

# The University of Michigan Regents Communication

## Summary of Personnel Actions – June 2026

### Ann Arbor Campus – Recommendations for Approval

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

1. Fox, Sarah, associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective August 25, 2026.
2. Hartig, Kyle C., associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2026.
3. Holmes, Charles B., dean, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031, and professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2026.

#### Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

1. Abrons, Eleanor A., director, Digital Studies Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
2. Bailey, Ryan C., Robert A. Gregg Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure).
3. Ballinger, Pamela, Fred Cuny Professor of the History of Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of history, with tenure).
4. Bodary, Peter F., associate dean for undergraduate education, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (also clinical associate professor).
5. Boisseron, Bénédicte M., chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of romance languages and literatures, without tenure).

6. Cederna, Paul S., M.D., Robert Oneal Legacy Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
7. Choi, Sung Won, M.D., Edith S. Briskin and Shirley K. Schlafer Foundation Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure).
8. Crawford, Eileen A., M.D., Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Early Career Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery).
9. Crisostomo, Christian, George G. Cameron Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Civilization and Languages, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also associate professor of Middle East studies, with tenure).
10. Demirci, Hakan, M.D., Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).
11. French, Katherine L., the J. Frederick Hoffman Professor of Medieval and Early Modern English History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of women's and gender studies, without tenure).
12. Giger, Roman J., Ph.D., Dr. Richard Mark Newman Research Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor of neurology, without tenure).
13. Hawley, Sarah T., Ph.D., M.P.H., Maisel Research Professor of Cancer Control and Population Science, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, and professor of health behavior and health equity, without tenure, School of Public Health).
14. Hirschl, Ronald B., M.D., Arnold G. Coran Legacy Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).
15. Hopper, Jillian, interim chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 31, 2026 through December 31, 2026 (also clinical assistant professor).
16. Krupka, Erin L., associate dean for faculty, School of Information, effective July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 (also professor of information, with tenure).

17. Lin, Ann Chih, Kenneth G. Lieberthal and Richard H. Rogel Professor of Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
18. Lin, Jiandie, Ph.D., Bradley M. Patten Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure).
19. Lin, Jules, M.D., Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).
20. Mahalingam, Ramaswami, Barger Leadership Institute Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).
21. Mandair, Arvind-Pal S., Tara Singh and Balwant Kaur Chattha and Gurbax Singh and Kirpal Kaur Brar Sikh Studies Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure).
22. Miner, Dylan AT, associate dean for research and creative practice, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also professor of art and design, with tenure).
23. Moss, Sarah E., William Wilhartz Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, without tenure, Law School).
24. Mychaliska, George B., M.D., Robert Bartlett, M.D. Legacy Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure).
25. Newman, Erika L., M.D., Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).
26. Prosser, Lisa A., Ph.D., Marilyn Fisher Blanch Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also associate vice president for research-health sciences and research faculty affairs, Office of the Vice President for Research, professor of pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

27. Russell, Mark W., M.D., Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure).
28. Sanders, Nathan J., chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).
29. Sanok, Catherine, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of women's and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
30. Sen, Srijan, M.D., M.P.H., Frances and Keith Eisenberg Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure).
31. Shapiro, Naomi T., Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
32. Strzelec, Rebecca, associate dean for academic programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also professor of art and design, with tenure).
33. Walker, Trent T., Thai Professor of Theravada Buddhism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2029 (also assistant professor of Asian languages and cultures).

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

1. Aristarkhova, Irina, acting director, Digital Studies Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
2. Davis, Frank M., M.D., Linda M. Graham, M.D. Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2026 through August 31, 2030 (also assistant professor of surgery).
3. Harper, Gary W., professor of women's and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of health behavior and health equity, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health).

4. Kraft, Kate, M.D., M.H.P.E., Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2026 through August 31, 2030 (also clinical professor, Department of Urology).
5. Kress, Jeremy, professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective August 25, 2026 (also associate professor of business law, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).
6. Marshall, Andrew J., chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of environment and sustainability, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).
7. McLoone, Juli, Janice B. Longone Librarian for Culinary History, Special Collections Research Center, University of Michigan Library, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 (also curator, Special Collections Research Center).
8. Milliron, Delia, as professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2026 (also Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
9. Pinsker, Shachar M., chair, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also professor of Judaic studies, with tenure).
10. Porter-Szűcs, Brian A., Nicolaus Copernicus Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of history, with tenure).
11. Puthenveedu, Manojkumar A., Ph.D., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Pharmacology II, and professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School).
12. Robinson, Leah E., Dale A. Ulrich Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective June 26, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of movement science, with tenure).
13. Rosenblat, Tanya, associate dean for teaching, School of Information, effective July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

14. Shin, Jae-Won, as associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, and associate professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2026 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).
15. Smith, Stephen A., acting chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).
16. Song, Peter X., Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2031 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure).
17. Weiland, James D., professor of robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2026 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, without tenure, Medical School).
18. Wellman, Michael P., interim associate dean for academic affairs, College of Engineering, effective May 15, 2026 through May 24, 2027 (also Lynn A. Conway Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
19. Wells, James D., professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 (also professor of physics, with tenure).
20. Yoon, Euisik, William Gould Dow Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2026 through April 30, 2030 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).
21. Young, Jr., Alford A., acting chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2027 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professor of Sociology, professor of sociology, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

#### Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions

1. Establishment of an endowed professorship as the A.M. and H.P. Bentley Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2026.

2. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Mark A. Chesler Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2026 (currently the Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professorship in Psychology).
3. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Elaine K. Gazda Collegiate Professorship in Greek Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2026 (currently the Charles Tilly Collegiate Professorship in Social and Political History).
4. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Lee Hartmann Collegiate Professorship in Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2026 (currently the Charles O. Hucker Collegiate Professorship in Buddhist Studies).
5. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Carolina Lithgow-Bertelloni Collegiate Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2026 (currently the Charles Horton Cooley Collegiate Professorship in Psychology).
6. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Jacqueline S. Mattis Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2026 (currently the Claude M. Steele Collegiate Professorship in Psychology).
7. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Robert J. Niess Collegiate Professorship in French Literature and Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2026 (currently the Charles L. Stevenson Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy).
8. Change in name and category of an existing legacy professorship as the Raymond W. Ruddon Family Research Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2026 (currently the Raymond and Lynne Ruddon Legacy Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology).
9. Establishment of two endowed professorships as the Carl H. Urist Sr. Professorship in Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2026.

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

1. Pylväinen, Hanna, the Helen Zell Visiting Professor of Poetry/Prose, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

2. Santamarina, Xiomara, transfer of tenure to associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 (currently associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure).

## Dearborn Campus – Recommendations for Approval

### Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

1. Izberk-Bilgin, Elif, interim chair, Department of Management and Marketing, College of Business, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of marketing, with tenure).

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

1. Guo, Yi, associate dean, College of Business, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also professor of management information systems, with tenure).

## Flint Campus – Recommendations for approval

### Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

1. Cavusgil, Erin, Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 20, 2026 through May 19, 2031 (also professor of marketing, with tenure, School of Management).
2. Stein, Jeannette, associate dean for faculty affairs, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure).

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

1. Ahmed, Muhammad U., Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 20, 2026 through May 19, 2031 (also associate professor of operations management, with tenure, School of Management).
2. McKibbin, EM, chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure).

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions

1. Change in name of an existing academic administrative position as associate dean for curriculum and faculty development, College of Arts, Science and Education, effective July 1, 2026 (currently associate dean for research and graduate programs).
2. Change in name of an existing academic administrative position as associate dean for enrollment management and academic operations, College of Arts, Science, and Education, effective July 1, 2026 (currently associate dean for faculty affairs).

**Committee Appointments**