage on one hand, and strategies of meaning making on the other. He teaches a broad range of courses on Turkish, Ottoman, and Islamicate culture, history, and literature, Ottoman language, and courses heritage, and food as culture. He has previously served as the chair of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies and was a member of the department's executive committee for several years. He also served a term as the interim director of graduate studies and as co-director of the Islamic Studies Program and is currently finishing a three-year term as the director of the Center for Armenian Studies. Professor Hagen previously served as the chair of the Department of Middle East Studies from 2015–2020.

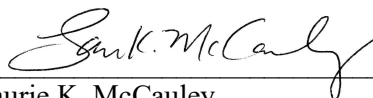
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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christopher T. Harding

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher T. Harding as acting associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

In 1992, Christopher Harding received a B.M. degree in piano performance from Eastman School of Music. Following this, he attended Indiana University and earned an M.M. degree in piano performance in 1995, and an Artist Diploma in 1998. While taking advanced studies following receipt of his bachelor's degree at Indiana University, he was appointed as an associate instructor in piano (1992-1994), a faculty member in the Young Pianists Program (1993-1997), and an instructor of piano majors (1995-1997). Additional appointments included an adjunct assistant professor of music at DePauw University (1996-1997), instructor at the Indiana University Piano Academy (1994-1997), visiting lecturer in piano at Indiana University (1997-1999), and from 1999 through 2004, as assistant professor of piano and director of keyboard studies and chamber music at Brevard College. In 2004, Professor Harding joined the University of Michigan's faculty as an assistant professor of music, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2018. He has served as the chair of the piano department since 2011, and in that role, spearheaded a number of important initiatives that have strengthened the department and provided important resources and experiences for piano students,

Professor Harding is a devoted, generous and enthusiastic teacher. He sets high standards for his students and the responses he elicits from them are profound. Professor Harding has established one of the most successful studios in the school; his students often win the school-wide competitions, consistently receive admission to the top summer festivals, win national and international competitions, and secure professional placements in academe. In 2015, the school recognized Professor Harding with the Harold Haugh Award for Excellence in Studio Teaching.

Professor Harding is an active soloist, chamber musician, and presenter of master classes and lecture recitals, throughout the U.S. and abroad. In the past few years, for example, he has

performed invited recitals and master classes at Ohio University, The University of South Florida, Wheaton College, Washington State University, Ewha Women's University (Seoul, South Korea), the Cranbrook Academy, and Teatro Tin Do Lorenzo (Italy). In the summers, he performs and teaches at the Indiana University Summer Piano Academy, the Sicily International Piano Festival (Catania, Sicily), the White Nights Piano Festival (Saint Petersburg, Russia), and the Rebecca Penneys Piano Festival (Tampa). He has produced four recordings and four performance editions that are important contributions to the profession. He is regularly invited to be a judge at prestigious piano competitions, including, most recently, the China TSP Competition, the Rudolf Serkin Piano Competition, and the Sejong Cultural Arts Piano Competition.

In his role as acting associate dean for graduate studies, Professor Harding will primarily be responsible for the administration of doctoral and master's degree programs authorized through the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, curricular responsibilities for M.M. programs, and administration of the GSI program. Additional responsibilities will include: working closely with department chairs to coordinate departmental instructional needs, including lecturer and guest artist appointments; assisting with the promotion and tenure process; oversight of the LEO Review Committee and review process; serving as executive secretary to the Faculty Council on Graduate Studies and as an ex officio member of the Executive Committee; overseeing parliamentary procedures at the Faculty Meetings; representing the dean at meetings, ceremonies and other on and off-campus occasions, as needed; representing the school in extra-unit initiatives; and attending senior administrator meetings.

Professor Harding's knowledge of graduate programs, equanimity, and exceptional leadership qualities make him an ideal candidate for this position. On behalf of the school's Executive Committee, I enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Christopher T. Harding as acting associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

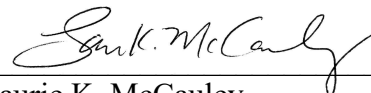
Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Rebecca Hasson

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Victor L. Katch Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the members of our Executive Committee in the School of Kinesiology, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rebecca Hasson as the Victor L. Katch Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Victor L. Katch Collegiate Professorship in Kinesiology in May 2025. Victor L. Katch dedicated his career to advancing research and education in the field of kinesiology. A renowned exercise physiologist, sport nutritionist, and fitness expert, Professor Katch was a faculty member at the University of Michigan for over five decades, significantly shaping the study of physiology and human performance. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rebecca Hasson received her Bachelor of Science in 2001, Master of Science in 2005, and Doctorate in 2009, all from the University of Massachusetts. She joined our faculty at the University of Michigan School of Kinesiology as an assistant professor in 2012 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018. She serves as the director of the Childhood Disparities Research Laboratory (CDRL) and held a joint appointment as an assistant professor of nutritional sciences in the School of Public Health from 2015 to 2021.

Professor Hasson's research focuses on improving children's health through behavioral interventions that support better access to preventive care and promote positive health outcomes. Her leadership as the founding director of the Childhood Disparities Research Laboratory and her authorship of over 80 peer-reviewed publications underscore her exceptional scholarship. Professor Hasson's work has been widely cited and supported by prestigious grants, and she is ranked as the #1 physical activity researcher at the University of Michigan according to Michigan Experts. She also contributed to the 2024 U.S. Youth Physical Activity Report Card, where she spearheaded the health equity section of the report.

Professor Hasson developed and implemented the evidence-based “Interrupting Prolonged sitting with ACTivity” (InPACT) program to increase physical activity among elementary school students. Over the past four years, she collaborated with the Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to deploy the program, reaching 88,533 K–5 students. At Whitmore Lake Elementary, the program led to a 34% decrease in student behavioral referrals, and Birch Run Elementary saw widespread adoption of activity breaks. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she adapted InPACT for home use and partnered with the Michigan Learning Channel to broadcast daily exercise videos, reaching 15,000–20,000 viewers. These efforts addressed pandemic-related challenges while promoting long-term integration of physical activity into children’s lives. The InPACT program has proven to be accessible, scalable, and beneficial to students, families, and communities.

In addition to her research, Professor Hasson is an award-winning educator and mentor. She has been recognized with the School of Kinesiology’s Excellence in Teaching Award and has been a Golden Apple Award nominee multiple times. Her dedication to mentorship at both the undergraduate and graduate levels reflects her commitment to support and develop the next generation of scholars and practitioners.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rebecca Hasson as the Victor L. Katch Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

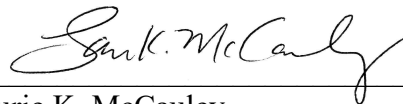
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Lori Ploutz-Snyder  
Professor and Dean  
School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Crystal M. Holmes, D.P.M.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Larry D. Soderquist Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Martin G. Myers, M.D., Ph.D., the Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of and director of the Elizabeth Weiser Caswell Diabetes Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Crystal M. Holmes, D.P.M. as the Larry D. Soderquist Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Larry D. Soderquist Research Professorship was established in May 2025 and evolved from the original Larry D. Soderquist Professorship created in December 2005. Both professorships were made possible by William K. and Dolores S. Brehm's generous gift honoring Mrs. Brehm's late brother, Larry D. Soderquist. These research professorships support and advance type 1 diabetes research. A revised gift agreement allows for tenured and non-tenure track faculty to hold this professorship. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Crystal Holmes earned her doctor of podiatric medicine from Kent State College of Podiatric Medicine in 2002, followed by her residency training at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 2005. She joined the University of Michigan in 2017 as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and was promoted to clinical professor in 2022. Dr. Holmes has also served as the podiatry program director since 2006. Dr. Holmes has been a true pioneer, in 2006 she became the first podiatrist to hold an academic appointment at the University of Michigan. Her vision and dedication led to the creation of the podiatry program at Michigan Medicine, which she has built from the ground up into one of the most academically rigorous programs in the United States. Under her leadership as the program director, the department has grown from a single practitioner to nine full-time faculty members, establishing a comprehensive program that spans multiple clinical sites and includes an innovative fellowship training program.


Dr. Holmes' research focuses on podiatric medicine with special interest in the management of the diabetic foot and wound care. Her research contributions are particularly noteworthy. Dr. Holmes currently serves as the corresponding PI for the Michigan Medicine clinical research unit of the NIDDK Diabetic Foot Consortium, focusing on critical biomarker discovery for diabetic foot



ulcers. Her NIH-funded work with Raman Spectroscopy for point-of-care diagnosis of diabetic foot osteomyelitis demonstrates her commitment to advancing clinical care through scientific innovation. Her expertise has been recognized internationally, as evidenced by her appointment to the International Working Group for Diabetic Foot - Charcot, where she served as an expert for the inaugural 2023 guidelines and will contribute to the 2027 global guideline updates. Her work in these areas has been widely published and recognized by the academic community. She lists 25 peer-reviewed articles along with three book chapters. As a nationally recognized leader in podiatric medicine, she has served in numerous leadership positions including national chair of the American Podiatric Medical Association's Public Health Committee and Public Relations Committee. Her tenure as the president of the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association was marked by a significant achievement: successfully updating the State of Michigan's scope of practice for podiatrists, modernizing legislation that had remained unchanged for over 40 years. Through her leadership, she has created pathways for diverse talent in podiatric medicine, helping to build a medical workforce that better reflects and understands the communities it serves.

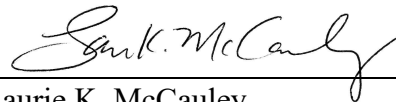
Dr. Holmes embodies the qualities and values of a teacher, researcher, and clinician with her contributions and excellence in patient care, research, education, and health equity. She combines clinical expertise with a deep understanding of social factors affecting patient outcomes, particularly in diabetic foot care. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Crystal M. Holmes, D.P.M. as the Larry D. Soderquist Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: Lloyd D. Johnston

CURRENT TITLE: Research Professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Angus Campbell Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With approval from the Research Faculty Awards Advisory Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lloyd D. Johnston as the Angus Campbell Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Angus Campbell Collegiate Research Professorship was established in June 2011. This award is given to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts, the humanities, or other academic field of study. In the opinion of the Awards Committee, Professor Johnston has clearly met this criterion. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Angus Campbell was the director of the Survey Research Center which comprises the university's Institute for Social Research, from 1948 to 1970, and then became the director of the Institute for Social Research from 1970 to 1976. Professor Campbell retired as the director of the Institute for Social Research in 1976 and passed away on December 14, 1980.

Lloyd Johnston received his B.A. in economics from Williams College in 1962; his M.B.A. in organizational behavior from Harvard University in 1965; his M.A. in psychology in 1971 and his Ph.D. in psychology in 1973, both from the University of Michigan. He came to the University of Michigan as an assistant study director in the Survey Research Center in the Institute for Social Research, from 1966 to 1973 (pre-doctoral) and joined the faculty as an assistant research scientist in 1973. Professor Johnston was promoted to associate research scientist in 1975; to senior research scientist in 1978; and to research professor in 1998.

Professor Johnston is a member of the American Psychological Association, the American Public Health Association, the American Sociological Association and the Association for Psychological Science. He received the Regents' Award for Distinguished Public Service in

1998; the Distinguished Research Scientist Award in 1998; and the Senior Research Scientist Lectureship Award in 1987.

Professor Johnston's national recognition as a leading researcher on substance abuse among youth and young adults, his exceptional scholarly achievements, and the impact of his research make him an outstanding candidate for this award. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lloyd D. Johnston as the Angus Campbell Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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Arthur Lupia  
Interim Vice President for  
Research and Innovation

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Dewey Jung

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

We are extremely pleased to recommend the appointment of Dewey Jung as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Dewey Jung earned his B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1989 and his Master's in mechanical engineering in 1991 from Seoul National University, and his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 2001 from the University of Michigan. In 2002, Professor Jung joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant research scientist, was promoted to assistant professor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2008, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2019. He is currently the director of the Ph.D. program in Mechanical Sciences and Engineering (2018-present) and the D. Eng. program in Automotive Systems and Mobility (2019-present).

Professor Jung's award-winning scholarship has been focused on thermal and fluid sciences and their applications to advanced energy conversion including internal combustion engine processes and systems, hybrid powertrain systems, PEM fuel cell systems, vehicle thermal management, and solar energy system; modeling and simulation; and system integration. Selected publications of Professor Jung include over 40 journal articles, published in journals that include *Journal of Automobile Engineering*, *Fuel*, *IEEE Transactions on Transportation Electrification*, and *Control Engineering Practice*, as well as book chapters, and conference and symposium proceedings papers. During his academic career he has been awarded over 30 funded grants and contracts for research. Sponsors have included the automotive industry, other manufacturing industries, the U.S. government, and nonprofit foundations.

Professor Jung has served the College of Engineering and Computer Science as a member or chair of six Faculty Search Committees (2012-14, 2017-2020), as Mechanical Engineering's ABET accreditation coordinator (2015-2016), and as chair of the Honors and Scholarship Committee (2020-present), the Mechanical Engineering Faculty Promotion Casebook Committee (2022 and 2024), and the Chair Reappointment Committee (2023). He has chaired or co-chaired seven

dissertation committees and served as a member on eight others. Other service to the university has included membership on the Distinguished Research Award Committee (2016), the Faculty Grievance Panel (2018-2020), the Distinguished Research Award Committee (2018), and the University Curriculum and Debre Committee, Graduate Subcommittee (2023-2026).

He has been the recipient of the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Distinguished Research Award (2012), was an invited keynote speaker at the 2008 International Hybrid Electric Vehicle Workshop and the 10<sup>th</sup> Hyundai-Kia International Powertrain Conference in 2010. His co-authored article "Modeling of a PEM Fuel Cell with a Large Active Area for Thermal Behavior Analysis" was one of the Top 10 Most Downloaded Articles of *ASME Journal of Fuel Cell Science and Technology* in 2008.

Professor Jung's teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped him well to carry out the duties of associate dean with responsibility for Rackham Ph.D. programs at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. We are confident that he will provide strong and effective leadership for graduate education, doctoral programs, and the Rackham community at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Dewey Jung as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

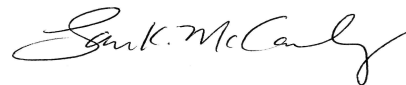
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Michael J. Solomon  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate  
Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham  
School of Graduate Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Laurie McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs



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Gabriella Scarlatta, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Sachin Kheterpal, M.D., M.B.A.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research Information Technology, Kevin K. Tremper Ph.D., M.D. Research Professor, Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Anesthesiology, Robert B. Sweet Endowed Professor of Anesthesiology, and Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sachin Kheterpal, M.D., M.B.A. as chair, Department of Anesthesiology, effective July 1, 2025, and as the Robert B. Sweet Endowed Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Sachin Kheterpal attended the University of Michigan to obtain his medical degree in 1999 and his M.B.A. degree in business in 2004. He completed an internship and residency in anesthesiology at the University of Michigan, serving as the chief resident in his final year. Dr. Kheterpal joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as assistant professor in the Department of Anesthesiology. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and to professor in 2019.

Dr. Kheterpal has been involved extensively in committee, educational, and administrative activities. He serves as the director of the Center for Perioperative Outcomes Research in the Department of Anesthesiology (2009-present), associate dean for research information technology (2017-present), and associate chair for strategy and technology in the Department of Anesthesiology (2019-present).

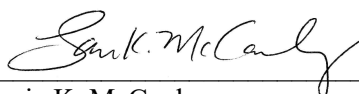
Dr. Kheterpal has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his administrative, clinical, and education contributions. He has demonstrated his leadership capabilities and is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Sachin Kheterpal, M.D., M.B.A. as chair, Department of Anesthesiology, effective July 1, 2025, and as the Robert B. Sweet Endowed Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jonathan Lifshitz, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jonathan Lifshitz, Ph.D. as professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective August 25, 2025.

Jonathan Lifshitz holds a B.S. in neuroscience from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a Ph.D. in neuroscience from the University of Pennsylvania. He completed post-doctoral training in neurosurgery and neurobiology at the University of Pennsylvania and Virginia Commonwealth University, with a focus on traumatic brain injury. His academic career has emphasized interdisciplinary research in brain injury, rehabilitation, and neural circuit recovery.

Prior to joining the University of Michigan, Dr. Lifshitz served in faculty and research leadership roles at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix, Barrow Neurological Institute, and the Phoenix Veterans Affairs Health Care System. He has held multiple academic appointments across departments and institutions, contributing to collaborative research and graduate education in neuroscience, child health, psychology, and engineering.

Dr. Lifshitz has received recognition from several national organizations, including the Brain Injury Association of America and the National Neurotrauma Society. He has been the recipient of mentoring and research awards and has served as a reviewer for federal funding agencies, including the NIH and the Department of Defense. His work has been supported by external funding and has resulted in numerous peer-reviewed publications and intellectual property contributions.

With his appointment in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Dr. Lifshitz continues to focus on research related to concussion, neurotrauma, and recovery. His joint appointment in the School of Kinesiology will support student engagement in research and mentorship, while also strengthening ties between the school, the Michigan Concussion Center, and broader university initiatives.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jonathan Lifshitz, Ph.D. as professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective August 25, 2025.

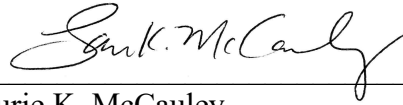
RECOMMENDED BY:



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Lori Ploutz-Snyder  
Professor and Dean  
School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

June 2025



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Karen J. McConnell

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

The dean and Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen J. McConnell as associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

Karen McConnell received her PharmD degree in 1999 from University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Pharmacy and her MBA in health system management from Grand Canyon University, Arizona, in 2021.

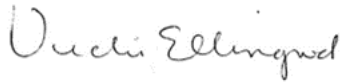
Professor McConnell completed a one-year pharmacy practice residency at Cox Medical Center in Missouri (1999–2000) and a one-year pharmacy prevention specialty residency at Kaiser Permanente Colorado Pharmacy Department in Denver, Colorado (2000–2001). In 2001, she joined the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences as a clinical assistant professor in conjunction with an appointment as a clinical pharmacy specialist at Kaiser Permanente. She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2010. In 2015, she transitioned to leadership as the clinical director and cardiology subject matter expert at Cardinal Health. She joined Catholic Health Initiatives in 2017 as the system director of clinical pharmacy services and later moved to CommonSpirit Health in 2019, assuming the role of system director of clinical pharmacy services. In 2021, she was promoted to system vice president of pharmacy enterprise and chief pharmacy officer at CommonSpirit Health, where she led over 4,000 employees, drove cost-saving initiatives, and standardized pharmacy operations. In February 2025, Professor McConnell joined University of Michigan Health as the chief pharmacy officer and on May 1, 2025 was appointed as clinical associate professor in the College of Pharmacy.

Professor McConnell has a distinguished record of academic and professional service and recognition. She has held leadership roles in esteemed organizations such as the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), and the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), contributing to committees, advisory boards, and educational initiatives. She has been actively involved in shaping

pharmacy practice through strategic leadership, mentoring, and policy advocacy. Professor McConnell's accolades include the ACCP Cardiology PRN Paper of the Year, the Summit Spirit Award, and multiple teaching and performance improvement awards. Her work has been featured in publications like *Pharmacy Practice News*, highlighting her commitment to advancing clinical pharmacy and improving patient outcomes.

Professor McConnell's appointment as the associate dean for clinical affairs and chief pharmacy officer will serve as an essential bridge between the College of Pharmacy and University of Michigan Health System. The missions of both organizations, students, faculty, and patients will benefit greatly from her leadership. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen J. McConnell as associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

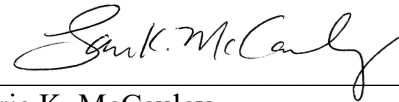
RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: Inbal Nahum-Shani

CURRENT TITLE: Research Professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With approval from the Research Faculty Awards Advisory Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Inbal Nahum-Shani as Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The professorship is awarded to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts, the humanities or other academic fields of study. A stipend from the Office of the Vice President for Research accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Inbal Nahum-Shani received a Ph.D. in behavioral and management sciences from Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in 2008. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Pennsylvania State University, then joined the staff of the University of Michigan Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research(ISR) in 2010. At ISR, her career grew from faculty research fellow (2010-13), to research assistant professor (2013-17), to research associate professor (2017-23), to her current title of research professor (2023-present). Professor Nahum-Shani is the founder and director of the Data-Science for Dynamic Decision-Making Center, based in the Institute for Social Research.

Professor Nahum-Shani's research focuses on building the theoretical and methodological foundation for adaptive interventions, which vary content, delivery modality, or intensity/dose based on individual response, which addresses between-person and within-person heterogeneity in response to treatments and preserves resources for those with the greatest needs. As the contact PI of a NIDA-funded P50 Center (\$13M) and PI of a 10-year NIH/NIDA funded study, she is developing methods to test adaptive interventions, which often combine human and digital health delivery and is the future of health care delivery. Her methodological contributions

include the development of experimental trial designs and data analytic methods that can help behavioral scientists develop effective adaptive interventions (e.g., a Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized Trial (SMART)). She is also developing methods to test digital health components, including methods (e.g., Micro-randomized Trials) for optimizing Just In Time Adaptive Interventions (JITAs) to shed new light on the experiences and contexts in which to optimize health outcomes, including a study (Nahum-Shani et al., 2021), which won the Michigan Institute for Data Science “Reproducibility Challenge” at UM. Furthermore, she is leading the development of a new experimental approach that helps investigators answer scientific questions about how to best integrate human-delivered and digital intervention components on multiple timescales (Hybrid Experimental Designs). She is the lead author on seminal papers published in high impact journals, such as *Psychological Methods*, the *Annual Review of Clinical Psychology*, *Clinical Trials*, *Addiction Biostatistics*, and *JAMA*. As an internationally recognized expert on these revolutionary but complex research designs, she generously mentors other scientists, including early career investigators in my department, across UM, and beyond, providing over 100 invited talks and workshops on adaptive interventions at top universities and at NIH (e.g., Clinical Trials Training Institute) with numerous grant collaborations (e.g., 15 projects currently). Top scientists from around the world seek her out to help develop theoretical underpinnings, design experiments and provide advice on analyses related to the construction of adaptive interventions, as evidenced by her 115 publications (many of which involve trainees), across topics (e.g., mental health, physical activity, type 1 diabetes, tobacco cessation, substance use). She is exceptionally generative and supportive of others. Professor Nahum-Shani is a brilliant and exceptional scholar, with methodological work that is catalyzing the field of adaptive interventions across diverse scholars and topics, aligning with a health equity lens for individualizing care.

Professor Nahum-Shani’s exceptional scholarly achievements, the impact of her research and her commitment to inspiring new generations of researchers make her an outstanding candidate for this award. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Inbal Nahum-Shani as Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,



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Arthur Lupia  
Interim Vice President for  
Research and Innovation

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Andrea T. Obi, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, and Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Wakefield Family Research Professor, and Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Justin 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 Andrea T. Obi, M.D. as the Wakefield Family Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Wakefield Family Research Professorship was established in September 2024 through an anonymous donor and Dr. Thomas Wakefield and Mary Wakefield to provide support in perpetuity for the research endeavors of a faculty member in the Department of Surgery. The purpose of this professorship will be to support a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Andrea Obi completed both her M.D. in 2008 and general surgery training in 2015 at the University of Michigan. Dr. Obi was a post-doctoral research fellow in the Conrad Jobst Research Laboratories from 2011-2013 before going on to complete her residency and fellowship in vascular surgery in 2017. Dr. Obi officially became faculty here at the University of Michigan in 2017 as an assistant professor of surgery, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2024. Since 2022, she has continued to serve as the co-director of the Venous Health Program, and the DVU medical director at the University of Michigan.

Much of Dr. Obi's research focus is to study structural cells and immune cells processes related to clinically relevant processes of immunothrombosis, thrombus resolution and in-stent restenosis. As a pillar of the Conrad Jobst Vascular Laboratories, she is highly skilled in developing animal studies for device trials and has a successful record of working with and securing industry partners. Her K08 was awarded on first submission in 2020 and her R01 scored in the first percentile and was funded in 2024. Her goal is to build on her industry partnerships to build a fee-for-service pre-clinical research group for industry-academia partnerships to be the premier non-GLP

laboratory for early-stage discovery and device design prior to FDA submission. These relationships would span from early laboratory work to first-in-man and clinical trial and IDE work. Nationally, Dr. Obi has been recognized with awards such as the Association of Academic Surgery Young Investigator Award, SVS Foundation/American College of Surgeons Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award, and the Vascular Medicine Blue Ribbon Peer Reviewer Award. She takes an active role in mentorship as an educator and research scientist with over ten mentees ranging from residents to post-doctoral fellows, medical students, and undergraduate students. She has a strong sense of values for education, inclusivity, and servant leadership that is recognized locally at the institution and nationally with the many roles she holds with national committees.

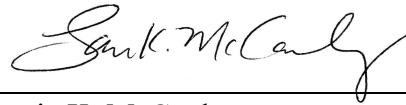
Dr. Obi embodies the qualities and values of a leader in clinical operations, research, and device innovation. She is an exemplary educator, researcher, and surgeon. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrea T. Obi, M.D. as the Wakefield Family Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: Megan E. Patrick

CURRENT TITLE: Research Professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With approval from the Research Faculty Awards Advisory Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Megan E. Patrick as Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The professorship is awarded to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts, the humanities or other academic fields of study. A stipend from the Office of the Vice President for Research accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Megan Patrick received her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University in 2008 and has been a researcher at SRC since that time. She is currently the principal investigator for the Monitoring the Future Panel study, one of the SRCs highest profile studies. Monitoring the Future (MTF) is a national study that has collected cross-sectional and longitudinal data from participants each year since 1975 on behaviors, attitudes, and values. Using MTF and other data, Professor Patrick has authored over 280 peer-reviewed publications on substance use, its development and consequences across the lifespan, contributing significantly to the public discourse on the topic. Her work has been published in many prestigious journals including *JAMA Pediatrics*, the *Journal of Adolescent Health*, and *Pediatrics*.

Professor Patrick's research focuses on understanding the patterns of substance use, the motivations behind it, and on developing preventive strategies for health risk behaviors. She employs advanced statistical methods to model behavior change. Her recent publications provide a flavor of the breadth and depth of her research. For example, "Trends in coping reasons for marijuana use among U.S. adolescents from 2016 to 2022," published in *Addictive Behaviors* in 2024, examines the evolving motivations for marijuana use among adolescents. A recent study in *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* (2024), explores the patterns and implications of morning cannabis use among young adults, and another, published in *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* in 2024, investigates the relationship between daily alcohol consumption and its adverse effects.

Her work disaggregates patterns of substance use across racial/ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds and elevates existing disparities. Her scholarship has helped to shed light on the recent increases in the use of cannabis among both young and midlife adults, and the changes in substance use that occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her work has also been influential in highlighting the prevalence and patterns of high-intensity drinking.

Professor Patrick has pioneered innovative approaches in mobile and web-based survey methodologies, which help capture substance use in real-time and avoid a reliance on respondents' memory. In addition, she has advanced interventions that help address health risks related to substance use, including a web-based pre-Spring Break intervention which uses web-based messaging tailored to the individual to try to reduce the negative consequences associated with alcohol use and risky sexual behavior.

During her career, Professor Patrick has secured funding for over ten NIH-funded projects, totaling more than \$15 million, and has collaborated as a co-investigator on numerous others. Her current NIH-funded R01 projects delve into critical areas such as high-intensity drinking, simultaneous alcohol and marijuana use, and the development of adaptive interventions aimed at mitigating the consequences of substance use among young adults.

Professor Patrick is a dedicated mentor. During her career, she has mentored 13 early career faculty and 13 students at the University of Michigan. In addition to mentoring many students and faculty at the University of Michigan, she has served as a mentor for the Enhancing Diversity in Alcohol Research program, which provides mentoring to scholars from diverse backgrounds.

Professor Patrick's scholarly output is both prolific and impactful. Her publications have been widely cited, including by the Surgeon General of the United States, and have helped inform CDC guidelines, reflecting the influence of her work on the academic community and beyond. Her research has made a significant and long-lasting impact on our understanding of the substance use patterns across the lifespan.

Professor Patrick's exceptional scholarly achievements, the impact of her research and her commitment to inspiring new generations of researchers make her an outstanding candidate for this award. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Megan E. Patrick as Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,



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Arthur Lupia  
Interim Vice President for  
Research and Innovation

June 2025



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Manojkumar A. Puthenveedu, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Pharmacology with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Pharmacology II, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Manojkumar Puthenveedu, Ph.D. as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Pharmacology II, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

The Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Pharmacology II was established in May 2025 and stems through the generous gift from the Upjohn Company, later obtained by Pfizer, Inc. with the intent to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member within the Department of Pharmacology whose research program includes clinical or translational work. This professorship will recognize the contributions of the former Upjohn Company (now Pfizer) in understanding basic mechanisms of human disease, developing pharmacological agents to treat and prevent human disease, and supporting the former Upjohn Center and Clinical Pharmacology program at the University of Michigan. A faculty member may be appointed to this professorship for a period of five years and the appointment may be renewed.

Manojkumar Puthenveedu earned his M.B.B.S. from the Government Medical College in Calicut, Kerala, India in 1996, and his Ph.D. in biological sciences from Carnegie Mellon University in 2004. He then completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the Departments of Psychiatry and Molecular Pharmacology at the University of California at San Francisco. Dr. Puthenveedu served as assistant professor of biological sciences at Carnegie Mellon University from 2009-2015, when he was promoted to associate professor in 2015. He joined our faculty as an associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, in 2017.

Dr. Puthenveedu's research has made important contributions to our understanding of how GPCR-mediated signal transduction is spatially encoded at the sub-cellular level. His findings have transformed our views of signaling away from a classical linear pathway downstream of a receptor to that of multiple pathways regulated by space and time, which integrate to give a complete physiological response. In addition to leading a productive research program and providing outstanding mentorship and didactic teaching to trainees, Dr. Puthenveedu provided outstanding

service to the Medical School, the Program in Biomedical Sciences, and Rackham Graduate School as the director of the Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program from 2020-2024.

Dr. Puthenveedu has a strong record of grant funding, being continuously funded by NIH, NSF, and multiple foundations since 2009. He served as a journal reviewer for over 20 journals, including *PLoS One*, *Science*, and *Nature Medicine*. He has 61 peer reviewed publications and one patent. Dr Puthenveedu and has been invited to speak at over 60 different conferences or universities nationally and internationally, including Canada, India, and the United Kingdom.

Dr. Puthenveedu is an excellent physician-scientist who has contributed significantly to research, scholarship, teaching, service and clinical care. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Manojkumar Puthenveedu, Ph.D. as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Pharmacology II, Medical School, effective June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

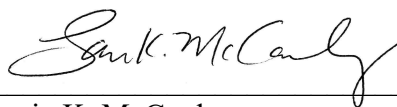
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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: J. Logan Skelton

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE : Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of J. Logan Skelton as the Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

The Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professorship in Music in Piano was established in July 1996 to honor the distinguished Austrian pianist and teacher, Artur Schnabel. This professorship is intended to support a distinguished and internationally known member of our piano faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

J. Logan Skelton earned a Bachelor of Music degree in piano from Loyola University (1983), a Master of Music in piano performance and literature and a Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music (1986), and a Doctor of Musical Arts in piano performance from the Manhattan School of Music (1991). Professor Skelton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance in 1996 as an assistant professor of music. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2008. He received the Harold Haugh Award for Excellence in Studio Teaching in 2003, and was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2017. Before joining the University of Michigan, Professor Skelton held several academic positions. He was an associate professor at Missouri State University in Springfield from 1995 to 1996, where he received tenure in 1995. Prior to that, he was an assistant professor at the same institution from 1990 to 1995. Before his time at Missouri State University, he served as an adjunct professor at the Manhattan School of Music in New York from 1988 to 1990. Professor Skelton's piano students, both current and former, have participated in and won awards in numerous prestigious national and international competitions including well-known contests such as Hilton Head, Leeds, Montreal, Naumburg, Hastings, Astral Artists, and Chopin competitions, among many others. His students have not only won numerous prizes but also hold significant positions in music schools and conservatories worldwide.

Professor Skelton is a renowned pianist, teacher, and composer with international acclaim. He has performed extensively across the United States, Europe, and Asia, and has been featured on NPR

and other radio and television platforms worldwide. Professor Skelton has recorded numerous albums on internationally distributed labels such as *Centaur*, *Crystal*, *Albany* and *Naxos Records*, including collaborations with composer-pianist William Bolcom. He frequently serves as a juror for international piano competitions and participates in festivals like Gijón, Gina Bachauer and Amalfi Coast. Professor Skelton is also a popular presenter at music teacher organizations, appearing numerous times at the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) and European Piano Teachers Association (EPTA) conferences, and has given performances and masterclasses at various universities and conservatories around the world. His album, *American Grab Bag: Piano Music of Our Time*, received high praise from the American Record Guide, noting Professor Skelton's "superb, wonderfully subtle and elegant playing."

As a composer, Professor Skelton specializes in art songs, having written nearly 200, including many song cycles recorded and performed internationally. Critics applaud the fusion of text and music in his songs for their emotional depth. His works are published by Muse Press. Professor Skelton has also creatively reimagined piano works by Liszt, Mozart, and Bartók and contributed to Gershwin's complete editions, including arrangements of *An American in Paris* and various Gershwin songs.

Professor Skelton's extraordinary contributions and impact on the school, its programs and our students are profound and lasting. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of J. Logan Skelton as the Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

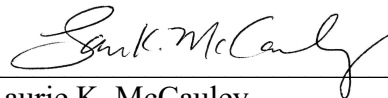
Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Connie Sung

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Annmarie Hawkins Research Professor of Disability Justice,  
School of Social Work

TERM: Five years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Connie Sung as the Annmarie Hawkins Research Professor of Disability Justice, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Annmarie Hawkins Research Professorship in Disability Justice was established in March 2025. Neil and Annmarie Hawkins contributed a gift to establish this professorship to support the recruitment of a faculty member whose research advances the practice-based understanding of how to effectively support people with disabilities in living, working, and volunteering independently in community settings. The professorship was initially established as a five-year professorship and is non-renewable.

Professor Sung was appointed as a professor, with tenure, in January 2025, having previously served as a professor, program director of the MA in Rehabilitation Counseling, and co-director of the Center for Services, Training and Research for Independence and Desired Employment at Michigan State University. She received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Rehabilitation Science from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and her Ph.D. in rehabilitation psychology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Professor Sung is a remarkably productive scholar whose research focuses on improving the vocational functioning and quality of life of people with disabilities, particularly neurodevelopmental disabilities, through the development of community-based interventions to advance their career development. She has authored over 70 peer-reviewed publications, many in top-tier journals such as *Epilepsia*, *Autism*, the *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, *American Psychologist*, and *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. As of May 2025, her work has been cited more than 2500 times. She has secured over \$20 million in research funding, including a \$16M grant from the U.S. Department of Education to lead a multi-state, multi-partner initiative seeking to create STEMM career pathways for racially diverse youth with disabilities in Michigan and Louisiana.

Professor Sung has given more than 130 juried and invited papers and has been invited to present at the Science Summit at the United Nations General Assembly every year since 2020. She is the recipient of the Rosenthal Early Career Research Award in Rehabilitation Psychology, the University Outreach and Engagement Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service at Michigan State University, and she is a five-time recipient of the annual American Rehabilitation Counseling Association Research Award. In 2023, she was named a fellow of the American Psychological Association, Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology).

Professor Sung's academic achievements fully merit this appointment. She is a leading disability researcher positioned to make important impacts on the employment outcomes of young people with disabilities. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Connie Sung as the Annmarie Hawkins Research Professor of Disability Justice, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

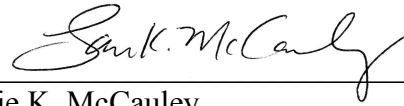
Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Megan L. Sweeney

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Megan L. Sweeney as chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Megan Sweeney earned her B.A. from Northwestern University in 1989, her M.A. from Pennsylvania State University in 1997, and her Ph.D. from Duke University in 2002. Following an appointment as an adjunct assistant professor at Georgetown University, Professor Sweeney joined the UM faculty in 2004 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2024. In 2012, she received an additional appointment in the Department of Women's and Gender Studies and was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2014. Professor Sweeney's work foregrounds the voices and experiences of incarcerated women, with particular emphasis on African American women, as she analyzes the cultures of reading in women's prisons. She is a deeply committed and award-winning instructor who engages with questions of gender, sexuality, race, and class. She is an active advisor and mentor, and her cross-listed courses continue to attract many students who major in women's and gender studies. Professor Sweeney currently serves as the director of graduate studies in the Department of English Language and Literature and has also served as the director of the Hopwood Program and Director of Undergraduate Studies. She has been an elected member of the department's executive committee and is a member of the steering committee for Rackham New Directions in Graduate Education.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Megan L. Sweeney as chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

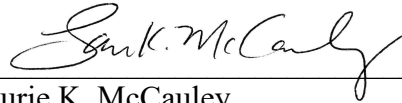
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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Brent B. Ward

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial  
Surgery, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

The Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry is pleased to recommend the appointment of Brent B. Ward as the Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

The Chalmers J. Lyons Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery was established in 2007. The professorship was funded through the support of various alumni, staff, organizations, and dental school faculty members honoring Professor Chalmers J. Lyons to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry faculty member in the field of Oral Surgery. Chalmers Lyons earned his DDS from the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry, in 1898. He earned his post-graduate degree of Doctor of Dental Sciences in 1911. In 1915, he was appointed as a professor of oral surgery and consulting dental surgeon of the University of Michigan Hospital, a position he held until his death in 1935. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Brent B. Ward earned his DDS degree at the University of Southern California, School of Dentistry in 1996. In 2000, he completed a fellowship in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Michigan Health System, and earned his MD from the University of Michigan Medical School in 2001. In 2003, he completed a fellowship in general surgery at the University of Michigan Health System. Professor Ward was appointed as an assistant professor in the School of Dentistry and as a lecturer in the Medical School at the University of Michigan in 2003. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the School of Dentistry in 2012, and associate professor, without tenure, in the Medical School in 2016. In 2015, Professor Ward was appointed as the department chair of oral and maxillofacial surgery in the School of Dentistry, and as the section head of oral and maxillofacial surgery in the Department of Surgery in the Medical School. In 2021, Professor Ward was promoted to professor of dentistry with tenure, in the School of Dentistry, and professor, without tenure, in the Medical School.

Professor Ward specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of adult oral and maxillofacial conditions and has extensive experience in jaw and facial reconstruction from congenital defects or trauma, head and neck cancer reconstruction, and microvascular reconstructive surgery. His research encompasses the spectrum of basic and clinical research. His laboratory focuses on targeted therapies of cancer, physiologic triggered release of treatment for pain, and optimization of free tissue transfer success. His clinical research ranges from collaborative translation projects to clinical trials in cancer and reconstruction related investigations. He has served as the fellowship director for over 20 years, training fellows in head and neck reconstructive surgery. He is the chair of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Committee, and the Committee for Head and Neck Cancer. He is the chair of the Research Committee for the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery foundation, past president and executive director for the American Academy of Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, a member of the editorial board for *the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, and he is a site visitor for the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

Professor Ward is an exceptional educator and a national and international leader in his field. It is with great pleasure that we recommend the appointment of Brent B. Ward as the Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030

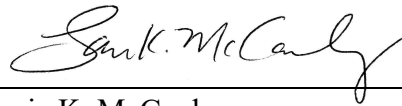
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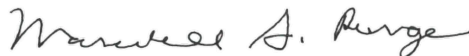
Jacques E. Nör  
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence  
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Emanuel Gull

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Research Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2026 through May 31, 2030


It is recommended that Emanuel Gull be granted an extension of a research leave of absence, effective September 1, 2025 through May 31, 2030.

Professor Gull was awarded the ERC Advanced Grant from the European Research Council for the “Quantum Algorithms” project. This grant, among the most prestigious in Europe, funds research that is expected to significantly advance a field. In his area of condensed matter theory, competitors included a Nobel laureate, Max Planck directors, and other top scientists. The grant will enable five years of research in the EU, with €3.5 million in funding, and is hosted by the University of Warsaw which will provide a five-year visiting professorship.

Professor Gull’s group here at the University of Michigan holds significant federal funding for U.S. research complementary to the ERC. Current projects include multiple grants from the DOE and NSF, totaling well over a million dollars, with additional projects under evaluation. Maintaining an affiliation with UM is crucial to continuing these projects.

We request approval of this extension of a research leave of absence for Emanuel Gull.

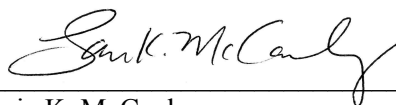
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Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.  
Dean  
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College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Provost and Executive Vice  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Chuanwu Xi

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure,  
and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure,  
School of Public Health

TYPE OF LEAVE: Scholarly Activity

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: August 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026

It is recommended that Chuanwu Xi be granted an extension of a scholarly activity leave of absence, effective July 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026.

The focus of Professor Xi's leave of absence is to continue a non-tenure temporary appointment as the vice provost for global affairs at the Eastern Institute of Technology in China. The purpose is to obtain central administrative experience in an overseas higher education institution, and we expect that this management experience in another institution would allow him to serve the university better once he returns.

The enriching management experience Professor Xi is gaining from his current appointment will provide significant value to the University of Michigan and the Department of Environmental Health Sciences upon his return. He has been a significant contributor to our department's positive energy and accomplishments, and I support his extension request for scholarly leave.

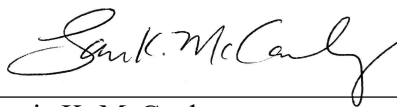
We request approval of this extension of a scholarly activity leave of absence for Chuanwu Xi.

Recommended by:



F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health  
Roderick J. Little Collegiate Professor  
Biostatistics

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice  
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**5**

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic and administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship
CURRENT TITLE:	Carl Belser Collegiate Professorship in Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
RECOMMENDED TITLE:	William James Adams Collegiate Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
TERM	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	June 1, 2025

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Carl Belser Collegiate Professorship in Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, to the William James Adams Collegiate Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.


This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Carl Belser Collegiate Professorship in Buddhist and Tibetan Studies in January 2000. William James Adams was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1973 until his retirement in 2025. He attended Harvard University where he earned his B.A. in 1969, his M.A. in 1971, and his Ph.D. in 1973. Professor Adams joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1973 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1988. He was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 1991 and as the Shorey Peterson Professor of Industrial Organization in 2014.

Professor Adams's research ranged broadly, from public policies toward business in the United States to economic integration in Europe. His monograph, Restructuring the French Economy: Government and the Rise of Market Competition since World War II, is used by economists, historians, and political scientists worldwide. His expertise, combined with his deep knowledge of French language, history, politics, and culture, made him a highly sought advisor; he has advised the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Ambassador to France, and several foreign policy departments of the U.S. government. Professor Adams has won numerous prizes for his teaching, including the Amoco Foundation Award, the Golden Apple Award, and five LSA Excellence in Education Awards. He served UM in numerous capacities, including as director of the Center for West European Studies, as Associate Dean of LSA for Faculty Affairs, as an elected member of the LSA executive committee, and as chair of the Department of Economics. He also held appointments as a research associate in the Institute of Public Policy Studies, as an associate professor of law in the Law School, and as a professor in the LSA Honors Program. Outside the university, he held visiting professorships at Harvard, Aix-Marseille, Paris I, Paris-Dauphine, the European University Institute, and Basel. He has also been affiliated with the

Brookings Institution in Washington, the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, and the Jean Monnet Foundation in Switzerland.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Carl Belser Collegiate Professorship in Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, to the William James Adams Collegiate Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

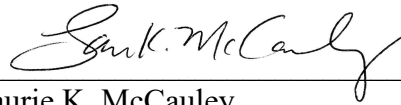
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Dean  
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Women's and Gender Studies  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship
CURRENT TITLE:	Arthur W. Melton Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
RECOMMENDED TITLE:	Mehmet Ağa-Oğlu Collegiate Professorship in Islamic Art History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
TERM	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	June 1, 2025

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Arthur W. Melton Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, to the Mehmet Ağa-Oğlu Collegiate Professorship in Islamic Art History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Arthur W. Melton Collegiate Professorship in Psychology in September 1996. Mehmet Ağa-Oğlu was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1933 until his resignation in 1938. He earned his first Ph.D. from the University of Moscow in 1916, and his second Ph.D. in Turkish architecture from the University of Vienna in 1926. Professor Ağa-Oğlu worked as a curator, Islamic art professor, and the acting director of the Evkaf Museum at the University of Istanbul. In 1929, he was asked to be the first curator of Near Eastern art at the Detroit Institute of Art (DIA), making him only one of two trained specialists in the field of Islamic art in the United States at the time.

Professor Ağa-Oğlu raised the profile of the DIA and its vast collection of Islamic art during his tenure. With his presence, UM became the first university in the United States to have a special unit and chair devoted to the study of Islamic art. He also founded and served as the editor-in-chief of the first academic journal to focus on art and architecture from Islamic nations, *Ars Islamica*. This journal, published jointly by UM and the DIA, was intended to provide a platform for discussing “various problems concerning the historical and artistic development of the arts and crafts in Islamic countries.” The journal continued until 1951, when it evolved into *Ars Orientalis*, which the university continues to publish jointly with the Smithsonian’s National Museum of Asian Art. Professor Ağa-Oğlu also established a research seminary for upper-level students and played a key role in working with the governments of Egypt, Turkey, Syria, Iraq and Persia (today Iran) to establish scholarships in the fine arts for UM undergraduates.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Arthur W. Melton Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, to the Mehmet Ağa-Oğlu Collegiate Professorship in Islamic Art History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

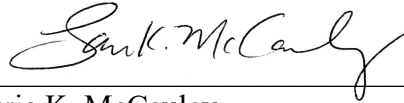
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Dennis Assanis Collegiate Professorship, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Dennis Assanis Collegiate Professorship, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2025.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dionissios (Dennis) N. Assanis earned his Ph.D. in 1985 in power and propulsion from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he also received two M.S. degrees in management and mechanical engineering, and another in naval architecture and marine engineering. He holds a B.S. in marine engineering from Newcastle University in England.

Professor Assanis is a distinguished academic leader, scientist, and engineer, currently serving as the president of the University of Delaware since June 2016 where he is also a professor of mechanical Engineering. Prior to his presidency at the University of Delaware, Professor Assanis served as the provost and senior vice president of academic affairs, and the vice president for Brookhaven National Laboratory Affairs at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook from 2011 to 2016, where he was also a SUNY Distinguished Professor. His extensive career at the University of Michigan spanned from 1994 to 2011, during which time he held significant roles such as the director of the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Energy Institute, the Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor. He also served as the chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and was the founding director for the United States Clean Vehicle Consortium, part of the U.S.-China Clean Energy Research Center. His tenure at Michigan was marked by significant academic and administrative contributions, fostering multidisciplinary collaborations in energy research and education and playing a key role in establishing the U.S.-China Clean Energy Research Center.

A world-renowned expert in internal combustion engines and sustainable energy systems, Professor Assanis' research has focused on enhancing engine efficiency and reducing emissions, resulting in numerous publications and widespread recognition in the engineering community. He was elected to the prestigious National Academy of Engineering in 2008 for his pioneering contributions to advanced engine simulation methodology. Throughout his career, Professor Assanis has demonstrated a strong commitment to scholarly pursuits, teaching, and mentorship,

having advised over 60 Ph.D. students and numerous master's students, and earning recognition for his excellence as an undergraduate instructor. His leadership at the University of Delaware is characterized by a focus on strategic growth, enhancing the student experience, fostering research and innovation, and strengthening the University's impact on the state and beyond.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Dennis Assanis by establishing a professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Dennis Assanis Collegiate Professorship, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2025.

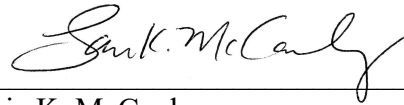
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Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.  
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June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship
CURRENT TITLE:	Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
RECOMMENDED TITLE:	Daniel Axelrod Collegiate Professorship in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
TERM	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	June 1, 2025

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Women's Studies, to the Daniel Axelrod Collegiate Professorship in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Women's Studies in July 2005. Daniel Axelrod was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1977 until his retirement in 2005. He received his B.S. from Brooklyn College in 1968 and his Ph.D. from the University of California-Berkeley in 1974. He was a National Institutes of Health post-doctoral fellow at Cornell University from 1974-77 before joining our faculty as an assistant professor and an assistant research scientist. He was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, and associate research scientist in 1981, and to professor and research scientist in 1987.

Professor Axelrod worked to develop novel optical microscopy techniques for studying the position, motion, orientation, conformation, and kinetics of biomolecules. He played a major role in the development of fluorescence recovery after photobleaching (FRAP) and made contributions to the theory and practice of fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET), fluorescence correlation spectroscopy, fluorescence polarization microscopy, and surface fluorescence. In 2000, he was elected as a fellow of the Biophysical Society for his pioneering research in developing the field of total internal reflection fluorescence (TIRF) microscopy. Professor Axelrod was an active mentor for graduate students and very interested in interdisciplinary teaching, not only among the science disciplines but also between the sciences and humanities. This led him to create and teach popular courses on the physics of music, science and strategy in the nuclear arms race, biophysical principles of microscopy, dynamic processes in biophysics, and living with physics.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Women's Studies, to the Daniel Axelrod Collegiate Professorship in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

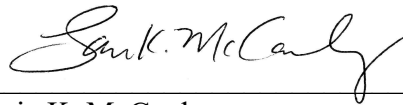
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ACTION REQUEST:	Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship
CURRENT TITLE:	Andrew Dickson White Collegiate Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
RECOMMENDED TITLE:	James S. House Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
TERM	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	June 1, 2025

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Andrew Dickson White Collegiate Professorship in History, to the James S. House Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Andrew Dickson White Collegiate Professorship in History in February 1974. James S. House was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1978 until his retirement in 2014. He earned his B.A. from Haverford College in 1965 and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1972. He was appointed as the Angus Campbell Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Survey Research in 2005 and as the Angus Campbell Distinguished University Professor of Survey Research, Public Policy, and Sociology in 2008.

Professor House's research explores the impact on human health of social psychological phenomena such as stress, social supports, and racial and economic inequality. He was one of the first scholars to look beyond the biological determinants of health, starting with his research on work stresses and coronary heart disease in the 1970s. In the 1980s and early 1990s, he was in the vanguard of scholars systematically investigating the influence of social relationships and social supports on morbidity and mortality. His outstanding record of scholarship has been recognized by numerous national and international honors and awards, including membership in the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the National Academy of Science. He served as the associate chair of the Department of Sociology (1981-84), chair of the Department of Sociology (1986-91), and director of the Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research (1991-01). His colleagues and students recognize him as a farsighted administrator, a visionary scholar, and a committed mentor to dozens of students who are now leaders in understanding the role of social and psychological factors in the etiology and course of health and illness.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Andrew Dickson White Collegiate Professorship in History, to the James S. House Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

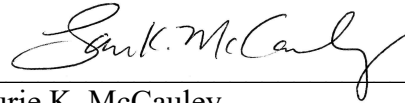
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Norman M. Leff Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Norman M. Leff Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

As a result of a generous gift from Norman M. Leff Trust, the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship in Physics was established in July 2004 to recruit and support early career faculty. The current value of the professorship fund is now sufficient to also support one or more tenured faculty members. Incumbents will be a faculty member in the Department of Physics whose field of study is physics, and may be at the rank of associate professor, with tenure, or professor, with tenure. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Norman M. Leff Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

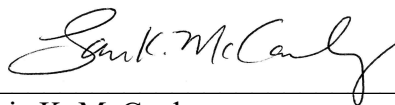
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST:	Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship
CURRENT TITLE:	Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professorship in Geology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
RECOMMENDED TITLE:	Valerie Traub Collegiate Professorship in English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
TERM	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	June 1, 2025

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professorship in Geology, to the Valerie Traub Collegiate Professorship in English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professorship in Geology in June 2009. Valerie Traub was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1996 until her retirement in 2025. She earned her B.A. from the University of California-Santa Cruz in 1982 and her Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1990. Professor Traub began her career as an assistant professor at Vanderbilt University in 1989 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1994. She joined our faculty as an associate professor in 1996 and was promoted to professor in 2001. She was appointed as the Adrienne Rich Distinguished University Professor in 2016 and the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor in 2011.

Professor Traub's work in early modern studies, with special expertise in queer and gender studies, had a profound impact on the theorization of personhood and sexuality in scholarship devoted to Europe in the years 1500-1700. In many ways, she created the theoretical vocabulary that scholars now use when trying to explore the variegated ways in which early modern subjects thought about themselves as social, cognitive, and sexual beings before the creation of concepts such as "normality" and "hetero/homosexual" came into being. Professor Traub has also explored the evocation of, and reliance upon, sexual embodiment in discourses where it had previously been largely overlooked. Her work has made essential and foundational contributions to the study of sex and gender in the Renaissance. As a leader in the fields both of early modern and gender and sexuality studies, Professor Traub delivered more than 150 keynote and plenary addresses and was regularly invited to present her research in North America and Europe. Her research has been supported by the Radcliffe Institute at Harvard University and the National Endowment for the Humanities. She has also been awarded fellowships from the American

Council of Learned Societies and the Guggenheim Foundation. Professor Traub's teaching spanned all levels of the curriculum and during her career, she chaired or was a member of more than 45 doctoral committees. She received a Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, served on the Michigan Society of Fellows, and received a Michigan Humanities Award. She also twice served as the chair of the Department of Women's and Gender Studies.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professorship in Geology, to the Valerie Traub Collegiate Professorship in English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

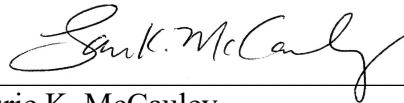
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Visiting Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Helen Zell Visiting Professorship in Poetry/Prose, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: One Year, Renewable  
Two Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of a visiting endowed professorship as the Helen Zell Visiting Professorship in Poetry/Prose, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of \$2,500,000 from the Zell Family Foundation to establish the Helen Zell Visiting Professorship in Poetry/Prose. Incumbents will be a visiting faculty member who will teach either poetry or prose courses in the Department of English Language and Literature. Appointments to this professorship may be either for a one-year term and may be renewed for a second year, or for a two-year term without renewal.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a visiting endowed professorship as the Helen Zell Visiting Professorship in Poetry/Prose, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

*Rosario Ceballo*

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions  
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academic and administrative staff

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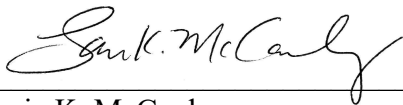
ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 13, 2025 through September 17, 2025

During the period between this board meeting and the next regularly scheduled board meeting, it is requested that the Regents authorize the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to make such recess appointments and/or changes as may become necessary. All such appointments will be reported to the Regents at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: John Cameron Mitchell

RECOMMENDED TITLE: John H. Mitchell Visiting Professor of Media Entertainment,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 25, 2025 through December 31, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Film, Television, and Media and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of John Cameron Mitchell as the John H. Mitchell Visiting Professor of Media Entertainment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

The John H. Mitchell Visiting Professorship in Media Entertainment in the Department of Film, Television, and Media was established in October 2021 as the result of a generous gift from the Patricia W. Mitchell Trust. Visiting scholars are highly experienced in the media industry and teach an undergraduate course in the Department of Film, Television, and Media. Appointment periods are for the fall term only and may not be renewed.

John Cameron Mitchell has been directing, writing, and performing for stage, screen, television, and podcast for over 40 years. He studied theater at Northwestern University and subsequently wrote the musical *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* for which he won a 1998 Village Voice Obie Award, the Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway Musical, a Drama League Award, the 2014 Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical and a 2015 Special Tony for his performance on Broadway. He wrote, directed and starred in the 2001 film adaptation which the *New York Times* called one of the “Top Ten Films of 2001.” He also received the Best Director and Audience Awards at the 2001 Sundance Film Festival and a 2001 Golden Globe nomination for Best Actor in a Musical or Comedy.

His other feature film directorial credits include the improv-based *Shortbus* (2006), the 2013 film *Rabbit Hole* starring Nicole Kidman and Aaron Eckhart, and *How to Talk to Girls at Parties* (2017). He has also directed episodes of *GLOW* and *Nurse Jackie*, among other television productions. With extensive acting experience on Broadway, he has appeared on numerous series including *Mozart in the Jungle*, *Shrill*, *The Good Fight*, and *Yellowjackets*. In 2022, he portrayed Joe Exotic on the Peacock miniseries *Joe vs. Carole*. He has also written and directed two fictional podcast series (which he calls “audio cinema”): the autobiographical musical *Anthem: Homunculus* (2019), starring himself, Glenn Close, Cynthia Erivo, Patti Lupone, Denis O’Hare, and Laurie Anderson; and *Cancellation Island* starring Holly Hunter, which will be released in 2025.

Mr. Mitchell will be teaching a course that draws upon his various areas of expertise and combines media production, cinema analysis, and performance. This course will expose students to a range of creative practices and potential career paths as they benefit from his considerable experience across media. Film screenings and workshop opportunities will also be organized to provide broader access to his expertise. He will also be charged with inviting guests to the annual Mitchell Critical Conversations Symposium, which is open to public. Given the reputation of Mr. Mitchell's career and his connections within the entertainment industries, we anticipate this year's symposium will be well attended by students and faculty across multiple disciplines and departments. His presence on campus will be of great interest to the UM community as well as to the broader intellectual and creative community.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of John Cameron Mitchell as the John H. Mitchell Visiting Professor of Media Entertainment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

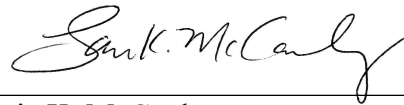
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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Research Professorship

NAME: Naomi T. Shapiro

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

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 Naomi T. Shapiro as the Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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.

Naomi Shapiro attended the University of Washington and earned her B.A. in 2011, her M.S. in 2021, and her Ph.D. in 2023. She also earned an M.S. from Stanford University in 2016. She was a post-doctoral researcher at Radboud Universiteit in 2024 and has been a visiting researcher at Radboud Universiteit since 2025.

Dr. Shapiro's research on integrating linguistics, cognitive science, and computer science uses interdisciplinary methods and data from diverse language communities to study language learning and processing. We expect her 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.

Dr. Shapiro also has excellent teaching credentials and a strong commitment to creating accessible, safe, engaging, and empowering learning environments. During her time in the Department of Linguistics, she will teach a regularly offered course that supports the department's general curriculum. She will also create and teach a course that will focus on her areas of expertise and academic interests.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Naomi T. Shapiro as the Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

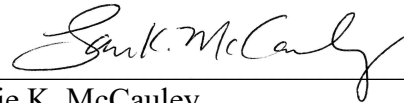
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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Research Professorship

NAME: Joseph Sywenkyj

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 25, 2025 through May 24, 2026

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 Joseph Sywenkyj as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 through May 24, 2026.

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.

Joseph Sywenkyj earned his B.F.A. from the School of Visual Arts. In 2003, a year after graduating with honors, he moved to Ukraine on a Fulbright Fellowship. Since then, he has been based between Ukraine and the U.S. covering stories throughout Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia, as well as in Africa and the Middle East. He is currently a 2024-2025 dual Knight-Wallace Fellow and Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia Distinguished Fellow at UM.

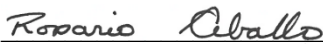
Mr. Sywenkyj is a long-form documentary, enterprise, and breaking news visual journalist working with lens-based and immersive XR technology. He is a regular contributor to *The Wall Street Journal*, and his work has been published in *The New York Times*, *Time*, *GQ*, and *Vanity Fair*. His work has also been exhibited in numerous galleries and museums including Musée de l'Elysée in Lausanne, Switzerland; Les Rencontres d'Arles in Arles, France; Taras Shevchenko National Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine; George Eastman House, Rochester, New York and the United Nations Visitor's Lobby in New York City, among many other venues. Among his many awards, Mr. Sywenkyj was the recipient of the W. Eugene Smith Grant in Humanistic Photography, the Aftermath Project Grant, and two Fulbright Awards.

Mr. Sywenkyj has experience teaching at the Holderness School where he taught photography, filmmaking, and graphic design from 2019-2022. He has also taught workshops and lectured at a number of institutions, including: Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, Trinity College

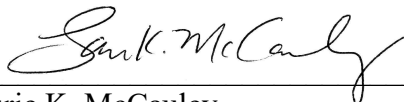
(Ireland), Ukrainian Catholic University, Aperture Foundation, and School of Visual Arts. During this appointment, Mr. Sywenkyj will be teaching two courses in both semesters that will touch on a range of topics in communication, media, and journalism that are not currently being offered in our curriculum. His extensive experience as a journalist will attract many students to these courses and provide them with unique perspectives. In addition to his teaching duties, he will give a lecture during the winter term that will be available for the full university community.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph Sywenkyj as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 through May 24, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mahesh K. Agarwal

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, and Associate Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mahesh K. Agarwal as chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Mahesh Agarwal received a B.S. in 1999 from Delhi University, an M.S. in 2001 from Indian Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. in 2007 from the University of Michigan, all in mathematics. He joined the faculty as an assistant professor in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2009 and has been an associate professor of mathematics since 2015. Professor Agarwal has served in various leadership roles including: chair of DDC Quantitative Thinking and Problem Solving Committee, senate representative for the University Curriculum and Degree Committee, and numerous university and department committees. Professor Agarwal has published seven journal articles, serving as lead author on five of those articles. His articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as, *Computational Methods and Function Theory* and *Journal of Number Theory*.

Professor Agarwal will be an effective leader of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mahesh K. Agarwal as chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Gabriella Scarlatta, Interim Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2025

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

NAME: Lisa A. Martin

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Health and Human Services, Professor of Health and Human Services, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and Professor of College Wide Programs, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and with the endorsement of the interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa A. Martin as chair, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Lisa A. Martin received her B.S. in biology from Lafayette College in 2000. She earned her M.A. in gender and cultural studies from Simmons College in 2004. She completed her Ph.D. in public health, health behavior, and health education at the University of Michigan in 2010. Professor Martin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2011 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor, with tenure, in 2022.

Professor Martin's research interests engage interdisciplinary methods to study gender and health, specifically in the area of reproductive health practices and policies. Her current research on reproductive health stigma and its effects on healthcare providers, communities, and policy seeks to bridge the divide between activism and scholarship. In 2022, Professor Martin and colleagues were awarded the inaugural Distinguished Team Research Award. In March 2025, she was inducted into the National Academies of Practice, as part of the inaugural class of Public Health Distinguished Fellows.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa A. Martin as chair, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Gabriella Scarlatta, Interim Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Yunus Zeytuncu

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure,  
College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters and the interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yunus Zeytuncu as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Yunus Zeytuncu received his B.S. (2004) in mathematics from Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey. He earned his Ph.D. (2010) in mathematics from The Ohio State University.

Professor Zeytuncu joined the faculty as an assistant professor in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2013. He was promoted to associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, in 2017, and to professor in 2022. He has served as the associate dean for the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, as the director of the Mathematics Education Center, the CASL Undergraduate Research coordinator, and coordinates the UM-Dearborn REU site in Mathematical Analysis and Applications along with the Maize and Blue Math Circle. Professor Zeytuncu has been a member of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Executive Committee and received the 2019 Distinguished Teaching Award from the Michigan section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). In 2021, he was recognized with the Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU) Michigan Distinguished Professor of the Year Award.

Professor Zeytuncu teaches mathematics and statistics with research in complex variables and operator theory. He authored “A Survey of the  $L_p$  Regularity of the Bergman Projection” in *Complex Analysis and its Synergies* vol. 19 (2020) and coauthored “Sobolev and Schatten Estimates in the Complex Green Operator on Spheres” in the *New York Journal of Math.*, vol. 26, no.1, 2020 with E. Kim, and W. J. Ogden, T. Reerink. He is an exceptional teacher, scholar, and administrator.



I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yunus Zeytuncu as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Gabriella Scarlatta, Interim Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2025

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stein Brunvand

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Associate Provost for Digital Learning and Faculty Development, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 15, 2025

On the recommendation of the provost and chief academic officer, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stein Brunvand as interim associate provost for digital learning and faculty development, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective May 15, 2025.

Stein Brunvand received his B.S. in telecommunications in 1992, completed requirements for an elementary teaching certificate in 1995, and earned his M.A. in literacy instruction in 2000, all from Michigan State University. He also attended the University of Michigan, where he earned his M.A. in learning technologies in 2004 and his Ph.D. in the same field in 2005. Professor Brunvand joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2005 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011 and to professor in 2019. He has served as the associate dean of the College of Education and Health and Human Services since 2017.

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

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stein Brunvand as interim associate provost for digital learning and faculty development, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective May 15, 2025.

Recommended by:



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Gabriella Scarlatta, Interim Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Susan A. Everett

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services and the interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan A. Everett as interim associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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

Professor Everett's research interests include teacher preparation, especially focused on science teaching. She has published numerous articles featuring STEM activities for middle level science teachers. Professor Everett served as the chair for the Department of Education in the College of Education, Health, and Human Services from 2014-2021.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan A. Everett as interim associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Recommended by:



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Gabriella Scarlatta, Interim Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joan C. Remski

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Provost for Digital Learning and Faculty Development, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Vice Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 15, 2025

On the recommendation of the interim provost and chief academic officer, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joan C. Remski as interim vice provost for research and dean of graduate studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective May 15, 2025.

Joan Remski received her B.S. in mathematics from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1990 and her Ph.D. in applied mathematics from Michigan State University in 1997. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1997, was promoted to associate professor in 2003, and to professor in 2017. In her years on campus, she has served in a number of roles including chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics from 2019 to 2023, director for the graduate program in Applied and Computational Mathematics, vice chair of faculty senate, chair of the faculty senate promotion and tenure committee, chair of the campus grants committee, and CASL Executive Committee. Professor Remski has served as the Associate Provost for Digital Learning and Faculty Development since 2023.

Professor Remski was the recipient of the 2014 campus distinguished service award. She has published extensively in prestigious journals, including *Numerical Mathematics* and *The American Mathematical Monthly*. Her research centers on numerical methods for partial differential equations and, more recently, on factors impacting retention and degree attainment in STEM. She is currently the PI on a six-year, \$1.4 million grant from the National Science Foundation, Retaining Students in STEM on a Commuter Campus with Efficient High Impact Practices (2021-2028). This grant provides scholarships to academically talented, low-income students at UM-Dearborn.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joan C. Remski as interim vice provost for research and dean of graduate studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective May 15, 2025.

Recommended by:

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University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2025

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

NAME: Nitya Sethuraman

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nitya Sethuraman as chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Nitya Sethuraman received a B.A., an M.A. and a Ph.D. from the University of California in 1993 (Berkeley), 1997 and 2002, respectively, from San Diego. She joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2008 and has been an associate professor of psychology since 2014. Professor Sethuraman has served in various leadership roles, including: director of the Behavioral and Biological Sciences Program, discipline representative, and numerous university committees. Professor Sethuraman has published several journal articles, serving as lead author on three of those articles. Her articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as, *Journal of Child Language*.

Professor Sethuraman will be an effective leader of the Department of Behavioral Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nitya Sethuraman as chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Gabriella Scarlatta, Interim Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2025

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

NAME: Armen Zakarian

CURRENT TITLES: Vice Provost for Research, Office of the Provost, and Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Dean, and Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 13, 2025

On the recommendation of the interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Armen Zakarian as interim dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective May 13, 2025.

Armen Zakarian received a B.S. in mechanical engineering (with honors) in 1990 from Yerevan Polytechnic University, a M.S. in industrial and systems engineering in 1993 from the University of Southern California, and a Ph.D. in industrial engineering from the University of Iowa in 1997.

Professor Zakarian joined the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering as an assistant professor in 1997, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2009. He served as the chair from 2009 to 2023. Professor Zakarian's research activities have been supported by numerous grants, and he has published more than 40 peer-reviewed journal papers and refereed conference papers.

Professor Zakarian's research is supported through grants from various federal and private sources, including the United States Army, United States Navy, AT&T, Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Visteon, and TRW. He has been the recipient of a number of distinctions, including the 2003 Annual International Conference on Systems Engineering Best Paper Award. He created a Virtual Learning Tool software program for which he received special recognition from then-Michigan Governor Granholm, and was named a laureate and finalist of the Computerworld Honors Program. He is a senior member of the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering as well as a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the International Council on Systems Engineering. Professor Zakarian has supervised the research of many M.S. students and post-doctoral research scientists and has served on several thesis committees for both M.S. and Ph.D. candidates.



As vice provost for research, Professor Zakarian's role has been instrumental in supporting and enhancing the research and scholarship culture on campus and creating a robust environment conducive to more active, engaged, and consequential research. Working closely with UM-Dearborn's provost, college deans, the Office of Institutional Advancement, as well as the UM Office of Research in Ann Arbor and the Office of Research at UM-Flint, Professor Zakarian has set the strategic goals and direction for research development and administration on the campus. He has been responsible for increasing research opportunities and improving success in attracting research support, as well as identifying emerging research areas.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Armen Zakarian as interim dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective May 13, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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