ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.
   (1) Bansal, Nikhil, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, effective August 30, 2021, and Patrick C. Fischer Professor of Theoretical Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective August 30, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
   (1) Avi-Yonah, Reuven S., Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of law, with tenure).
   (2) Baker, Laurence H., D.O., Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 (also professor emeritus of internal medicine).
   (3) Caoili, Elaine M., M.D., Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiology).
   (4) Chang, Andrew C., M.D., John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).
   (5) Chervin, Ronald D., M.D., Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of neurology, with tenure).
   (6) Chin, Rita C-K, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
   (7) Chung, Kevin C., M.D., Charles B. de Nancrède Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure).
   (8) Corfas, Gabriel, Ph.D., Lynn and Ruth Townsend Professor of Communication Disorders, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(9) Corriere, Matthew, M.D., Frankel Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).

(10) Dowd, Gregory E., Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of American Culture and History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of history, with tenure).

(11) Eastin, Ivan, associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 (also research professor).

(12) Ellis, James H., M.D., William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of urology, without tenure).

(13) Englesbe, Michael J., M.D., Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(14) Hirschl, Ronald B., M.D., Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(15) Howell, Joel D., M.D., Ph.D., Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professor of Medical History, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(16) Hurvitz, Edward A., M.D., James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also chair, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure).

(17) Kollman, Kenneth W., Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of political science, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(18) Kretzler, Matthias, M.D., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(19) Kuzon, Jr., William M., M.D., Ph.D., Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(20) Lamps, Laura W., M.D., Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Gastrointestinal Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also clinical professor, Department of Pathology).

(21) Lee, Jonathan, G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).

(22) Lin, Jules, M.D., Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).

(23) Logue, Kyle D., Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(24) London, Zachary, M.D., James W. Albers Collegiate Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also clinical professor, Department of Neurology).

(25) Markel, Howard, M.D., Ph.D., George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, professor of history, without tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(26) Mychaliska, George B., M.D., Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure).
2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(27) Ni, Jun, Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

(28) Nör, Jacques E., Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, professor of otorhinolaryngology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

(29) Nuñez, Gabriel, M.D., Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

(30) O’Riordan, Mary X.D., Ph.D., Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies, and professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure).

(31) Osawa, Yoichi, Ph.D., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure).

(32) Parent, Carole, Ph.D., Raymond and Lynne Ruddon Collegiate Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

(33) Railton, Peter A., John Stephenson Perrin Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Gregory S. Kavka Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, and professor of philosophy, with tenure).

(34) Reuter-Lorenz, Patricia A., Michael I. Posner Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also chair, Department of Psychology, and professor of psychology, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(35) Ross, Brian D., M.D., Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure).

(36) Schnell, Santiago D., D.Phil., John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure).

(37) Seiford, Lawrence M., Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).

(38) Shin, Kang G., Kevin and Nancy O’Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(39) Strouse, Peter J., M.D., John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of radiology, with tenure).

(40) Wakefield, Thomas W., M.D., James C. Stanley Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(41) Zint, Michaela T., associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Balzano, Laura K., associate professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 30, 2021 (also associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(2) Behar, Ruth, James W. Fernandez Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology, effective September 1, 2021 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(3) Cameron, Anne K., M.D., James Montie, M.D. Legacy Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also clinical professor, Department of Urology).

(4) Chavous, Tabbye M., associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 (also associate vice president for research-social sciences, humanities, and the arts, UM Office of Research, professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).

(5) Clague, Mark A., associate dean for collaborations and partnerships, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 (also associate professor of music, with tenure).

(6) Cortina, Lilia M., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 30, 2021 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(7) Duenyas, Izak, associate dean for executive programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 (also Herrick Professor of Business, professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(8) Eniola-Adefeso, Omolola, associate dean for graduate and professional education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(9) Flagel, Shelly B., Ph.D., interim co-director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021 (also associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure).

(10) Hutton, David W., interim chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 (also associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, and associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(11) Jackson, Trachette L., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2021 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(12) Kazanjian, Powel H., M.D., professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 30, 2021 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(13) Killaly, Bradley L., associate dean for Full-Time MBA Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 (also clinical associate professor).

(14) Kinney, Janet, Dr. Dorothy G. Hard Legacy Professor, School of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2026 (also clinical professor).

(15) Kozloff, Kenneth M., Ph.D., Steven A. Goldstein, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also associate professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(16) Le, Aurora, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also assistant professor of environmental health sciences).

(17) Love, Nancy G., JoAnn Silverstein Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 (also Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professor, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(18) Lumeng, Julie C., associate vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research, UM Office of Research, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025 (also Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development, associate dean for research, professor of pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(19) Mycek, Mary-Ann, interim chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(20) Slemrod, Joel B., David Bradford Distinguished University Professor of Economics, effective September 1, 2021 (also Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, professor of business economics and public policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(21) Smith, Janet L., Martha L. Ludwig Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry, effective September 1, 2021 (also Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(22) Smith, Karen E., William Fulton Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2021 (also M. S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, and professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(23) Sriram, Srinivasaraghavan, associate dean for part-time MBA Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of marketing, with tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (24) Tilbury, Dawn M., associate vice president for research-convergence science, UM Office of Research, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).

   (25) Tonomura, Hitomi, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2021 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (26) Winful, Herbert G., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2021 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (27) Yakel, Elizabeth, C. Olivia Frost Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026 (also senior associate dean for academic affairs, and professor of information, with tenure).

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

   (1) Goulbourne, Nakhiah C., extension of intergovernment personnel assignment, effective September 4, 2021 through August 28, 2022 (associate professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

   (2) Mazumder, Pinaki, extension of intergovernment personnel assignment, effective June 8, 2021 through June 7, 2022 (associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering).

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

   (1) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Hans Kurath Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, to the Grace Lee Boggs Collegiate Professorship in Comparative Literature and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative and positions.

(2) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professorship in the Honors Program, to the Helen L. DeRoy-Otto G. Graf Memorial Visiting Professorship in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

(3) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Ilene H. Forsyth Distinguished Professorship, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

(4) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the C.A. Patrides Collegiate Professorship in English, to the Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professorship in Performance Studies and Disability Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

(5) Establishment of an endowed visiting research professorship as the Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

(6) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Korea Foundation Professorship in Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.


(9) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Otto Laporte Collegiate Professorship in Physics, to the Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

(10) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professorship in Communication, to the Catharine Neafie Kellogg Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative and positions.

   (11) Establishment of an unendowed collegiate professorship as the Frederick Novy Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021.

   (12) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, to the Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

   (13) Change in name of an existing collegiate professorship from the Henry Carter Adams Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy, to the Ligia Ramirez de Reynolds Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2021.

   (14) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the William K. Frankena Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy, to the Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology and Afroamerican & African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

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 July 16, 2021 through September 22, 2021.

   (2) Franzese, Jr., Robert J., correction to effective dates of an endowed professorship appointment as Edie N. Goldenberg Endowed Director of the Michigan in Washington Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026 (currently September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026).

   (3) Mohai, Paul, correction to effective dates of an academic administrative appointment as associate dean for research and engagement in the School for Environment and Sustainability, effective October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 (currently July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023).

   (4) Paulson, Henry L., M.D., Ph.D., change in title to interim co-director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021 (currently interim director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, also Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimers Disease, and professor of neurology, with tenure).
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6. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.


(6) Ulrich, Dale A., change in title from professor of physical education and movement science, with tenure, to professor of applied exercise science and movement science, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2021.

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Ma, Di, associate dean for graduate education and research, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025 (also associate professor of computer and information science, with tenure).

(2) Medjahed, Brahim, associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025 (also Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor).

(3) Zeytuncu, Yunus, interim associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of mathematics, with tenure).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean, to associate dean of research and professional development, College of Health Sciences, effective August 1, 2021.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

1

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Nikhil Bansal

TITLES: Patrick C. Fischer Professor of Theoretical Computer Science, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nikhil Bansal as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, effective August 30, 2021, and the Patrick C. Fischer Professor of Theoretical Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective August 30, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Nikhil Bansal received his B.T. in computer science and engineering in 1999 from the Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India. He received his Ph.D. in computer science in 2003 from Carnegie Mellon University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Bansal went to the IBM T.J. Watson Research Center in New York, first as a researcher (2004-2008) and then as a manager in the Algorithms Group (2008-2011). In 2011, Professor Bansal was appointed as an associate professor at the Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands. He was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2014.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Bansal is a renowned and prolific researcher in the field of algorithms, with contributions spanning approximation, scheduling, online algorithms, networks, auction design, and more. He has solved two long-standing open problems in online algorithms, resolved an important conjecture in discrepancy theory via a constructive algorithm, obtained many major results in scheduling and approximation algorithms, and initiated a new direction in auction theory. Among his honors, Professor Bansal has received Best Paper Awards from the flagship
CS theory venue FOCS, the European Symposium on Algorithms (twice), and the IBM Research internal competition (twice). His work is both broad and deep, with profound impact across theoretical computer science.

Professor Bansal is an associate editor of the Journal of the ACM and Mathematics of Operations Research (both top journals). He has served as a program chair for several conferences including FOCS, STOC, and ITS, among others. He has co-organized several workshops and events, including programs at the Simons Institute in Berkeley and the Hausdorff Institute Bonn.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “…I believe that Professor Nikhil Bansal is a superstar, a prolific researcher that achieved several breakthrough results. In particular, he established himself as a top leader in the algorithms field. He developed new techniques and achieved breakthrough results that have been used by others and influenced the foundations of algorithms. I believe that the very top universities in the world would love to have such a researcher.”

REVIEWER B: “Suffice it to say that he is a leading researcher in the areas of Approximation Algorithms, Discrete and Combinatorial Mathematics, the application of Optimization methods to solve mathematical problems abstracted from practice, On-Line algorithms and in all these areas, he is an outstanding problem solver who attacks with success some of the hardest open problems.”

REVIEWER C: “Nikhil has made numerous ground-breaking contributions to computer science and mathematics, especially to algorithmic questions that are truly fundamental and that have been a topic of research for decades.”
REVIEWER D: “Besides his excellent scientific reputation, Nikhil is also highly respected among his colleagues, coworkers, and students ... he is also a highly talented teacher and lecturer. Together with his visionary research initiatives, his strong will to achieve goals, and his excellent leadership qualities, this makes him a pioneering force of the field which he most certainly will continue to shape in the future.”

REVIEWER E: “By now you know that I am a huge fan of Bansal’s work and think you should make every effort to hire him. It is probably clear from my letter that he will receive many distinctions in the next few years, so now is the time to move.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Bansal 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 Nikhil Bansal as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, effective August 30, 2021, and the Patrick C. Fischer Professor of Theoretical Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective August 30, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Susan M. Collins
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 Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Reuven S. Avi-Yonah as the Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Irwin I. Cohn Professorship in Law was established in May 2000 by a gift from Avern L. Cohn, J.D. 1949, of West Bloomfield, Michigan, in honor of his father, a 1917 graduate of the Michigan Law School. Judge Cohn, a United States district judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, shared his father’s love of law, commitment to the university and sense of public duty. The endowment includes prior gifts by Judge Cohn to the Irwin I. Cohn Faculty Research Fund, the Avern L. Cohn Fund for the Advancement of Michigan Law, and the Irwin I. and Avern Cohn Dean’s Discretionary Fund. Professor Avi-Yonah was the first holder of the Irwin I. Cohn Professorship in 2001. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.


Professor Avi-Yonah is widely recognized as a leading scholar in the field of international law and international taxation. His major articles address such questions as international taxation of electronic commerce, globalization and the international ramifications of taxation policy choices made by the United States. He has also been active in the profession, serving as a member of the Executive Committee of the Tax Section of the New York State Bar Association and a member of the United States Income Advisory Board, Tax Management. He has been a consultant to the U.S. Treasury Office of Tax Policy.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Reuven S. Avi-Yonah as the Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Laurence H. Baker, D.O.

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

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

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

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laurence H. Baker, D.O. as the Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

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

Dr. Baker’s research focuses on early and late translational research in soft tissue and bony sarcomas, and drug discovery and development. His research is supported by the NIH, and the Hope Foundation. He has published more than 280 peer-reviewed articles, holds one patent, and has been invited to present his research on more than 160 occasions. He has received numerous departmental awards for fellowship training, and serves as a member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*. Dr. Baker is a founding member of the Connective Tissue Oncology Society, and is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board, for the Chaim Sheba Medical Center in Tel-Aviv.

Dr. Baker’s research and contributions make him the appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laurence H. Baker, D.O. as the Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

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

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Elaine M. Caoili, M.D.

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, 2021 through August 31, 2022

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. as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

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 a clinical professor in 2011.

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 the non-vascular interventional team within the Division of Abdominal Radiology. 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 more than 120 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. as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

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

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Andrew C. Chang, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrew C. Chang, M.D. as the John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The John Alexander Distinguished Professorship in Thoracic Surgery was established in September 1996 as a memorial to Dr. John Alexander, long regarded as the father of American thoracic surgery. He served as the first head of the section of Thoracic Surgery at the University of Michigan from 1928 until his death in 1954. Dr. Alexander initiated the first thoracic surgery residency training program in the United States in 1928. This professorship is intended to be awarded to the section head of Thoracic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chang joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2002 as a lecturer in cardiac surgery. He rose through the ranks to a professor in 2019. In 2011, he was appointed as the section head for thoracic surgery, and in 2015 as the director for the Thoracic Surgery Integrated Residency Program. He is recognized for his work with lung and esophageal disease. His clinical interests encompass all aspects of general thoracic surgery including thoracic oncology, pulmonary transplantation, minimally-invasive surgery and interventional endoscopy. His research focuses on thoracic oncology, specifically the tumorigenesis of esophageal cancer. Dr. Chang’s research has been well-funded through the NIH, foundation and institutional grants. He has published 150 peer-reviewed articles, and has received numerous awards, including the Academy for Excellence and Scholarship Award in 2015, and the Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Resident Teaching Award in 2018.
Dr. Chang continues to be a highly regarded educator, researcher and clinician. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Andrew C. Chang, M.D. as the John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ronald D. Chervin, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Dawn O. Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald D. Chervin, M.D. as the Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professorship in Sleep Medicine was established in April 2006 and is made possible through support from the Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Fund in Neurology, Knight and Julie Aldrich, Sepracor, Inc., and the Respironics Sleep and Respiratory Research Foundation. It is intended to further research, education, and clinical care in sleep medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chervin is an internationally known and widely-respected leader in the field of sleep medicine. He is highly sought-after as a clinician and teacher. Dr. Chervin’s research is funded by the NIH and he has published more than 215 peer-reviewed articles. He has spearheaded the development of a truly multidisciplinary sleep disorders program that includes faculty from several departments within the Medical School. Dr. Chervin is the director of the Sleep Disorders Center, and has developed one of the largest post-residency ACGM accredited sleep fellowships that recruits seven outstanding candidates yearly.

Dr. Chervin has provided valuable service to the university in his role as the innovation chief for Neurology with the Fast Forward Medical Innovation Council, as the director of the Sleep Disorders Center and as a member of the Instructional and Research Track Appointment and Promotions Committee. Nationally, he serves as the president of the board of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. His continued productivity fulfills the intent of this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ronald D. Chervin, M.D. as the Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

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

July 2021
We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rita C-K Chin as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Rita C-K Chin earned her B.A. degree, *Magna Cum Laude*, in history at the University of Washington in 1990, her M.A. degree in history from the University of Washington in 1992, and completed her Ph.D. degree in history at the University of California, Berkeley in 1999. She served as an assistant professor in the Department of History at Oberlin College from 1999 to 2003. In 2003, Professor Chin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of History, was promoted to associate professor in 2008, and to professor in 2017.

Professor Chin’s award-winning scholarship has addressed some of the most pressing issues in modern European history: immigration and human mobility, race and ethnicity, and colonialism and postcolonialism. Selected publications of Professor Chin include the books: *The Guest Worker Question in Postwar Germany* (2007), *After the Nazi Racial State: Difference and Democracy in Germany and Europe* (2009), and *The Crisis of Multiculturalism in Europe: A History* (2017), as well as book chapters, articles and reviews. Professor Chin’s research and writing has been supported by major foundations, including the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2007-2008), the American Council for Learned Societies (2010-2011), and the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (2018-2019).

In the past three years, Professor Chin has carried out the duties of associate dean in the Rackham Graduate School well. She provided leadership and planning for a National Symposium that discussed needs and opportunities for reimagined graduate education, revamped programming for Rackham Faculty Allies to provide opportunities that increased learning and effectiveness, created the Advancing New Direction in Graduate Education Program, in which programs pursue
student-centered change in doctoral curriculum, and led the launch of a pilot program for academic
term internships in humanities and social science programs.

Professor Chin’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to continue to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will continue to provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rita C-K Chin as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kevin C. Chung, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Charles B. de Nancrède Professor of Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

TITLES BEING RENEWED: Charles B. de Nancrède Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kevin C. Chung, M.D. as the Charles B. de Nancrède Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Charles B. de Nancrède Professorship in Surgery was established in July 2011 through an endowment fund from the Charles B. de Nancrède Memorial Fund. It is intended to recognize the service of an outstanding tenured faculty member in the Department of Surgery with superior achievement in education, clinical care and research. Dr. de Nancrède graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1869, and came to the University of Michigan in 1889, where he established the first Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chung joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1997 as a lecturer, and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2007. In 2008, he was appointed as the assistant dean of instructional faculty in the Medical School. In 2013, he was additionally appointed as a professor of orthopaedic surgery. He was appointed as the chief of hand surgery and the director of the University of Michigan Hand and Upper Limb Center in 2014.

Dr. Chung serves as the assistant dean for instructional faculty for the Medical School, and is and associate director for Global REACH, in which he facilitates the global health program for the Medical School. He is a hand and upper extremity surgeon who performs a wide variety of reconstructive procedures in the fields of rheumatoid arthritis, congenital hand problems, spinal cord injuries, nerve injuries and complex fractures. Dr. Chung’s research involves the structuring of evidence-based practice and research in hand surgery. He focuses on epidemiology studies and clinical trials to derive the best evidence to guide treatment for upper extremity conditions. He
developed the Michigan Hand Outcomes Questionnaire, which is the dominant tool nationally and internationally for measuring outcomes after hand surgery.

Dr. Chung has published 640 peer-reviewed articles, and has written 29 textbooks. He has multiple research projects funded by the NIH. He is the first recipient of the Weiland Medal from the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, and received the Researcher of the Year Award in 2011 from the American Association of Plastic Surgeons. Dr. Chung serves on numerous international and national committees. Dr. Chung was awarded the title of honorary professor at Peking Union Medical Center in 2014. In 2020, he was elected as the president of the American Society Surgery of the Hand, and is the vice chair for the international committee for the American Society of Plastic Surgeons.

Dr. Chung continues to be highly regarded as an educator, researcher and clinician. This professorship has allowed him the latitude to mentor medical students, residents and fellows, and trainees with a wide variety of health services, outcomes and health policy projects. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kevin C. Chung, M.D. as the Charles B. de Nancrède Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gabriel Corfas, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Lynn and Ruth Townsend Professor of Communication Disorders, and Professor of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lynn and Ruth Townsend Professor of Communication Disorders, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D., the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Professor and 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 reappointment of Gabriel Corfas, Ph.D. as the Lynn and Ruth Townsend Professor of Communication Disorders, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Lynn and Ruth Townsend Professorship in Communication Disorders was established in August 1995 through a generous gift from Lynn and Ruth Townsend, as well as contributions from the James and Lynelle Holden Fund, the National Organization for Hearing Research, and other funding efforts. This professorship is intended to support research on sudden hearing loss and the autoimmune basis for this disorder. The term may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Corfas joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as a professor in the Department of Otolaryngology. He was also appointed as the associate chair for research, and as the director of the Kresge Hearing Research Institute.

Dr. Corfas’ research focuses on the biological roles of several trophic factors, including the neuregulins, the neurotrophins neurotroph 3 and brain-derived neurotrophic factor, and glial-derived neurotrophic factor family, as well as all their cognate receptor tyrosine kinases. Using a combination of tissue culture and animal studies, he has been able to determine the pivotal roles that glial cells play in the function and health of the nervous system and the importance of those signaling pathways in these processes. His work in the inner ear has provided important insights into the mechanisms of deafness and vestibular dysfunction, and has led to the development of potential new therapeutic avenues for hearing loss. He is well-funded through the NIH and institutional grants. Dr. Corfas has published 100 peer-reviewed articles, and has been an invited speaker and visiting professor at numerous top universities and research institutions.
Dr. Corfas continues to be a highly accomplished and internationally recognized neuroscientist with an extensive background and scholarly accomplishments in hearing and balance research which makes him the ideal candidate for reappointment to this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriel Corfas, Ph.D. as the Lynn and Ruth Townsend Professor of Communication Disorders, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Matthew Corriere, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frankel Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery, and Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frankel Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the 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 reappointment of Matthew Corriere, M.D. as the Frankel Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Frankel Professorship in Cardiovascular Surgery, established in October 2004, is made possible through a generous gift agreement from Jean and Samuel Frankel, and is intended to support the activities of a distinguished member of the Medical School faculty with exceptional abilities and expertise in the field of cardiovascular surgery. The appointment period is up to five years, and may be renewed.

Dr. Corriere, M.D. joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2016 as an associate professor in surgery. His current research focuses on patient preference elicitation, patient-doctor communication, risk stratification, and clinical outcomes related to peripheral artery disease. His research has been well-funded through the United States Food and Drug Administration, the American Heart Association, the Vascular Cures Foundation, the Society for Vascular Surgery Foundation, the Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Society, the Frankel Cardiovascular Center Innovation Challenge, and the University of Michigan MCubed program. Dr. Corriere is the immediate past president of the Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Society, and currently holds national leadership positions include as chair of the Society for Vascular Surgery Clinical Research Committee, the Society for Vascular Surgery Research Council, the American Heart Association Peripheral Vascular Disease Council Nominating Committee, the Vascular Cures Foundation Advisory Board, the Vascular Expert Panel for AIM Specialty Health, Inc.

Dr. Corriere continues to be an exceptional clinician, teacher and researcher and is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Matthew Corriere, M.D. as the Frankel Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Gregory E. Dowd

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of American Culture and History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of American Culture, Department of History, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory E. Dowd as the Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of American Culture and History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professorship in American Culture and History in July 2016. Helen Hornbeck Tanner was a teaching fellow (following her master’s degree) and a lecturer in the 1960s. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Gregory E. Dowd received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Connecticut in 1978. He attended Princeton University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1982 and doctorate in 1986. Professor Dowd began his instructional career at Princeton where he was appointed as a lecturer in 1986. He continued his career at the University of Notre Dame where he was appointed as an assistant professor in 1987 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1993. He also served as the associate dean for undergraduate studies from 2001-2002. Professor Dowd joined our faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2002. He has served as the director of Native American Studies (2002-2005, 2006) and as the chair of the Department of American Culture (2007-2013, 2019-2021).

Professor Dowd is a preeminent specialist in colonial and Native American history and one of the most highly regarded ethno-historians in the U.S. In the last five years, he has continued to leave his mark on the field of Native American studies in several significant areas. He has published four peer-reviewed essays in major journals, appeared in three podcast interviews, been invited as a guest speaker at five academic conferences, delivered six papers and seminars both in the U.S. and in South Africa, and chaired or served as commentator for six symposia. Professor Dowd’s proposed next projects include exploring links between the histories of Native North America and settler colonial South Africa, and a biographical account of “religion, rebellion, and race on the revolutionary frontier, 1745-1806.” Additionally, Professor Dowd is a participant in the Mnomen Initiative, curated by Dr. David C. Michener, which gathers university, tribal, and community experts to develop a strategy to restore wild-rice on suitable University of Michigan properties within 100 miles of the Ann Arbor campus.
Professor Dowd is an inspired and exceptionally successful teacher and mentor. He was the recipient of the 2019 Individual Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education in Race and Ethnicity Instruction. He has taught or co-taught seven well-received courses in the past five years, developed a new graduate course, and revised a current course to make it more interactive. He has incorporated multicultural teaching techniques and diversified readings in his courses and has participated in CRLT inclusive teaching and mentoring workshops. Professor Dowd remains a pivotal and highly valued mentor of graduate students in the Departments of History and American Culture, one whose intellectual influence is often definitive and defining. He has directed, mentored, or served on the dissertation committees of 13 students, three of whom are Native American.

Professor Dowd has been a model citizen in terms of leadership and service in both departments, serving as a panelist on a number of faculty reviews and searches. In the Department of American Culture, he has recently completed his second term as department chair with remarkable success. He also served on the LSA Humanities Divisional Executive Committee from 2017-19 and continues his service on the UM Office for Research Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Committee, which includes meetings with tribal leaders. He continues to actively pursue DEI initiatives, participating in panels related to DEI on and off campus, and in STRIDE faculty recruitment workshops.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory E. Dowd as the Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of American Culture and History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment  

NAME: Ivan Eastin  

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Engagement, and Research Professor, School for Environment and Sustainability  

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research and Engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability  

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021  

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ivan Eastin as associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021.  

Ivan Eastin attended Michigan Technological University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1983, and Master of Science in 1985. He attended the University of Washington where he completed his doctorate in 1992. He joined the School for Environment and Sustainability in 2017 as a research professor. He served as the acting associate dean for research and engagement January 2020 through July 2020 when he was appointed associate dean for research and engagement through June 2021.  

Professor Eastin’s research innovative research led to his selection as a University of Washington CoMotion Presidential Innovation Fellow in 2014. His research interests include illegal logging and timber legality regulations, innovative new wood product development and sustainable development. Professor Eastin has extensive experience conducting international research in West Africa and across the Asian region, particularly in Japan, China and Vietnam. His analysis of disparities within bi-lateral trade flows was the first research to attempt to estimate the value of the illicit timber trade on a bi-lateral trade basis. He is a member of the UNECE-FAO Timber Market Committee and is a Fulbright Fellow. Professor Eastin previously served as a professor in the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences in the College of the Environment at the University of Washington from 1992-2017 and served as the associate dean for research in the College of the Environment at the University of Washington from 2015-2017.  

Professor Eastin has authored or co-authored more than 60 peer-reviewed articles, many with his students, as well as an impressive number of national and synthesis reports, books, and book chapters. An outstanding mentor, Professor Eastin has served on 29 doctoral committees (chairing eight) as well as chairing 38 master committees. He is known for the creativity and originality of his scholarship, and he instills in his students a passion for research excellence.
Professor Eastin is a nationally and internationally recognized scholar, an outstanding mentor, a gifted teacher, and a committed colleague. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ivan Eastin as associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Jonathan T. Overpeck  
Samuel Graham Dean  
School for Environment and Sustainability

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James H. Ellis, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and Professor of Urology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

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

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 James H. Ellis, M.D. as the William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

The William Martel Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in July 1997 to recognize Dr. Martel’s expertise in musculoskeletal radiology, and his contributions to the field and the University of Michigan. Dr. Martel retired from active faculty service in 1997. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

James H. Ellis received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1978. He completed an internship and residency in diagnostic radiology at Indiana University and was appointed as a lecturer at that institution in 1981. After an appointment as an assistant professor, Dr. Ellis joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 as an assistant professor of radiology. He was additionally appointed to the Department of Surgery in 1991 and rose through the ranks to professor. Dr. Ellis serves as the associate chair for information technology in the Department of Radiology, and nationally serves on committees for the American College of Radiology and the Blue Care Network.

Dr. Ellis’ research has been funded through the NIH, Veterans Administration, the Society of Uroradiology, and GEHealthcare. He received the Excellence in Teaching Award in the Department of Radiology in 2015, Abdominal Division, and has been invited to present his research on numerous occasions at society meetings. Dr. Ellis has published more than 180 peer-reviewed articles, and is a member of several professional societies, including the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Association of University Radiologists, and the European Society of Urogenital Radiology.
Dr. Ellis continues to be an outstanding researcher and clinician. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of James H. Ellis, M.D. as the William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Michael J. Englesbe, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D., and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael J. Englesbe, M.D. as the Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professorship in Surgery was established in June 2010 through a generous gift and pledge from Mr. David P. Darling in recognition of his grandfather, Dr. Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., who was renowned as a skilled teacher and clinician, and his father, Dr. Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., who received his medical degree from the University of Michigan and was the chief of surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. This professorship is intended to support the activities of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Surgery who has demonstrated teaching and clinical excellence. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Englesbe joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a lecturer of surgery in 2004, and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2017. Dr. Englesbe is the associate director of the Michigan Surgical Quality Collaborative, co-director of the Pre-Operative Clinic, director of the Academic Surgeon Development Program and of the medical school curriculum for third and fourth year students in surgery.

Dr. Englesbe’s research focuses on improving the quality and efficiency of surgical care through practice change. His current work uses analytic morphomic techniques to assess patient risk, and then investigate ways to mitigate these risks through physical activity. He is also working to understand and combat the opioid crisis in Michigan. Institutionally, he serves as the vice chair of resident mentorship within the Department of Surgery, and as the director of the Michigan Surgical Home and Optimization Program. Regionally, Dr. Englesbe is also the executive director
of the State of Michigan Chronic Disease Continuous Quality Improvement Collaborative, and co-director of the Michigan Opioid Prescribing and Engagement Network.

Dr. Englesbe is an accomplished clinician and clinical researcher who has contributed greatly to education in transplantation surgery. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Michael J. Englesbe, M.D. as the Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ronald B. Hirschl, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald B. Hirschl, M.D. as the Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Surgery was established in February 2000 in celebration of Dr. Coran’s 25th year as the section head of Pediatric Surgery at the University of Michigan. This professorship is intended to support the activities of the section head of Pediatric Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Hirschl has developed a strong academic and innovative culture in the section of Pediatric Surgery. He serves as the section head, and in that role has mentored numerous pediatric surgeons, many of whom are externally funded and recognized nationally for their scholarly contributions. Dr. Hirschl is the principal investigator of an NIH grant to develop an implantable artificial lung in infants and children with respiratory failure and pulmonary hypertension. He is also the director on the American Board of Surgery, and the chair of the Pediatric Surgery Board. Dr. Hirschl was the lead in the development of PedSCORE which serves as the national curriculum for pediatric surgery training. He is leading the development of the American Pediatric Surgery Association Not a Textbook which will serve as one of the foremost online resources for pediatric surgeons around the world.

Dr. Hirschl continues to be a highly regarded educator, excellent clinician, researcher and leader. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ronald B. Hirschl, M.D. as the Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Joel D. Howell, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professor of Medical History, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professor of Medical History, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Howell, M.D., Ph.D., as the Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professor of Medical History, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

The Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professorship in Medical History was established in June 2019 through Medical School resources. Elizabeth Farrand was a historian and physician, who graduated from the Medical School in 1887. The appointment period for this professorship is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Howell joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 as an instructor and rose through the ranks to a professor in 1997. He directed the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar program from 1993-2007, and is the senior associate director currently. He is the director of the Program in Society and Medicine and is the associate chair of the Department of History. Dr. Howell is a very active teacher for undergraduate and graduate students, and serves on dissertation committees for Ph.D. candidates. He serves on institutional and national committees, and is a volunteer for the Shelter Association of Ann Arbor Health Clinic.

Dr. Howell’s research focuses on American medicine’s fascination with science and technology, which includes a focus on health policy and an analysis of factors that have both contributed to and slowed the diffusion of medical technology. He has published 82 peer-reviewed articles, and has authored five books. Dr. Howell is a highly sought-after speaker with more than 240 presentations to his credit.
Dr. Howell continues to be a valuable contributor to the Medical School and the University of Michigan. He has established a reputation as a preeminent medical historian. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Howell, M.D, Ph.D. as the Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professor of Medical History, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Chair, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D. as the James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

The James W. Rae Collegiate Professorship in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation was established in September 2006 through Medical School funding. It is intended to support the activities of the chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Rae was the first permanent chair in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in 1955 and held that position for 27 years. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Hurvitz has been the chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation since 2006. He was a co-director of an NIH/NICHD Medical Rehabilitation Research Training Program, and his research is currently funded by the NIH, and the Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Hurvitz is a member of the scientific advisory board for the Weinberg Cerebral Palsy Center at Columbia University, is on the editorial board for Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology, and a member of the publications committee for the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine.

Dr. Hurvitz continues to be an effective leader in his role as the chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D. as the James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

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

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kenneth W. Kollman

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

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 W. Kollman as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professorship was established in September 2012 as a result of a generous gift from the estate of Frederick G. L. Huetwell in May 1995. The primary objective of the professorship is to attract and honor distinguished senior faculty in the social sciences and humanities. Appointments to this professorship may be five years and may be renewed.

Kenneth W. Kollman received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Notre Dame in 1988. He attended Northwestern University where he earned his Master of Science in 1991 and his doctorate in 1993. Following an appointment as an instructor at Northwestern, Professor Kollman joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1993. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999 and to professor in 2004.

Professor Kollman’s research focuses on political parties and organizations, elections, formal modeling, and comparative politics. In the last five years, he has completed and published a book, Dynamic Partisanship: How and Why Voter Loyalties Change (University of Chicago Press, 2021), which he co-authored with emeritus UM professor John Jackson. He has published multiple papers in top journals, including one with a graduate student that appeared in the Journal of Politics. Professor Kollman has recently submitted two papers on novel research projects to top journals, both collaborative with graduate students. He received a $1.4 million NSF grant to build a new data infrastructure based on subnational geographic units, which has led to indirect cost recovery for both the college and ISR as well as increased training opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students. Professor Kollman also remains a co-PI on CLEA, the world’s largest data repository of election returns. Additionally, he is beginning a new book project to analyze how different parts of the academy understand and research the concept of leadership.
Professor Kollman continues to teach the introductory American politics course, as well as the Ph.D. proseminar in American politics and the advanced American politics course for political science majors. Professor Kollman has served on many dissertation committees over the last five years and has advised dozens of undergraduate students, especially those who work on the CLEA project.

Professor Kollman has served as the director of the Center for Political Studies in the Institute for Social Research (ISR) since 2015, and was reappointed in 2020 to another five-year term. His service to the Department of Political Science includes several tenure and promotion committees, a two-year term on the executive committee, and several years as the director of placement. Additionally, Professor Kollman has served on several award committees for professional associations.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth W. Kollman as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthias Kretzler, M.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

The Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Medicine was established in December 1993 through a generous gift from the Warner-Lambert Company. The gift is intended to support scientific activities of a senior level faculty member in the Medical School, specifically directed to research in the fields of basic chemistry, molecular biology, biotechnology, genetics, and/or human gene therapy. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Kretzler joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as an assistant professor of internal medicine in the Division of Nephrology. He was appointed as a research associate professor in computational medicine and bioinformatics in 2008. In 2009, he was promoted to professor and research professor.

Dr. Kretzler’s research focuses on the use of modern molecular biology tools to better understand disease mechanism activated in human renal biopsies. He evaluates novel tools for molecular diagnosis of kidney and transplant failure in international multicenter studies. He has established the preeminent research program for translational medicine and systems biology in the United States and research networks and partnerships with academia and industry that span the globe. Dr. Kretzler has developed a standardized clinical and sample procurement protocol for integrative-omic analysis in renal disease cohorts. His laboratory has also completed a 14 year study to identify comprehensively non-invasive biomarkers in chronic kidney disease and validate them in studies across three continents. Dr. Kretzler continues to be prolific in his research, with 350 peer-reviewed articles to his credit, and continuous funding from the NIH, industry and private foundations. In 2014, he was appointed as a distinguished fellow of the European Renal Association. In 2019, he received the MICHRA Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award.
Dr. Kretzler continues to be a leader in translational research for chronic disease, and developing therapeutic targets and diagnostic molecules. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthias Kretzler, M.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of William M. Kuzon, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. as the Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professorship in Plastic Surgery was established in March 2006 as a memorial to Reed O. Dingman, D.D.S., who founded the Section of Plastic Surgery at the University of Michigan in 1964. This professorship is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a senior plastic surgeon in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Kuzon is the surgical lead for the University of Michigan Comprehensive Gender Services Program which has become a model program for other universities and health systems that want to establish programs to provide gender affirming surgical services. His work has been instrumental in making the University of Michigan a highly visible leader in this area of clinical care. He is the associate program director of the integrated plastic surgery residency here, and the chief of the Department of Surgery at the Veteran’s Administration Ann Arbor Health System. Dr. Kuzon serves on the board of directors for the American Council of Academic Plastic Surgeons, and has received the Outstanding Clinical Teacher Award in 2011 and 2014, which is a testament to his excellence as an educator and mentor. He was also the recipient of the Research Achievement Award and Distinguished Fellowship Award by the American Association of Plastic Surgeons in 2018.
Dr. Kuzon continues to be academically productive with 124 peer-reviewed articles to his credit. His research focuses on the pathophysiology of ventral hernia and tissue-engineered solutions to abdominal wall repair. This professorship has allowed him to continue to be successful clinically and in the laboratory. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of William M. Kuzon, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. as the Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Laura W. Lamps, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Gastrointestinal Pathology, and Clinical Professor, Department of Pathology, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura W. Lamps, M.D. as the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Gastrointestinal Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Gastrointestinal Pathology was established in December 2016 through a split of funds from the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Pathology fund and the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Endowed Chair in Pathology Education fund. It is intended to support an associate professor or professor in the Department of Pathology whose teaching and academic program is relevant to gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary pathology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Laura Lamps received her M.D. degree in 1992 from Vanderbilt University. She completed a residency in anatomic and clinical pathology, and a fellowship in surgical pathology at Vanderbilt. Dr. Lamps was appointed as an instructor at that institution in 1997. In 1998, she was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Arkansas, and rose through the ranks to professor in 2006. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2017 as a clinical professor in the Department of Pathology.

Dr. Lamps has held numerous leadership roles including director of autopsy services, director of surgical pathology, director of anatomic pathology and vice chair for academic affairs. In 2015, she was appointed as the associate chief quality officer for risk and safety at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She is a national leader in gastrointestinal pathology and a world-renowned diagnostician. Dr. Lamps is regarded as the nation’s best expert in infectious disease pathology. Her research has been well-funded through the NIH, the American Cancer Society, and through institutional grants. Dr. Lamps has published 90 peer-reviewed articles, and ten books. She has been invited to present her research on 75 occasions nationally.
Dr. Lamps is a superb educator, and has received numerous teaching awards institutionally. She is the chair of the education committee for the U.S. and Canadian Academy of Pathology, which is considered the premier academic pathology organization in the world. Dr. Lamps is a member of the editorial board for the *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*. She was the vice chair for academic affairs at the University of Arkansas, and has extensive teaching.

Dr. Lamps is internationally renowned for her work in gastrointestinal pathology. She will continue her leadership roles as the director of the gastrointestinal, hepatic and pancreatiocobiliary pathology service in the Department of Pathology, which aligns her with the intent of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura W. Lamps, M.D. as the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Gastrointestinal Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jonathan Lee

CURRENT TITLES: G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jonathan Lee as the G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professorship in Engineering was established in March 1993 by a trust from Louise G. Johnson to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering who will foster relationships between the engineering and business disciplines. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jonathan Lee received his B.S. (1981), his M.S. (1984) and his Ph.D. (1986) at Cornell University. Professor Lee’s academic career began at Yale University as an assistant professor in 1985. He was promoted to associate professor in 1989. He was appointed as an associate professor at the University of Kentucky, Lexington in 1993 and was promoted to professor in 1999. In 2000, he joined the Thomas J. Watson Research Center of the IBM Corporation as a research staff member until 2001 and as a research staff member manager until 2011. Professor Lee joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering in 2011.

Professor Lee’s research focus is on nonlinear discrete optimization (NDO). Many practical engineering problems have physical aspects which are naturally modeled through smooth nonlinear functions, as well as design aspects which are often modeled with discrete variables. Research in NDO seeks to marry diverse techniques from classical areas of optimization, for example methods for smooth linear optimization and methods for integer linear programming, with the idea of successfully attacking natural NDO models for practical engineering problems.


Approved by the Regents

July 15, 2021
Section of INFORMS. He was the founding managing editor of *Discrete Optimization* (2004-2006). He is the current the editor-in-chief of *Mathematical Programming (Series A)*, editorial board member of *Optimization and Engineering*, and editorial board member of *Discrete Applied Mathematics*. He is a permanent member of DIMACS, and a full member of the COIN-OR Foundation. Professor Lee was awarded the ICS (Informs Computing Society) Prize in 2010. In 2013, he was elected as a fellow of INFORMS.

Professor Lee’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jonathan Lee as the G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Jules Lin, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, and Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Dustin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jules Lin, M.D. as the Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery was established in July 2016 through gifts from colleagues and former trainees of Dr. Orringer and departmental funds. It is intended to support the academic research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Section of Thoracic Surgery in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Lin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as an assistant professor and was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor effective September 2021. In 2011, he was appointed as the surgical director for the Lung Transplant Program, and in 2018, as the 4C Unit Medical Director at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Lin is recognized nationally for his roles as an educator and a clinician-scientist. He is very active clinically, and is a major contributor to multidisciplinary care institutionally in the areas of end-stage lung disease and lung transplantation, thoracic oncology and robotic surgery for both pulmonary and foregut disease. He has worked to identify potential therapeutic targets and specific inhibitors in the treatment of esophageal adenocarcinoma. Dr. Lin has accumulated preliminary data investigating potential targets in the treatment and prevention of metastatic disease and hopes to increase the understanding of the pathogenesis of esophageal adenocarcinoma. The ultimate aim being to translate these results into tailored therapies for patients with tumors expressing specific molecular targets leading to new diagnostic and therapeutic modalities that will have an impact on the lives of patients suffering from esophageal adenocarcinoma, a group that currently has few successful adjuvant therapies.
Dr. Lin continues to be an outstanding clinician, educator, researcher and leader. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Jules Lin, M.D. as the Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kyle D. Logue

CURRENT TITLES: Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kyle D. Logue as the Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professorship was established by the Regents in July 2016 and is named for a member of the Law School faculty whose career has contributed significantly to tax law scholarship and has profoundly influenced the lives and prospects of his students, many of whom give chief credit to Professor Kahn for their own long and successful careers. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kyle Logue received his Bachelor of Arts, with highest honors, in 1987 from Auburn University, College of Liberal Arts. He received his J.D. in 1990 from Yale Law School. He clerked for the Honorable Patrick E. Higginbotham in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from 1990-1991. Professor Logue practiced law with the firm of Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan in Atlanta, Georgia from 1991-1993. He joined the law school faculty as an assistant professor in 1993 and was promoted to professor in 1998.

Professor Logue is widely recognized as a tax and insurance law expert, one of the nation’s leading scholars in both of those fields. He is known for, among other things, bridging those fields. Themes of legal transitions (tax transition and otherwise), uncertainty, and the tax rules of insurance define his work. He has published widely. His publications have appeared in journal such as the Chicago Law Review, the Cornell Law Review, the Tax Law Review, the Virginia Law Review, and the Yale Law Journal. Professor Logue also teaches torts, in addition to tax, insurance, and other related courses. He has the deserved reputations as one of the school’s strongest teachers.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kyle D. Logue as the Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

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

July 2021
On the recommendation of Dawn O. Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Zachary London, M.D. as the James W. Albers Collegiate Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The James W. Albers Collegiate Professorship in Neurology was established in December 2011 through gifts from the trust of Edward and Kathyrn Bellas, the CSX Corporation, Dr. James W. Albers and colleagues of Dr. Albers. It is intended to support a neurology faculty member who aspires to the highest standards of patient care, research and education in the field of neurological disease. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Zachary London received his M.D. degree in 2001 from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and completed a residency in neurology at the University of Michigan. He was mentored by Dr. Albers during a fellowship in electrophysiology/EMG here. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2006 as a clinical lecturer in neurology and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2019. Dr. London is a remarkable clinician-educator who is committed to resident and student education. He serves as the director of the residency program in neurology. Dr. London won the Bronze Beeper Award twice during residency, and serves as the faculty advisor for the Student Interest Group in Neurology. Dr. London has received numerous award, including the Status Pedagogicus Award in 2008, was inducted into the A.B. Baker National Honor Roll of Neurologic Educators in 2009, was inducted as a member of the League of Educational Excellence in 2012, received the Silver Shovel Award for Excellence in Medical Student Education in 2013 and the American Neurological Association Distinguished Teacher Award in 2017.

Dr. London has developed Nerve Whiz, a free interactive iPhone/Android application for students interested in learning the complex anatomy of nerve roots, plexuses, and peripheral nerves, Neuro Localizer, an interactive tool that teaches medical students neurologic pathways within both the
central and peripheral nervous system, and *EMG Whiz*, the first web-based interactive simulator designed to teach and assess Electrodiagnostic problem-solving skills to neurology residents and neuromuscular fellows.

Dr. London is an exceptional teacher of medical students, neurology residents and neuromuscular fellows in the Department of Neurology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Zachary London, M.D. as the James W. Albers Collegiate Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Howard Markel, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, Professor of History, without tenure, Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Howard Markel, M.D., Ph.D. as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

The George E. Wantz, M.D. Professorship in the History of Medicine was established in July 2000 through a generous gift from George E. Wantz, M.D., and Diana D. Wantz. The professorship was later renamed as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professorship in the History of Medicine in September 2006. It is intended to support the activities of the director of the Historical Center for the Health Sciences at the University of Michigan Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Markel was appointed as the director of the Center for the Health Medicine in 1996. His research and writings on historical trends in public health policies dealing with epidemics and quarantines have been cited by authorities in the field as significant, scholarly, and thought-provoking. He has written ten books, been a guest editor of several peer-reviewed journals, and published over 120 articles. Dr. Markel is frequently invited to present his work at national and international venues.
Dr. Markel’s background as a medical historian brings a unique perspective to the University of Michigan and to the arena of academic medicine. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Howard Markel, M.D., Ph.D. as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

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

July 2021
On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of George B. Mychaliska, M.D. as the Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Surgery was established in November 2011. It is intended to support the clinical efforts of a professor within the Section of Pediatric Surgery in the Department of Surgery. Dr. Bartlett was an innovator in his development of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), to provide life support to patients facing life-threatening organ failure. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Mychaliska’s primary research interest is developing an extracorporeal artificial placenta to support extremely premature infants. Successful translation of this technology would lead to a major paradigm shift in the treatment of prematurity. He has received funding from the NIH for this endeavor. Dr. Mychaliska and his team have made significant advances which include total support of premature lambs for up to two weeks with evidence of lung development and brain protection. He believes that clinical translation is possible within five years based on advances and ongoing work. Dr. Mychaliska is the director of the Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment Center. Working with his multi-disciplinary team, he has effectively created a comprehensive fetal therapy center that is nationally recognized for its clinical excellence and innovation.
Dr. Mychaliska continues Dr. Bartlett’s legacy in ECMO as the co-director of the ECMO program ensuring the highest standards and clinical innovation. His clinical and research interests have enhanced the prenatal and postnatal care of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia patients. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of George B. Mychaliska, M.D. as the Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jun Ni

CURRENT TITLES: Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jun Ni as the Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professorship in Manufacturing Science in February 2006 to honor Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jun Ni received his B.S. degree from the Shanghai Jiaotong University, China in 1982. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1984 and 1987, respectively. He began his career at the University of Michigan as a research fellow in 1987. He was appointed as an assistant research scientist from 1989 to 1992. In 1993, he was appointed as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 1997.

Professor Ni actively contributes to the education and research at the University of Michigan. He returned to teaching full time following his service as the founding dean of the University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute (UM-SJTU) from 2006 to 2014. He continues to serve as an honorary dean of the UM-SJTU Joint Institute and as a special advisor to the UM-SJTU partnership. He has taught a senior capstone class (ME450), a tech elective class (ME401) and a graduate class (ME563/IOE565/Mfg561). Professor Ni currently supervises nine Ph.D. students, five visiting Ph.D. students, two post-doctoral fellows, and five visiting scholars. He serves as the director of S. M. Wu Manufacturing Research Center and also as the director of a National Science Foundation Industry/University Cooperative Research Center for Intelligent Maintenance Systems.
Professor Ni is an internationally recognized scholar in manufacturing science. In 2020, he was named as one of “the 20 Most Influential Professors in Smart Manufacturing” in the world by SME. In his professional career, he has delivered more than 350 keynote speeches, invited seminars at national and international conferences. He has published more than 500 scholarly publications in archival technical journals and conferences. According to Google Scholar Citation, his publications have been cited more than 17,404 and his h-index is 71 and i10-index is 281. He serves as an associate editor for the Journal of Manufacturing Review, and co-editor-in-chief for the International Journal of Precision Engineering and Manufacturing. He has been invited by the World Economic Forum (Davos Forum) to serve on the Global Future Council on Future of Production, developing high-level policy recommendations for international communities, businesses, and governments.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jun Ni as the Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jacques E. Nör

CURRENT TITLES: Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jacques E. Nör as the Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry was established by the Board of Regents in October 1997 and provides a memorial to Donald A. Kerr, who played a key role in the development of the School of Dentistry during his forty years as a distinguished member of the dental faculty. Professor Kerr served as the chair of the Department of Oral Pathology and Periodontics from 1948 to 1963 when it was divided into two departments, Periodontics and Oral Pathology. He maintained the title of chair of the department of Oral Pathology until he retired in 1997.

Jacques Nör received his DDS from Brazilian Federal University in 1985. In 1994, he received his MS in pediatric dentistry and in 1999 his PhD in oral health sciences from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. In 2001, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship in cancer cell biology from the University of Michigan Medical School. Professor Nör joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1994 as a clinical instructor in the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry. In 1999, he joined the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics as an assistant professor. In 2015, Professor Nör became the chair of the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics. He is internationally recognized for his research in dental pulp stem cells, cancer stem cells and tissue engineering of the pulp. He has obtained continuous NIH funding for over two decades and has over two hundred peer-reviewed publications, and fifteen book chapters. He is the associate editor for the Journal of Dental Research, serves on over twenty other editorial boards and is an ad hoc reviewer for
numerous journals at the national and international levels. Professor Nör is the vice president for the Stem Cell Biology group at the International Association of Dental Research. He is the president-elect for the American Association of Dental Research and the chair for the Section on Dentistry and Oral Health Sciences for the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jacques E. Nör as the Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

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

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

July 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

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

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

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gabriel Nuñez, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriel Nuñez, M.D. as the Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was originally named the Endowed Professorship in Academic Pathology in January 1997. In September 2001, it was renamed as the Paul de Kruif Professorship in Academic Pathology as a memorial to Dr. Paul de Kruif who received both his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. Dr. de Kruif was one of America’s most recognized science writers of his time. The intent of this professorship is to recognize outstanding academic achievement by a faculty member in the Department of Pathology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Nuñez is the co-director of the Tumor Immunology and Host Response Program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. He is nationally and internationally known for his research on the pathogenesis of inflammatory disease and cancer, has multiple NIH grants and over 370 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Nuñez is highly sought-after to present his research worldwide. He continues to maintain a rigorous research lab and is an instructor for numerous graduate courses, including the Pathology Graduate Program Course 581.

Dr. Nuñez continues to be a strong leader in his field with contributions to the Department of Pathology, which aligns with the intent of this professorship. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriel Nuñez, M.D. as the Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
On the recommendation of Bethany B. Moore, Ph.D., the Nancy William Walls Professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mary X.D. O’Riordan, Ph.D. as the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professorship in December 2016. A stipend from school resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. O’Riordan joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as an assistant professor in microbiology and immunology. She rose through the ranks to a professor in 2017. She was appointed as the associate dean of graduate and post-doctoral studies in the Medical School in 2015.

Dr. O’Riordan’s research focuses on mechanisms of bacterial virulence and the host innate immune response to pathogen infection. She has made major contributions to our understanding of how intracellular bacteria utilize host molecules in their own biosynthetic pathways necessary for their growth and survival. Her work has also revealed multiple novel aspects of the innate response to pathogens including a role for ER stress sensors as innate immune response modulators. Dr. O’Riordan has published 45 peer-reviewed articles, many in high impact journals such as PLoS Pathogens, the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, and Immunity. Further recognition of her work is evidenced by invitations to give presentations at 26 national meetings and 42 universities and colleges. In 2014, she was elected as a National Academy of Sciences Kavli fellow. Dr. O’Riordan has shown a remarkable level of achievement in all aspects of her professional career, including an active and well-funded research program, strong teaching and mentoring skills, support of graduate students, which led to her appointment as the associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies in 2015, and wide-reaching collaborative efforts supporting her colleagues, students, and the research mission of the university.
Dr. O’Riordan remains an energetic and exemplary colleague who has excelled in her research program and in her efforts guiding graduate and post-doctoral education at the University of Michigan Medical School. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mary X.D. O’Riordan, Ph.D. as the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:  

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

July 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Yoichi Osawa, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, and Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yoichi Osawa, Ph.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

The Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Medicine was made possible by an endowment from the Warner-Lambert Company in 1993. Funds generated by the initial endowment reached a sufficient level to permit the establishment of two additional professorships in April 2006 to support Medical School investigators in scientific research in the fields of basic chemistry, molecular biology, biotechnology, genetics and/or human gene therapy. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Osawa joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1995 as an assistant professor of pharmacology. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2007. Dr. Osawa is renowned for his novel and significant work in the field of biochemical pharmacology. He is an expert on drug metabolism and has been studying the chemical mechanisms of inactivation of P450 enzymes by drugs, environmental toxins and other chemical substances that are foreign and harmful to living organisms. Dr. Osawa’s research continues to be productive with important biomedical applications, including increased understanding of the mechanism of tissue damage in the aging process. He has published 88 peer-reviewed articles, and is the co-director of the Chaperone Hub, Protein Folding Initiative at the University of Michigan. His research is funded by the American Heart Association and the NIH.

Dr. Osawa continues to be an innovative and outstanding scientist. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yoichi Osawa, Ph.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

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

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

July 2021
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Carole Parent, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Raymond and Lynne Ruddon Collegiate Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Raymond and Lynne Ruddon Collegiate Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

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 reappointment of Carole Parent, Ph.D. as the Raymond and Lynne Ruddon Collegiate Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Raymond and Lynne Ruddon Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology was established in September 2016 with generous gifts from various donors, including family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Ruddon, and Department of Pharmacology funds. The holder of this professorship will be a tenured faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology whose research focuses on cancer biology and pharmacology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Parent joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2017, as a professor in the Department of Pharmacology. In 2018, she was additionally appointed in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. She is a leader in the field of cellular chemotaxis research. Her work centers on the basic molecular mechanisms that regulate chemotaxis in Dictyostelium and mammalian neutrophils. Her research group has contributed significantly to defining our understanding of cell signaling relays in Dictyostelium and, more recently, in mammalian systems that contribute to cellular motility. Dr. Parent’s research, focusing on how cells communicate with each other to amplify distant signals has far-ranging impact on physiological processes such as development and the immune response, as well as on the future development of novel therapeutic agents to treat cancer. In addition to her outstanding research program, Dr. Parent has and continues to make major contributions to the Department of Pharmacology and the Medical School. She serves as the co-director of the PIBS Admissions and Recruitment Committee for the Pharmacology Graduate Program, as the co-director of the University of Michigan Medical School’s Michigan Post-doctoral Pioneer Program, as an elected member of the Department of
Pharmacology Department Advisory Committee, and as a member of the University of Michigan Medical School’s Biological Science Scholar Program. Importantly, she was elected by the pharmacology graduate and post-doctoral trainees to serve as their ombudsperson.

Dr. Parent continues to be an outstanding researcher and educator and is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carole Parent, Ph.D. as the Raymond and Lynne Ruddon Collegiate Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peter A. Railton

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Gregory S. Kavka Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, John Stephenson Perrin Professor, and Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Stephenson Perrin Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter A. Railton as the John Stephenson Perrin Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

As a result of a generous gift from George Marshall Perrin, the John Stephenson Perrin Professorship was established by the Regents in July 1995 and revised in December 2000. This professorship is intended to strengthen present efforts in the area of undergraduate education by the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and will be an enduring benefit to the University of Michigan and to future generations. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Peter A. Railton received his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 1971 and his doctorate from Princeton University in 1980. Professor Railton joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1979 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1983, and to professor in 1990.

Professor Railton is one of the most distinguished members of the Department of Philosophy and is famous as the world’s foremost advocate of the metaethical view known as “moral realism,” the view that normative judgments about morality, the good, and rationality refer to natural facts about the world. In the past five years, he has continued to develop this research while working in aesthetics, moral psychology, and the theory of action, taking a special interest in the bearing of empirical research in psychology and evolutionary theory. His productivity is evidenced by the publication of his powerful new work in a number of leading journals and important edited collections in the field. Additionally, Professor Railton is in very high demand as a speaker and has given several dozen presentations within the last few years at leading universities and conferences in the U.S. and around the world, including the Center for the Study of Mind in
Nature Annual Lecture at the University of Oslo, the John Locke Lectures at the University of Oxford, and the Annual Lecture in Moral and Political Philosophy at Hebrew University.

Professor Railton continues to play a key role in sustaining the philosophy major by teaching its core courses in ethics and political philosophy. His courses showcase his expertise in his areas of study and produce sustained high rates of participation through the term. Professor Railton is one of the best teachers in the Department of Philosophy, as evidenced by his Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, and plays a central role in the department’s graduate program. Since 2015, he has served or is serving on an astonishing 15 philosophy dissertation committees, including six as the chair or co-chair.

Professor Railton has served on several important committees within the department, including serving as the chair of the Graduate Admissions Committee and the Faculty Recruitment Committee, which had the charge of identifying and recruiting talented graduate students from underrepresented groups. Nationally, Professor Railton has been involved in the governance of the American Philosophical Association (APA), serving as the chair of the APA Task Force on Best Practices and as a member of the APA Committee on the Status of Women and the Ethics Advisory Committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter A. Railton as the John Stephenson Perrin Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Patricia A. Reuter-Lorenz

CURRENT TITLES: Michael I. Posner Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, Chair, Department of Psychology, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael I. Posner Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patricia A. Reuter-Lorenz as the Michael I. Posner Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Michael I. Posner Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Neuroscience in July 2016. Michael I. Posner was a teaching fellow at Michigan from 1960 to 1961 and a research associate in 1964. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Patricia Reuter-Lorenz earned her Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New York in 1979. She attended the University of Toronto where she completed a Master of Arts in 1981 and her doctorate in 1987. Following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at Dartmouth College, she was appointed there as an adjunct assistant professor (1989-1991) and a research assistant professor in the Program in Cognitive Neuroscience (1988-1991). Professor Reuter-Lorenz joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1992, was promoted to associate professor with tenure, in 1997, and to professor, with tenure, in 2002. She is also a faculty associate in the Survey Research Center (2012-present), Institute for Social Research, and is serving as the chair of the Department of Psychology (2015-present).

Professor Reuter-Lorenz’s research investigates the neural and cognitive mechanisms of attention, working memory, and executive control. Even while serving as the chair of the department, she has continued to be a productive scholar in the last five years, publishing 36 peer-reviewed papers in the field’s most influential journals, including Perspectives in Psychological Science, as well as five additional pieces such as chapters, encyclopedia entries, and commentaries. Her research group led a pivotal brain imaging project examining the neural and cognitive effects of working memory training on healthy younger and older adults to test her theory, the Compensation-Related Utilization of Neural Circuits Hypothesis. Since 2018, three major papers have appeared in print based on this work, another is currently under revision, and another is in progress. Professor Reuter-Lorenz has been invited to a number of presentations over the past several years as well as to participate in reviews and group works where she serves as the lead, senior, or co-author. In addition to the primary research endeavors of her lab, she continues to collaborate with other research teams at Michigan and elsewhere, investigating the effects of microgravity and space flight on sensory, motor, cognitive, and neural processes as well as investigating mobility and aging and the effects of chemotherapy on brain function. These collaborations have generated several publications since 2016. Additionally, Professor Reuter-Lorenz has been invited
to speak at numerous professional meetings and departmental colloquia; however, due to her chair duties, she has had to offer most of these speaking opportunities to others in her department. Nonetheless, she has delivered one guest lecture or led a workshop each year and has presented her co-authored work with students at two to five professional conferences each year, including several presentations at undergraduate conferences at other universities.

In the last five years, Professor Reuter-Lorenz’s teaching has been reduced due to her service as the chair. That said, she is active in a graduate seminar on the life course, regular research meetings and reading groups with her students, and extensive supervision and mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students as well as faculty. Between the fall of 2016 and winter of 2021, Professor Reuter-Lorenz has supervised 104 undergraduate independent studies, including 14 Honors theses. During this same time, she has served as the primary mentor for six graduate students and has supervised or is supervising five dissertations while having served as a committee member on an additional dissertation. Throughout the year, Professor Reuter-Lorenz also holds weekly joint lab meetings with her colleagues and serves as the informal mentor for their graduate students, post-doctoral students, and other trainees. She is also an informal mentor for numerous graduate and post-doctoral students of her colleague and collaborator, Rachael Seidler, at the University of Florida. In her role as the department chair, Professor Reuter-Lorenz engages in significant faculty mentoring. She has served on eight Launch committees for new assistant professors and meets with every assistant professor and professor once annually and every associate professor biennially to provide feedback, guidance, and support; this equates to over 230 one on one meetings with faculty just in the last five years.

Professor Reuter-Lorenz’s service to the profession has been reduced since becoming the department chair; however, she has still been able to serve on several external promotion reviews and evaluation committees and was a member of the search committee for the new director of the Michigan Neuroscience Institute. She served on the governing board of the Psychonomics Society (2014-2019) and on the University of Michigan’s Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award Committee (2016-2019). She currently serves on the external advisory committee for the Cognitive Neuroscience of Development and Aging Center at the University of Nebraska and is a governing board leader of the Cognitive Neuroscience Committee. Additionally, Professor Reuter-Lorenz reviews 2-3 manuscripts annually, including mentored reviews with her trainees.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patricia A. Reuter-Lorenz as the Michael I. Posner Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Brian D. Ross, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School

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

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 Brian D. Ross, M.D. as the Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

The Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professorship was established in April 2012 through the generosity of Roger A. Berg, M.D. Roger Berg received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1961, and was the chief of radiology at the U.S. Army Hospitals in Saigon and Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. He was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of radiology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey until his retirement in 2007. The appointment period for this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Ross’ research focuses on the use of parametric response mapping to predict tissue behavior. He has found applications not only in patients with brain tumors, but also in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Dr. Ross is well-funded through the NIH. He holds 16 patents, and has published more than 230 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Ross continues to be an excellent director of the Center for Molecular Imaging at the University of Michigan Cancer Center, and is worthy of this prestigious title. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian D. Ross, M.D. as the Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

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

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Santiago D. Schnell, D.Phil.

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Santiago D. Schnell, D.Phil. as the John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professorship in Physiology in May 2017. It is funded by the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Santiago M. Schnell received his D. Phil. Degree from Oxford University in 2002, and completed a fellowship at that institution. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 2004, and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008, as an associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology. Dr. Schnell was also appointed as an associate professor of computational medicine and biology in 2013, and was promoted to a professor in both departments in 2015.

Dr. Schnell’s research laboratory concentration is on two broad areas of study which include biometrology and mathematical biology. The focus is to obtain high quality measurements and the development of complex biomedical systems with the goal of identifying key mechanism of underlying behavior in whole systems. He is a remarkably productive researcher with more than 100 peer reviewed publications and he is currently serving as the editor-in-chief of Mathematical Biosciences, and as a guest editor for PLoS Computational Biology.

Dr. Schnell has a distinguished record of service to the institution serving as the basic science and faculty research lead for the Office for Health Equity and Inclusion of the Medical School from 2016-2017, and as the interim chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology from 2017-2021. Nationally, he has served as the president of the Society for Mathematical
Biology from 2015-2017, and currently serves as a council member on the Association of Chairs for his department. In 2021, Dr. Schnell was appointed as the chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology.

Dr. Schnell continues to be an exceptional researcher, educator and leader. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Santiago D. Schnell, D.Phil. as the John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lawrence M. Seiford as the Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

The Goff Smith Co-Directorship, an endowed administrative position intended to provide leadership for the Tauber Institute, was established by the Regents in December 1999.

Lawrence Seiford earned his B.A. in 1969 from the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX and his M.A. (1972) and Ph.D. (1977) from the University of Texas at Austin. Following graduation, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship at York University, Toronto, Ontario. Prior to joining the University of Michigan faculty, he was the program director for operations research and production systems at the National Science Foundation (1997-2000). He was also a member of the faculty at the University of Kansas, the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Massachusetts. In 2000, he was appointed as a professor and chair in the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering at the University of Michigan. He served as the chair until 2009. In 2010, Professor Seiford was appointed as the Goff Smith Co-Director of the Tauber Institute for Global Operations.

Professor Seiford’s research interests are primarily in the areas of quality engineering, productivity analysis, process improvement, multiple-criteria decision making, and performance measurement. In addition, he is recognized as one of the world’s experts in the methodology of Data Envelopment Analysis. His current research involves the development of benchmarking models for identifying best-practice in manufacturing and service systems. He has written and co-authored four books and over one hundred articles in the areas of quality, productivity, operations management, process improvement, decision analysis, and decision support systems. Professor Seiford is the past editor-in-chief of OMEGA, the International Journal of Management Science, an associate editor for Operations Research, and has been or is on the editorial boards of ten scientific journals.
Professor Seiford has received the General Electric Outstanding Teaching Award, the CBA Foundation Award for Research Excellence, and has been a Lilly Endowment Teaching Fellow. He was awarded the degree Docteur Honoris Causa from the National Ministry of Education of France in a special recognition ceremony at the Université de la Méditerranée, Aix-Marseille II. In 2014, he was awarded the Albert G. Holzman Distinguished Educator Award by the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers. He is a fellow of the Institute of Industrial Engineers, a fellow of the American Society for Quality, and a fellow of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences.

Professor Seiford’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lawrence M. Seiford as the Goff Smith Co-Director of the Tauber Institute for Global Operations, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

July 2021
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kang G. Shin as the Kevin and Nancy O’Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Kevin and Nancy O’Connor Professorship in Computer Science was established in June 1999 by Mr. and Mrs. O’Connor to support a faculty chair in their name and recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kang Shin received his B.S. degree in electronics engineering from the Seoul National University in 1970. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from Cornell University in 1976 and 1978, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Shin was appointed as an assistant professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. In 1982, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS). He was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1987. Professor Shin co-founded Advanced Battery Control (ABC), LLC, Ann Arbor, MI and he is the founding director of the College of Engineering’s Real-Time Computing Laboratory.

Professor Shin’s current research focuses on QoS-sensitive computing and networking as well as on embedded real-time and cyber-physical systems. He has supervised the completion of 87 Ph.D. students, and authored or co-authored approximately 1,000 technical articles, a textbook, and 39 patents granted. He has received numerous best paper awards, including those from the 2011 ACM International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (MobiCom’11), the 2011 IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing, the 2010 and 2000 USENIX Annual Technical Conferences, as well as the 2003 IEEE Communications Society William R. Bennett Prize Paper Award and the 1987 Outstanding IEEE Transactions of Automatic Control Paper Award. Among other awards, he has also been recognized with the 2019 Caspar Bowden
Award for Outstanding Research in Privacy Enhancing Technologies, an EECS Outstanding Achievement Award in 1999, the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in 2001, and the 2004 College of Engineering’s Stephen S. Attwood Award (the highest honor bestowed to Michigan Engineering faculty). In 2006, he was awarded the Ho-Am Prize (the highest honor bestowed to Korean-origin engineers).

Professor Shin’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kang G. Shin as the Kevin and Nancy O’Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

July 2021
On the recommendation of Vikas N. 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 Peter J. Strouse, M.D. as the John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

The John F. Holt Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in October 2004 through a fundraising effort in the Department of Radiology. Dr. Holt was loved by his trainees and colleagues alike. Upon learning of his passing in 1996, they began to offer their contributions toward the establishment of a collegiate professorship in his honor. Dr. John “Jack” Holt was an internationally recognized leader in the field of pediatric radiology. He spent his entire academic career at the University of Michigan, first training as an assistant resident in 1939, and retiring from active faculty service in 1984. The appointment period for this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Peter J. Strouse received his M.D. degree in 1989 from the University of Michigan. He completed a residency at Henry Ford Hospital, and subsequent fellowships in pediatric radiology and cross-sectional imaging at the University of Michigan. Dr. Strouse was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Radiology in 1993. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2007.

Dr. Strouse’s research focuses on the use of cross-sectional imaging techniques in the evaluation of clinical problems in children. His research has been funded by the NIH, industry and the Department of Human Services. Dr. Strouse has served as the director of the Section of Pediatric Radiology and as service chief since 2006. He is the editor of *Pediatric Radiology*, and is a reviewer for the American Board of Radiology. Dr. Strouse has served on the board of directors of the Society of Pediatric Radiology. He has published more than 120 peer-reviewed articles.
Dr. Strouse continues to be an excellent pediatric radiologist, a gifted educator and an accomplished investigator. He is a fitting candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter J. Strouse, M.D. as the John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

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

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Thomas W. Wakefield, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: James C. Stanley Professor of Vascular Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James C. Stanley Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas W. Wakefield, M.D. as the James C. Stanley Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The James C. Stanley Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in December 2011 to honor Dr. Stanley and his valuable contributions to the Department of Surgery at the University of Michigan. He served as head of Vascular Surgery from 1976-2004 and is currently a professor here. It is intended to support a tenured faculty member in the Department of Surgery whose research, clinical applications and teaching support vascular surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Wakefield joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 as an instructor in surgery and rose through the ranks to a professor in 1998. He is section head of the section of vascular surgery and the director of the Samuel and Jean Frankel Cardiovascular Center. Dr. Wakefield has been a leader in investigating and describing the connection between inflammation and venous thrombosis. His laboratory was one of the first groups to elucidate the complex role of inflammation in the thrombogenic process, including and more specifically, the role of cell adhesion molecules P- and E-selectin and IL-10, and has conducted the first-ever small clinical trial of a selectin inhibitor. They are also investigating the use of an E-selectin inhibitor in patients with COVID-19, as these patients have a particularly strong inflammatory response which relates to their increased incidence of thrombosis and their increased risk of mortality. Dr. Wakefield recently received a lifetime achievement award from the International Union of Phlebology for this pioneering work in the field, and the Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Special Recognition Award from the American Heart Association.
Dr. Wakefield continues to be an outstanding clinician and researcher. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas W. Wakefield, M.D. as the James C. Stanley Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Michaela T. Zint

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, Professor of Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School for Environment and Sustainability are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michaela T. Zint as associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

Michaela Zint earned her Bachelor of Science degree in hotel, restaurant and institutional management from Michigan State University in 1988. She earned a Master of Business Administration in 1990 and a doctoral degree from the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management in 1996, both from Michigan State University. Professor Zint joined the University of Michigan’s School of Natural Resources and Environment as an assistant professor in 1996, and was promoted to associate professor in 2003, and to professor in 2015. She served as the acting associate director of the Program in the Environment, a joint undergraduate program between the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the School of Natural Resources and Environment, in 2010. Professor Zint served as the interim associate dean for academic affairs from January 2016 through August 2016. She received an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in 2019.

Professor Zint is an environmental education scholar with a focus on evaluation. Her research focuses on the extent to which environmental education programs lead to changes in environmental behaviors, and to which practices these changes can be attributed. She approaches these questions in three ways: through increasingly advanced evaluations of such programs; through evaluation science research that has resulted in a popular, online self-directed learning resource that enhances competencies of environmental educators; and by creating national evaluation systems based on a national dataset. Through her work, Professor Zint has contributed to the field of environmental education and elevated the scholarship of evaluation while fostering practical application of her work.

In addition to teaching, Professor Zint mentors both master’s projects and PhD students. She has advised successful master’s projects that have resulted in job offers to team members and articles in peer-reviewed publications. She has also developed and supported graduate seminars to respond to students’ interest in climate change communication. Professor Zint has served on PhD committees across the university, and her own two PhD students have been successful in developing careers of their own.
has also consistently published with students in top journals in her field. She has effectively prepared students for the challenges of professional careers.

In addition to her current service as the associate dean for academic affairs, Professor Zint has participated on a variety of school committees, serving as coordinator of her field of study, as a member of the doctoral admissions committee, and as the chair of the Curricular Innovations group on the Faculty Transition Team as the School for Natural Resources and Environment became the School for Environment and Sustainability. She has also provided considerable university-level service, including stints on the CRLT Faculty Advisory Board, the Erb Institute Executive Committee and the UM Research Impacts Team. She is actively associated with the Program in the Environment (PitE), teaching a large enrollment 200-level class, serving as a member of the PitE Advisory Committee, and, for one semester, serving as the acting associate director. In addition, Professor Zint has developed a national reputation as a rigorous program evaluator. She has been on the editorial boards of three journals and served as a reviewer for several others, and for grants to NSF and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michaela T. Zint as associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

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

July 2021
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Laura K. Balzano

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Laura K. Balzano as associate professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 30, 2021.

Laura Balzano received her Bachelor of Science from Rice University in 2001 and Master of Science from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2007. She attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison where she earned her doctorate in 2012. Professor Balzano joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2013 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.

Professor Balzano’s main research focus is on modeling with large, complex data and its applications in a wide range of scientific problems. Her expertise is in statistical signal processing, matrix factorization, and optimization theory. She is the recipient of the Vulcans Education Excellence Award (2020), the National Science Foundation CAREER Award (2019), the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award (2019), and faculty fellowships from Intel and 3M, in addition to numerous other awards. She has published 19 journal articles, 52 conference publications, 20 other publications such as abstracts and book chapters, and she currently has five publications submitted or in preparation. Much of Professor Balzano’s work considers issues encountered in real data analysis, such as missing or heterogeneous data, which require statistical modeling to address them in a satisfactory way.

Professor Balzano teaches many courses on digital signal processing and systems theory, and these courses consistently receive high evaluations. She has advised and mentored many graduate and undergraduate students as well as post-doctoral researchers. Professor Balzano has also been involved in numerous dissertation committees, including one for a student in the statistics department.

Professor Balzano currently holds editorial roles for two journals and serves as the Computer Engineering Undergraduate Program advisor and the MSAIL Michigan Undergraduate Artificial Intelligence Reading Group advisor. She has organized over a dozen workshops and conferences, been involved in many program committees, and presently serves as peer reviewer for ten technical
papers. This joint appointment will recognize Professor Balzano’s ongoing work in statistics and formalize her participation in the department.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Laura K. Balzano as associate professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Ruth Behar

CURRENT TITLES: Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: James W. Fernandez Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology, and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ruth Behar as James W. Fernandez Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology, effective September 1, 2021.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. An appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Ruth Behar earned her B.A. degree from Wesleyan University (1977), and her M.A. (1980) and Ph.D. (1983) in anthropology from Princeton University. In 1985, she received a post-doctoral fellowship at the Johns Hopkins University, and in 1986 joined the Michigan Society of Fellows. In 1988, she was named a MacArthur Fellow. In 1989, Professor Behar joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of anthropology, with tenure, and in 1994, was promoted to professor. In 2010, she was appointed as the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology.

Professor Behar is a cultural anthropologist and writer in the humanist tradition who throughout her career has intertwined scholarship, fiction, and poetry to fashion dialogs between her personal lived experience and the lives, histories, and cultures of the people she seeks to know and understand. She translates her insights into richly expressive language for both scholars and public audiences. In her work in Spain, Mexico, Cuba and the Sephardic Jewish communities of
Iberian/American societies and diasporas, she asks how the anthropologist’s personal experience is related to the lives of the people she studies and shapes her work as a scholar. Professor Behar’s research reveals the resonant threads of culture and memory that link communities displaced across time and distance, and affirms the centrality of the human connections that make ethnography possible. Professor Behar’s creative and versatile scholarship has had a profound influence on scholars in several social science and humanities disciplines, and her work has become a staple in courses in anthropology, comparative literature, women’s studies, ethnic studies, and creative writing around the world. In her monographs, edited volumes, articles, novels, short stories, poetry, as well as in documentary film, she has integrated ethnography and memoir to produce a body of humanist work of singular power and beauty. Her innovative book, The Vulnerable Observer: Anthropology That Breaks Your Heart, is widely cited, and her co-edited volume Women Writing Culture, which examines how gender, race, class, and nationality have been scripted into the ethnographic canon, is a central text in debates about the literary turn in anthropology. She is an invited lecturer at major scholarly conferences around the world. She has an equally strong commitment to public-facing work and has contributed articles and interviews to many general interest publications. Through her ethnographic and creative work, Professor Behar has become a bridge between Latinx and Jewish communities.

Professor Behar has received many prestigious grants, and awards, including fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation and the American Council of Learned Societies. She was awarded a Fulbright Senior Fellowship in Argentina and received a faculty fellowship at the University of Michigan’s Institute for the Humanities. Her many and diverse honors include a Distinguished Alumna Award from Wesleyan University, an honorary degree from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and the Carnegie Corporation’s Great Immigrants Award. She was recently elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Professor Behar is a gifted and inspiring teacher of undergraduates and a dedicated mentor of graduate students. She organized and led the Cuba Semester Abroad Program from 2010 to 2013, in which undergraduate students undertook field projects to deepen their understanding of ethnographic theory and method. She has chaired or co-chaired 24 Ph.D. dissertation committees and served on 27 others. In recognition of her outstanding work mentorship, she has received the John D’Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Behar wishes to be named the James W. Fernandez Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology.

James W. Fernandez, emeritus professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago, was Professor Behar’s mentor and dissertation adviser at Princeton University. In his classic ethnographic works and deep fieldwork in Gabon and Spain, he has advanced theoretical understandings of how individuals and communities use tropes—symbols and metaphor—to shape and link narrations of the past with interpretations of the present. Dr. Fernandez opened a path to work that seeks to understand the inchoate and what he calls “the dark at the bottom of the stairs.” His unwavering support gave Professor Behar the faith and hope that anthropology could be a space for exploring creativity in all its diverse cultural forms.
The appointment of Ruth Behar as the James W. Fernandez Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology, effective September 1, 2021, recognizes her extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, her commitment to excellence in education for her students, and her extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

July 2021

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Legacy Professorship

NAME: Anne K. Cameron, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Urology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James Montie, M.D. Legacy Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D., the Valassis Professor and chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Anne K. Cameron, M.D. as the James Montie, M.D. Legacy Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The James Montie, M.D. Legacy Professorship in Urology was established in June 2021 and is funded through gifts from friends and faculty of Dr. Montie and the Department of Urology. The recipient will be a faculty member in the Department of Urology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Anne Cameron completed her medical degree at the University of Ottawa in 2002, followed by a residency in urology at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007, as a clinical lecturer and researcher in female pelvic medicine and reconstruction after being recruited by Dr. Edward McGuire. She developed a passion for research and collaboration with colleagues in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Cameron rose through the ranks to clinical professor in 2019.

Dr. Cameron’s clinical interests include complex urinary incontinence, female urethral disease, voiding dysfunction and the care of patients with neurogenic bladder. Within the Department of Urology, she has served as the adult service chief and associate chair of safety and quality since 2019. She has been the national lead of the observational cohort for the NIDDK funded Symptoms of Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction Network. Her current work is focused on trials among patients with neurogenic bladder and center on the prevention of urinary tract infections in this vulnerable population. Dr. Cameron has a strong interest in medical education, and has served as a teaching faculty for the Medical School, and was appointed as the urology clerkship director. Currently, she is part of the urology residency Core Educational Faculty, and serves as an associate female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery fellowship director. She is a highly sought-after speaker, and has given many educational and scientific talks regionally, nationally and internationally.
Dr. Cameron is active with the Society of Women in Urology, as a member of the board of directors, and as the president-elect. She also serves on the American Urological Association Core Curriculum Committee, and the Neurologic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction Guideline Committee. She has been a member of the Society of Urodynamics Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstruction Executive Committee, and Urodynamics Antibiotic Prophylaxis Task Force. In 2018, she was the recipient of the Paul Zimskind Research Award from the Society of Urodynamics.

Dr. Cameron is an exemplary leader, clinician, educator, and investigator. She is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Anne K. Cameron, M.D. as the James Montie, M.D. Legacy Professor of Urology, effective July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Tabbye M. Chavous

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research-Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Arts, UM Office of Research, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tabbye M. Chavous as associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Tabbye Chavous received her Ph.D. from the University of Virginia in 1998 and came to Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology that same year. When she was promoted to associate professor in 2004, she shifted her appointment to the School of Education. She maintained an adjunct affiliation with the Department of Psychology until 2012, when she was promoted to professor and also appointed as a professor of psychology, without tenure. She transferred her tenure to LSA in 2017. Professor Chavous holds a joint appointment in LSA and the School of Education where she researches the identity development of Black adolescents and emerging adults in secondary and post-secondary education settings. She has been a principal investigator on several major National Science Foundation grants, and has served as the chair of the Combined Program in Education and Psychology as well as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Rackham School of Graduate Studies. She has been the director of the National Center for Institutional Diversity since 2016, a position she will continue to hold for the next three years alongside that of the associate dean for DEI.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Tabbye M. Chavous as associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark A. Clague

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Collaborations and Partnerships, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark A. Clague as associate dean for collaborations and partnerships, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Mark Clague earned a B.M. degree in bassoon performance and a B.A. degree in history of art, while completing the Artists and Scholars Program, summa cum laude, at the University of Michigan in 1990. He earned a M.A. degree (1998) and Ph.D. (2002) from the University of Chicago, and while doing his graduate work began as an editor at the Center for Black Music Research and a collaborator on the International Dictionary of Black Composers. From 1997 through 2003, he served as the executive editor for Music of the United State of America (MUSA), the national series of critical editions of American music being produced at UM, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Musicological Society. In that capacity, he also served as an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Musicology, School of Music, Theatre & Dance at the University of Michigan. In 2003, Professor Clague joined the faculty at the School of Music, Theatre & Dance as an assistant professor of music (musicology). He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009.

Professor Clague is a highly regarded authority on music and cultural institutions in the United States. His publications include two monographs, articles for a diverse array of peer-reviewed journals (including the Journal of the Society for American Music, Opera Quarterly, and Black Music Research Journal), five book chapters, and two major contributions to The George and Ira Gershwin Critical Edition series. His forthcoming book, under contract with W.W. Norton, is titled Singing Citizenship: A Political History of The Star-Spangled Banner. He presents regularly at scholarly conferences and reaches a broad public through liner notes, program notes, articles in trade magazines, pre-concert talks, public lectures, videos, blogs, and podcasts. He has served as the centennial historian of the San Francisco Symphony, and more recently, was a scholar-in-
residence for the Detroit Symphony’s American Panorama Festival. Professor Clague is an innovative and effective teacher who has taught more than 1500 students in SMTD’s freshman core curriculum and regularly develops exploratory research seminars to bring new thinking and ideas into the classroom. He has an exceptional record of service to SMTD as the director of research, director of entrepreneurship and career services, chair of the Department of Entrepreneurship and Leadership, and interim dean. He is credited for playing key roles in the creation and development of the school’s Music and Entrepreneurship minors, EXCEL Lab, Department of Entrepreneurship and Leadership, as well as the Gershwin Initiative. In service to the university, Professor Clague was the co-chair of the provost’s Innovation Task Force and co-chair of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Roundtable, as well as the chair of the Clements Library Director search committee.

As the associate dean for collaborations and partnerships, Professor Clague will work closely with SMTD departments and faculty and the academic associate deans to coordinate and support the development of course offerings for the broader UM student population, and develop research and educational programs across the campus and partnerships with campus cultural entities (such as UMMA and UMS) and other local, regional and national performing arts organizations that support student learning and professional development. To amplify these efforts, SMTD’s Office of Engagement and Outreach will report to Professor Clague. Additional responsibilities will include working with the dean as SMTD’s liaison to the Arts Initiative, assisting with the promotion and tenure process, serving as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee, representing the school at on and off-campus meetings and events, and in extra-unit initiatives, and contributing to the leadership of the school as a part of the senior administrative team.

Professor Clague has a proven record as a highly collaborative and innovative administrator, and is exceptionally well prepared to take on this new role. With the support of the school’s executive committee, we are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark A. Clague as associate dean for collaborations and partnerships, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
The University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Lilia M. Cortina be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Cortina is a leading scholar of psychology of the workplace, with a special emphasis on the psychological consequences of negative experiences in the workplace, including sexual harassment, racial harassment, and incivility. Her research addresses not just the individual psychological impact of incivility on workers, but also the interpersonal, organizational and institutional reverberations of discrimination on well-being and productivity especially as it is fueled by differences in power and status. Locally and nationally, Professor Cortina has been a critical voice in bringing issues of sexual harassment and disrespect to the attention of academia. She played a leading role first in developing and then in a national dissemination effort for the landmark report by the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) on Sexual Harassment of Women: Climate, Culture, and Consequences in Academic Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. The report compiled the most rigorous research to date on the sexual harassment of women in the scientific, technical, and medical workforce. Since November 2020, the report has been referenced in five proposed pieces of congressional legislation and hearings and has been downloaded over 30,000 times. Professor Cortina demonstrated an impressive ability to translate evidence-based research into problem-solving applications through her work as the associate director of the ADVANCE Program from 2015-2019 where she developed the Respect in Striving for Excellence (RISE) initiative, which is actively changing Michigan’s culture to be more inclusive and respectful. Professor Cortina also designed the SUCCEED (Supporting Careers and Cultivating Excellence, Engagement, and Diversity) Grant which enhances the climate for and success of a diverse faculty. She also serves as a core member of the STRIDE (Strategies and Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity and Excellence)
Committee—an initiative that provides advice about practices that will maximize the likelihood that diverse, well-qualified candidates for faculty positions will be identified, and, if selected for offers, recruited. In addition to her scholarly and service efforts, Professor Cortina has also been a tireless mentor for both women graduate and undergraduate students. She is described by a colleague as “a superlative teacher and mentor…a dedicated, innovative teacher who is able to connect with students across disparate classroom settings.”

For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Lilia M. Cortina for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2021
On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Izak Duenyas as associate dean for executive programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Professor Duenyas has been a member of the University of Michigan faculty since completing his Ph.D. degree in 1991. He began as an assistant professor in the College of Engineering, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in that college before joining the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1999, where he was promoted to professor in 2000. Professor Duenyas served as an associate dean from 2002-2006 and served as area chair of the technology and operations area from 2008-2014. Professor Duenyas served as the Ford Motor Company co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations from 2014-2015. He is currently leading the Ross School Executive MBA Program as the faculty director.

Professor Duenyas’ research is focused on operations management problems that are of significant industrial relevance, particularly in developing analytical models of manufacturing systems that managers can use to develop insights into the main tradeoffs that they face. His particular strength, and what sets him apart, is his ability to interact with industrial sponsors, distill important problems from these interactions, and rigorously analyze them while maintaining an allegiance to the problem, rather than focusing on analytical tractability as an end unto itself. His colleagues have described his research as superb, important, exceptional and path breaking.

In his role, Professor Duenyas will be responsible for strategy and operations related to our Executive MBA program and non-degree Executive Education organization. Responsibilities will include strategy development and implementation, admissions, the student experience, curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities, and all program operations.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Izak Duenyas as associate dean for executive programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2021
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Omolola Eniola-Adefeso as associate dean for graduate and professional education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

Omolola Eniola-Adefeso graduated from the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) with a bachelor’s (1999) in chemical and biomolecular engineering. She earned her master’s (2000) and doctoral degree (2004) in chemical and biomolecular engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Eniola-Adefeso joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2006. She was promoted to associate professor in 2013, and to professor in 2017. She was appointed as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor in September 2019.

Professor Eniola-Adefeso’s research interest in the design and evaluation of particulate carriers has contributed significantly to advancing the field of vascular-targeted drug delivery, which is applicable in various diseases, including cancer and heart and lung diseases. Her work is focused on understanding the mechanisms of the recruitment, adhesion, and migration of cells of the immune system in healthy and diseased states and the use of acquired knowledge to inform the design of novel vascular-targeted imaging and drug therapies. Over the years, she has contributed significantly to advancing targeted drug delivery, helping the field “redefine the problem,” and is pushing novel solutions. Recent discoveries from her lab led to three US patent filings, one of which led to the recent formation of a startup company, Asalyxa Bio, where Professor Eniola-Adefeso holds the chief scientific officer position. Since incorporation in July, she led the company to raise over $2.2 M towards a first-in-human clinical trial toward developing this technology to treat Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS).
In recognition of her pioneering research, Professor Eniola-Adefeso has been recognized with numerous awards and honors, including the NSF CAREER award, Lloyd Ferguson Young Investigator Award, American Heart Association Innovator Award, and recently the BMES MIDCAREER Award. She is a fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineers (AIMBE) and Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) and is appointed to the NIH BTSS study section. Professor Eniola-Adefeso currently serves as a deputy editor for Science Advances and the board of directors for BMES and AIMBE. Her research is currently funded by multiple grants from the NIH, AHA, and NSF.

As associate chair in the Department of Chemical Engineering (ChE), Professor Eniola-Adefeso expanded the graduate program’s incoming class to ~32 Ph.D.s per year from the average of 12-15 from a decade prior. She then developed a unique peer mentor program to improve the social and academic inclusion for all Ph.D. students, leading to more women and minority students’ retention. At 21% underrepresented minority (URM), ChE has the second most diverse Ph.D. program in the College of Engineering at UM. Professor Eniola-Adefeso also co-developed the national NextProf Pathfinder program for 1st and 2nd-year racially underrepresented Ph.D. students towards grooming the best, diverse undergraduate students for top Ph.D. programs across the country for an academic career – to date, over 100 Ph.D. students have benefitted from the program since its inception in 2018.

Professor Eniola-Adefeso has demonstrated that she possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Omolola Eniola-Adefeso as associate dean for graduate and professional education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Shelly B. Flagel, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Co-Director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shelly B. Flagel, Ph.D. as interim co-director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021.

Shelly Flagel received her Ph.D. degree in 2003 from the University of Michigan in Neuroscience. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship in molecular and behavioral neuroscience at Michigan in 2007. Immediately following, she joined the faculty as a research investigator. She quickly rose through the ranks and was appointed to the tenure track in 2015, earning tenure in 2017.

The primary vision for the Michigan Neuroscience Institute (MNI) is for it to serve as a to link and enhance neuroscience across the entire university campus, as well as act as a physical research site that houses core neuroscience faculty and resources. Dr. Flagel will provide leadership to the MNI members, including mentorship of the junior faculty and broadly promoting the activities of the MNI.

Dr. Flagel is an internationally recognized expert on addiction related behaviors and the genetic factors underlying addiction. She has a substantial history of service to the institution including acting as the director to the Neuroscience Graduate Program Admissions Committee and as an R01 Boot Camp coach. She is also a prolific teacher and mentor sitting on over two dozen dissertation committees in the past five years and teaching courses to undergraduates and graduate students.

Dr. Flagel is an outstanding investigator, clinician, and mentor and is most qualified to serve in these administrative capacities. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shelly B. Flagel, Ph.D. as interim co-director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021.

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

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

July 2021
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David W. Hutton as interim chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 until a permanent department chair is appointed.

David Hutton received his M.S. in industrial engineering from Stanford University in 1999 and his Ph.D. in management, science and engineering from Stanford University in 2010. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of health management and policy, and an assistant professor of industrial and operations engineering in 2010 and was promoted to associate professor in 2016.

Professor Hutton’s current research is focused on health policy and medical decision making, in particular, the use of mathematical models to assist with the allocation of resources for health. Professor Hutton’s research and influence on national and international hepatitis B policy earned him the first-place prize in the “Doing Good with Good OR student paper competition” from the Institute for Operations Research and Management Science. He has served as a consultant, advisor, and/or collaborator with the World Health Organization, the US Department of Health and Human Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Professor Hutton has experience evaluating the cost-effectiveness of various health and public health interventions in several countries to assist with prioritization of resource allocation. He has mentored several international scholars and has conducted international workshops on cost-effectiveness analysis. Professor Hutton has been part of the SPH China interest group since 2013 and he has special expertise in high-cost cancer care in China. From 2016-2018, he served as a visiting professor at the West China Hospital Biomedical Big Data Center. He also has an interest in the cost-effectiveness of pandemic influenza interventions. Decision analysis and infectious disease modeling methods are valuable tools to provide insights into making policy
decisions for this novel, uncertain disease. His research has helped decision makers appropriately prioritize pre-pandemic planning efforts to speed production and delivery of these vaccines.

Professor Hutton is a highly regarded scholar and exceptional educator. I am confident that the department will maintain its momentum during this interim period. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David W. Hutton as interim chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 until a permanent department chair is appointed.

Recommended by:

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

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

July 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Trachette L. Jackson

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

The University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Trachette L. Jackson be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Jackson has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to increasing opportunities for girls, women, and underrepresented minority students in STEM, through her teaching and leadership. She has done this in a number of ways through sustained efforts at the community, university, and national levels. Professor Jackson launched the Marjorie Lee Brown Master’s (MLB) Program in Applied and Interdisciplinary Math, a program aimed at diversifying mathematics by preparing underrepresented minority (URM) undergraduates for doctoral work in applied mathematics through funding and strong, supportive mentoring. The program has been an outstanding success and has been a model for similar programs in LSA. Her efforts to diversify mathematics also include establishing a partnership with Fisk University to recruit students to the MLB and Ph.D. programs at UM and recruitment trips to URM conferences, middle schools, and high schools to encourage students to pursue STEM fields. In addition, to increase retention of URM students in STEM at UM, Professor Jackson has long been active in M-Sci, a two-year LSA program that provides support and cohort building for demographic groups that have traditionally been less likely to complete degrees in STEM disciplines, and is currently serving as the faculty director for this important program. Professor Jackson has also worked to support girls and women in mathematics. She contributed to the launching of the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) advance program to create research networks for women, organized the very first WhAM!/Women in Applied Mathematics collaboration conference, and served on the AWM Executive Committee. Professor Jackson founded the Math Quest Program, a three-day math experience for URM girls in the 4th–6th grades from Detroit public schools, designed to build their problem-solving and communication skills as well as their confidence in their mathematical abilities. She also served on the diversity committees for several national societies, including the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics, the
Mathematical Biosciences Institutes, and the Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, which play an essential role in changing the culture of these organizations. Professor Jackson’s efforts have not gone unnoticed. In 2010, Professor Jackson won the Blackwell-Tapia Prize, which recognizes a mathematician who has excelled in research while serving as a role model and contributing to addressing the underrepresentation of minorities in mathematics. She was also awarded the 2011 LSA Imes and Moore Mentorship Award for her contributions to mentoring and recruitment of URM students.

For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Trachette L. Jackson for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2021
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School and the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Powel H. Kazanjian, M.D. as professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 30, 2021.

Powel Kazanjian received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania in 1975 and his Doctorate of Medicine from Tufts University School of Medicine in 1979. He earned his Master of Arts from Harvard University in 2002 and his doctorate at the University of Michigan in 2012. Dr. Kazanjian began his teaching career as an instructor in internal medicine at Harvard Medical School in 1989 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1993. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in the Medical School in 1994, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997, and to professor in 2003. He served as the chief of infectious diseases in 2005 and received a joint appointment as professor of epidemiology in the School of Public Health in 2008.

Dr. Kazanjian’s research focuses on infectious diseases. Earlier research focused on HIV infection, including outcomes of antiretroviral treatment in experienced patients and opportunistic infections associated with AIDS, while his current work centers on the history of specific infectious diseases, including HIV, syphilis, and botulism, as well as the history of bacteriology in America. Dr. Kazanjian’s work places these diseases in a broad historical and social context, exploring the changing ideas about disease causality, the social and cultural significance and impact of each disease, and the development and limitations of medical therapeutics and technologies. Dr. Kazanjian’s research has been published in several top peer-reviewed journals and publications. Additionally, he is the co-author of Guidelines for the Use of Antimicrobial Agents (University of Michigan, 2004), Management of the HIV-Infected Patient (University of Michigan, 2004) and Frederick Novy and the Development of Bacteriology in Medicine (Rutgers University Press, 2017).

Dr. Kazanjian currently teaches numerous courses across the university and has been an invited guest lecturer at universities nationwide. Within the Department of History, Dr. Kazanjian teaches History 376: History of Epidemics, History 329: Sexually Transmitted Diseases from Syphilis to AIDS, and History 342: History of Sexually Transmitted Diseases. These courses continue to draw significantly
high enrollment and earn positive evaluation scores. His contributions to the department are especially important to the Health and Medicine minor.

Dr. Kazanjian’s service to the university and the profession is extensive. He has served on several planning committees both nationally and internationally and has been the director of the HIV/AIDS Program in the University of Michigan Medical Center since 1994. Dr. Kazanjian has served on two dissertation committees, most recently for a student in the Department of History. He has been a journal reviewer for top journals in the profession, served on editorial boards, and is an active member of seven professional societies. In 2017, Dr. Kazanjian received the Chairman’s Award for Outstanding Service to the Department of Internal Medicine and in 2021 he was awarded the Chairman’s Award for Impact from the Department of Internal Medicine.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Powel H. Kazanjian, M.D. as professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2021
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradley L. Killaly as associate dean for Full-Time MBA Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

Brad Killaly received his BA in economics in 1986 from Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario and his MS in economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1987. He then moved to Princeton University, where he was granted a second MS in public affairs in 1989. He worked in the banking sector, at the Royal Bank of Canada for a few years before joining the PhD program in business administration at the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business. He took a job as an acting assistant professor at the Paul Merage School of Business, at the University of California, Irvine, starting in 1999, moving on to an assistant professor appointment after completing his PhD in 2001. In 2008, he moved to the Goizueta Business School at Emory University, where he served on the faculty as an associate professor in the practice of organization and management until joining the Ross School of Business as a lecturer in 2014, clinical assistant professor in July 2017 and clinical associate professor in 2020. In 2017, Professor Killaly became the associate dean for full-time and global MBA.

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

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

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradley L. Killaly as associate dean for Full-Time MBA Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet Kinney as the Dr. Dorothy G. Hard Legacy Professor, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2026.

The Dr. Dorothy G. Hard Legacy Professorship was established in April 2021 through a generous gift from Dr. Robert Browne to be held by an esteemed faculty member in Dental Hygiene in the School of Dentistry. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Janet Kinney earned her Bachelors of Dental Hygiene in 1983 and her Master of Science in dental hygiene, and Master of Science in clinical research design and statistical analysis in 2007 from the University of Michigan. She joined the University of Michigan as an adjunct clinical lecturer in 2007. In 2008, she became a clinical assistant professor, was promoted to clinical associate professor (2015), and to clinical professor (2020). In 2012, she became the director of the Dental Hygiene program.

Professor Kinney has been an active member of the Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee and the Curriculum Review Committee for the dental hygiene entry-level program, degree completion program, and the graduate program. She is the chair of the Dental Hygiene academic review board, and a member of the Periodontics and Oral Medicine Advisory Committee. She has been instrumental in leading a major curriculum redesign to reduce the Dental Hygiene bachelor’s program from a three-year program to a two-year year-round program and has led this change through its successful accreditation. Professor Kinney has served on numerous school committees including the search committee for the associate dean for academic affairs, Integrated Special Care Dental Clinic Interprofessional Education Advisory Board, the COVID Curriculum Modeling Team, and Clinic Modeling Task Force. She has served on the Undergraduate Admissions Advisory Committee at the University of Michigan since 2012. Professor Kinney has been a board member on the Michigan State Board of Dentistry group, committee member of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association Research Advisory group,
and a member of the American Dental Education Association’s Policy and Research Advisory Committee.

Professor Kinney teaches in the dental hygiene, pre-doctoral and graduate student curriculums. She has been a member on one PhD research project, has served on numerous dental hygiene and dental student master thesis committees and has served as a faculty advisor and mentor for several student research projects. Professor Kinney’s scholarship interest is in periodontal research involving salivary diagnostics, and social science research in the area of professional identity development. She has 38 peer reviewed publications, and four book chapters. She is a member of several professional and research societies, including the Sigma Phi Alpha, Nu Chapter, American Dental Education Association, American Dental Hygienists’ Association, International Federation of Dental Hygienists, and the Russell W. Bunting Periodontal Society.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet Kinney as the Dr. Dorothy G. Hard Legacy Professor, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2026.

Recommended by:                     Recommendation endorsed by:

Laurie K. McCauley                    Susan M. Collins
Dean, School of Dentistry             Provost and Executive Vice
                                       President for Academic Affairs

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kenneth M. Kozloff, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Steven A. Goldstein, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Michelle S. Caird, M.D., the Gehring Professor and chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kenneth M. Kozloff, Ph.D. as the Steven A. Goldstein, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Steven A. Goldstein, Ph.D. Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in June 2021 through gifts from faculty and alumni of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and friends of Dr. Steven A. Goldstein. It is intended to support the research of a faculty member in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Kenneth Kozloff received his Ph.D. degree in biomedical engineering in 2005 from the University of Michigan. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Center for Molecular Imaging Research at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston, followed by additional post-doctoral training in the Bone Cell Biology Laboratory of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Boston Children’s Hospital. Dr. Kozloff joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as an assistant professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. In 2008, he was jointly appointed in biomedical engineering. Dr. Kozloff has served as an active member of the Orthopaedic Research Laboratories and the University of Michigan Exercise and Sport Science Initiative. In 2014, he was promoted to an associate professor.

Dr. Kozloff’s research focuses on osteogenesis imperfecta, the resulting bone fragility and therapeutic options, the influence of physical activity on bone health, regulators of bone metabolism and bone mass, fracture susceptibility and repair human performance assessment, training response, and positive and negative adaptations to training. He has been well-funded for his research through the NIH, the Department of Defense, pharmaceutical and foundation grants. He has published more than 80 peer-reviewed publications, and has served on numerous national
and international committees, including the NIH and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. Dr. Kozloff has been an associate editor of *Connective Tissue Research* since 2014, and has been an editorial board member of *Techniques in Orthopaedics* since 2015.

Dr. Kozloff has a strong record of successful teaching and mentorship, high impact research, and continuous grant funding. He is an outstanding candidate to hold this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment Kenneth M. Kozloff, Ph.D. as the Steven A. Goldstein, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Aurora Le

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Aurora Le as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Environmental Health Sciences was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then Chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. Appointments to this is for three years and is renewable.

Aurora Le is holds a B.A. in cognitive science from the University of California San Diego, as well as a MPH in community-oriented primary care from College of Public Health at University of Nebraska, and a PhD in health behavior with a minor in environmental science from Indiana University. She is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and Certified in Public Health (CPH). Professor Le’s interdisciplinary research is centered around highly infectious disease mitigation and management, with a focus on training, education, prevention, and preparedness. Her experience in this area includes previously assisting the Nebraska Biocontainment Unit with their research and programmatic activities during the 2014-2016 West Africa Ebola outbreak, serving as a subject matter expert/consultant for the National Disaster Medical System, and continuing as a subaward PI and trainer for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Worker Training Program. She is also an expert in the intersections between health behavior, occupational safety, and industrial hygiene, as well as psychosocial factors that influence occupational health.

Professor Le has an extensive teaching history within her previous institution (Indiana University) and now within the Department of Environmental Health Sciences at Michigan Public Health. She has consistently received high marks on her teaching evaluations.
Professor Le is an outstanding member of our faculty. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Aurora Le as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Nancy G. Love

CURRENT TITLES: Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: JoAnn Silverstein Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nancy G. Love as the JoAnn Silverstein Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering, effective September 1, 2021.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. An appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Nancy Love received her B.S. degree (1984) and her M.S. (1986) in civil engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and her Ph.D. in environmental systems engineering from Clemson University (1994). In 1994, she was appointed as an assistant professor in civil and environmental engineering at Virginia Tech, where she was promoted to associate professor (2000) and to professor (2005). In 2008, she joined the University of Michigan as a professor and chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. In 2016, she was appointed as the Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professor.

Professor Love is recognized internationally as among the foremost researchers in environmental engineering and chemistry and the use of biological systems for assuring water quality. She has published her research in many articles in leading journals, reports, and book chapters, and has given many invited lectures and research presentations around the world. Professor Love’s work is distinguished by its emphasis on the interplay between chemical and biological phenomena from the molecular scale to integrated urban water systems. She has made breakthrough
discoveries and developed transformative approaches to water process engineering to better protect the health of the public and the environment. Her pioneering research showed how bacteria transform and respond to toxic chemicals in biological treatment systems designed to remove pollutants from water systems, and she engineered techniques to detect and mitigate these pollutants in wastewater and drinking water. She is without peer in bridging engineering research with applied solutions in partnership with communities and water utilities around the US to develop new approaches for treating water that can better protect health and the environment.

Numerous awards and honors have recognized the impact of Professor Love’s research, including the Water Research Foundation’s Paul L. Busch Award for innovative research, the Eddy Medal from the Water Environment Foundation for pioneering work in wastewater treatment, and the Science Award from the American Academy of Environmental Engineers. She is a fellow of the Water Environment Foundation, the International Water Association, and the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP), for which she served as president. In 2015, the AEESP recognized Professor Love with its Distinguished Lecturer Award, given to the most prominent researcher in the environmental engineering and science field, for which she gave a series of major lectures in North America and Europe.

Professor Love is an inspirational and innovative teacher committed to creating a classroom that supports learning in all forms. She is a dedicated mentor of graduate students who has chaired or co-chaired 18 dissertation committees and advised the theses or projects of 45 M.S. students. For years, Professor Love has been committed to recruiting, developing and graduating students underrepresented in the field. She develops student confidence, independence, scholarliness, and professional agency, and works tirelessly to advance the careers of her students even after graduation. Among her teaching awards, she received the Alec Gallimore Faculty Award from the Society of Minority Engineers and Scientists – Graduate, for being an effective, advocate, ally, and advisor to students of color. She has had a lasting impact on dozens of students, and many of whom are now nationally recognized leaders in professional fields and in academia.

Particular mention should be given to Professor Love’s public service contributions. She was among the very first water engineers to respond to the Flint crisis. By building effective allyship with the Flint community, she developed a program for residents to train others in the use of point-of-use filters to remove lead while protecting public health from the build-up of deadly bacteria, and was invited to serve on the Flint Technical Advisory Committee for Water. Professor Love’s dedication to global water quality engineering is also remarkable. She is collaborating in the development of the water science and engineering program at Addis Ababa University. She hosts visiting faculty and students in her research group and has helped train several Ethiopian doctoral students.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Love wishes to be named the JoAnn Silverstein Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering.

Dr. JoAnn Silverstein was among the first women to earn a Ph.D. in environmental engineering and is a pioneer in developing biological processes for treating wastewater and assuring safe drinking water. She graduated from University of California-Davis in 1982 and joined the
faculty of the University of Colorado-Boulder. She is a leader in developing technologies that manage nitrogen found in water from diverse sources, from urban water systems to contaminated Superfund sites. Dr. Silverstein also values maintaining a strong connection between academia and practice, and has linked her knowledge of process engineering to understanding resilient water systems in communities. She has been a champion for women and underrepresented students in engineering for many decades. She is a mentor and a model of positivity, grace, and persistence for many environmental engineers, including Professor Love.

The appointment of Nancy G. Love as the JoAnn Silverstein Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering, effective September 1, 2021, recognizes her extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, her commitment to excellence in education for her students, and her extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon  
Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs  
and Chair, Advisory Committee on  
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie C. Lumeng as associate vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research, UM Office of Research, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025.

Julie Lumeng earned a B.A. and a M.D. from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. She completed a residency in pediatrics at the University of Michigan Health System and completed a fellowship in pediatrics-development/behavioral and served as an instructor at the Boston University School of Medicine before joining UM as a research investigator at the Center for Human Growth and Development in 2003. She was promoted to assistant research scientist and accepted the role of assistant professor of pediatrics in 2005. In 2011, Professor Lumeng was promoted to research associate professor and associate professor, with tenure, and in 2015, was jointly appointment as a associate professor of nutritional sciences. In 2016, she was promoted to research professor, professor of pediatrics, and professor of nutritional sciences. Over the course of Professor Lumeng’s career, her research has focused on the social and cognitive influences on children’s eating behavior; contributors to maternal feeding practices and beliefs, and the relationship between maternal feeding practices and beliefs and obesity risk; cortisol, stress, eating behavior, and obesity risk in children; and infant feeding behavior.

Professor Lumeng also has been active in administration, currently serving as the associate dean for research at the Medical School, director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research, and assistant vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research at the UM Office of Research. Past administrative positions include: associate chair for research, department of pediatrics at the Medical School from 2014 to 2020, director of the Center for Human Growth and Development at the UM Office of Research from 2018 to 2020.
As the associate vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research, Professor Lumeng will advise the vice president for research and other members of UMOR leadership in strategic planning regarding clinical research, clinical trials operations, and the human subjects portion of the research enterprise. She will coordinate and oversee the Institutional Review Boards (including IRB MED and IRB-HSBS of Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint) and the Office of Research Compliance Review, reporting up to the institutional official, and will provide regular updates and awareness to the institutional official regarding compliance concerns and opportunities for improvement in the processes, efficiencies and integration of the IRBs. In this role, Professor Lumeng will function as deputy institutional official leadership for the Human Research Protection Program, an institution-wide program coordinated by UMOR and composed of the research review committees, and other university leadership entities that are responsible for protecting the rights and welfare of participants in research conducted or reviewed by the University of Michigan.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie C. Lumeng as associate vice president for research-clinical and human subjects research, UM Office of Research, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Cunningham
Vice President for Research

July 2021
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary-Ann Mycek as interim chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Mary-Ann Mycek received her B.S. in physics (highest honors) from the Rochester Institute of Technology in 1989. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. in physics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1991 and 1995, respectively. Immediately following graduation, she held a post-doctoral research fellowship in dermatology at the Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital. She was appointed as an assistant professor at Dartmouth College in 1998. Professor Mycek joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 2003 and was awarded tenure in 2006. She was promoted to professor in 2012. She was appointed the associate dean for graduate education in the College of Engineering (CoE) at the University of Michigan in 2016. In 2018, her responsibilities were expanded to include online and professional engineering education and she was appointed the associate dean for graduate and professional education.

As associate dean for graduate and professional education, Professor Mycek served as the chief academic officer for graduate education in CoE and was responsible for the education and welfare of over 3,600 CoE Master’s and Ph.D. students engaged in over 60 graduate engineering degree programs. She was also responsible for the education and welfare of over 1,900 CoE online students and lifelong professional education learners. As associate dean, she created and implemented strategic initiatives and assessment plans related to CoE graduate, online, and professional education. In 2018, she established the NextProf Nexus partnership with the University of California, Berkeley and Georgia Tech. The partnership expands access to CoE’s NextProf Future Faculty Workshop, which is designed to encourage graduate students and post-doctoral fellows in traditionally underrepresented demographic groups to pursue academic careers. In 2019, she launched Nexus, the college’s new home for online and professional engineering education. Established just prior to the pandemic, Nexus provided the CoE both strategic and operational advantages during the remote-learning transition.

Professor Mycek’s translational (“bench to bedside”) research program involves developing and applying methods of optical science and engineering to quantitatively probe living cells and tissues, with the long-term goal of impacting patient care via the development of non- and minimally invasive biophotonic diagnostic technologies. The research strategy she employs includes optical molecular imaging, clinical optical diagnostics, and computational modeling for quantitative tissue diagnostics, with diverse applications including early cancer detection, tissue engineering, and regenerative medicine. The scope
and significance of her contributions to science and engineering are evidenced by her peer-reviewed publications (over 170 journal articles, book chapters, and conference proceedings), scientific presentations (over 160 invited and contributed talks and posters), and intellectual property (six issued U.S. patents; one pending patent).

Professor Mycek’s research program and technical contributions to research and education in the sciences and engineering have been recognized throughout her faculty career. As an assistant professor at Dartmouth College, she was awarded a Career Enhancement Fellowship from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, a Mentor Recognition Award from the Women in Science Program, and she was named the Edward and Joan Foley Faculty Fellow. For five years, she was a course faculty member in the Analytical & Quantitative Light Microscopy workshop held at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA. For four years, she served as a Microscopic Imaging & Spectroscopy Study Section Member for the Center for Scientific Review at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. She served as an associate editor for the Journal of Biomedical Optics for 10 years.

At Michigan, Professor Mycek was honored to receive the Award for Outstanding Accomplishment from the Biomedical Engineering (BME) Department and to be elected by her faculty peers to the executive board of the Rackham Graduate School. She has served as an associate chair of the BME Department twice: first as the director of the BME Graduate Programs and later as the associate chair for Translational Research, where she assisted in management of the Coulter Translational Research Partnership Program. In 2014, she was honored to be nominated by her peers and elected to membership in two societies: Sigma Xi – The Scientific Research Society and the College of Fellows of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE), a group of outstanding bioengineers representing the top 2% of the medical and biological engineering community in academia, industry, and government. She was honored to be named a fellow of SPIE – The International Society for Optics and Photonics in 2017.

Professor Mycek has demonstrated that she possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary-Ann Mycek as interim chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2021
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

Name: Joel B. Slemrod

Current Titles: Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: David Bradford Distinguished University Professor of Economics

Term: Period of Active Service

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Joel B. Slemrod as the David Bradford Distinguished University Professor of Economics, effective September 1, 2021.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. An appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Joel Slemrod received his A.B. degree in economics from Princeton University (1973) and his Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University (1980). He was appointed as an assistant professor of economics at the University of Minnesota in 1979, and promoted to associate professor in 1985. In 1987, he joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of business economics and public policy in the Ross Business School and associate professor of economics in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts. In 1989, he was promoted to professor, and in 1996 he was appointed as the Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics in the Ross Business School.

Professor Slemrod is a leading global authority on the design and effects of tax policies. He has made numerous path-breaking contributions to almost every area of inquiry related to taxation. He has demonstrated how tax policies affect the behavior of households and firms, and his insights have both shaped academic understanding of taxation and contributed to the structure of government tax practices worldwide. He has shown that changes to tax policies to finance
additional government expenditures requires accounting for effects on tax compliance. This fundamental understanding is now common wisdom of all economists and policy experts who work in public finance.

Professor Slemrod is an extraordinarily prolific scholar whose research is supported by numerous grants from leading foundations. His heavily-cited work includes 18 authored or edited books, nearly 200 articles in leading journals in the field, and many dozens of reviews and policy pieces for professional audiences. He has received the Atkinson Award from the *Journal of Public Economics* for the best paper published in the past three years, and the Daniel M. Holland Medal from the National Tax Association for his outstanding lifetime achievement in the study of the theory and practice of public finance. He has served as the editor and co-editor of the two leading journals in public finance economics and as an editorial board member on a dozen other major journals.

Professor Slemrod is frequently invited to deliver keynote or plenary addresses and named lectures at major conferences and meetings around the world. He has also served as the president of the International Institute of Public Finance and the National Tax Association, the two premier societies in his field. His public service contributions are equally noteworthy. He has served as a senior staff economist for the Council of Economic Advisers, a member of the Congressional Budget Office Panel of Economic Advisers, the Internal Revenue Service Consultants Panel for Statistics of Income, and has consulted with the US Treasury, the International Monetary Fund, the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and numerous foreign treasuries.

Under Professor Slemrod’s leadership, the University of Michigan has earned renown as a center for taxation research and policy and a world-class reputation in public finance. He has sparked collaboration between the Department of Economics and the Ross School of Business through his breadth of intellectual interests, the inclusive generosity of his professional spirit, and his ability to inspire diverse constituencies through his integrity, wisdom, and fairness. An outstanding teacher, he uses tax proposals of political candidates in his popular courses in the Ross Business School to conceptualize policy options and examine the limitations and consequences of different approaches and philosophies about taxes. Undergraduate honors students vie for a place in his seminars and many doctoral students seek to write their dissertations under his direction. Recognized as a champion for inclusiveness of underrepresented students, he has chaired 40 dissertation committees.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Slemrod wishes to be named the David Bradford Distinguished University Professor of Economics. David Bradford (1939-2005) was a professor of economics and public affairs at Princeton University and an authority on taxation issues and public sector economics. As the deputy assistant secretary in the Department of Treasury from 1975 to 1976, he directed an influential study which was the forerunner of the major U.S. income tax reform enacted in 1986. He was a member of President George H.W. Bush’s Council of Economic Advisers from 1991 to 1993. Among his many scholarly contributions, Dr. Bradford wrote a comprehensive review of income taxes and their alternatives and an influential series of articles in which he explained the concepts for a consumption tax and analyzed its practical strengths and weaknesses. Professor Slemrod
has been inspired throughout his career by Dr. Bradford’s exceptionally positive encouragement of young scholars, including himself, and by his absolute commitment to the truth, regardless of how it might affect the political prospects of the tax policy proposals of the day.

The appointment of Joel B. Slemrod as the David Bradford Distinguished University Professor of Economics, effective September 1, 2021, recognizes his extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, his commitment to excellence in education for his students, and his extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Michael J. Solomon
Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2021
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet L. Smith as the Martha L. Ludwig Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry, effective September 1, 2021.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. An appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Janet Smith received her B.S. degree in chemistry from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (1973) and her Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (1978). She received a post-doctoral fellowship at the Naval Research Laboratory in 1978, and was appointed research chemist in 1981. In 1984, she joined Columbia University as associate research scientist in biochemistry and molecular biophysics, and promoted to research scientist and senior associate in the molecular biophysics laboratory of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. In 1987, she was appointed assistant professor of biological sciences at Purdue University, and promoted to associate professor in 1991 and to professor in 1995. In 2005, she joined the University of Michigan as professor of biological chemistry and as the Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences Institute. Professor Smith was appointed as a professor of biophysics in 2006, and in 2008, she received a five-year appointment as the Martha L. Ludwig Professor of Protein Structure and Function.
Professor Smith is an internationally-recognized leader in chemical and structural biology who has developed powerful new methodologies for examining the structure and function of proteins. She has made path-breaking contributions in the use of x-rays to extract atomic-level information from crystals of proteins and to construct three-dimensional models from this data that reveal the structure and function of these complex molecules. Her research is enabling fundamental advances in biomedical research, such as the exploration of the molecular mechanisms of enzymes that occur naturally in certain plants and marine animals and may be used to synthesize new drug molecules. She has also revealed the molecular mechanisms that underlie viral infectivity and immune evasion, and her insights show promise in opening the way for vaccines to protect against viral infections such as dengue fever. In addition to her remarkable range of discoveries, Professor Smith has led a team that designed and implemented the first use of micro-beam x-ray sources for determining the structure of small crystals of large macromolecular complexes. As director, then scientific director, of these experimental beamlines at the Argonne National Laboratory, her innovations have opened the way for many advances in structural biology, including the Nobel prize-winning research of Dr. Brian Kobilka that revealed how cell-surface proteins activate responses to molecules outside the cell.

Professor Smith has earned worldwide recognition for her outstanding research contributions and scientific leadership. She has published more than 200 papers in top journals and has given many dozens of invited presentations at leading conferences around the world. She has chaired or served on numerous advisory panels and boards for the NIH and many other national and international scientific committees and organizations. Professor Smith is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2008) and the National Academy of Sciences (2020), as well as other leading scientific societies, and has received the MERIT Award from the NIH for her extraordinarily productive and impactful research.

Professor Smith is a leading advocate for the effective mentoring of the next generation of structural biologists. Over her career, she has chaired or served on nearly 100 dissertation committees and trained more than a dozen postdoctoral fellows. Her students have gone on to highly successful careers in science at leading institutions, and regard her mentorship as being decisive in their careers and prize her as an inspirational model for women in science.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Smith wishes to be named the Martha L. Ludwig Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry. Martha L. Ludwig (1931-2006), was the J. Lawrence Oncley Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry in the Medical School and a leading member of the first generation of structural biologists in the US. Her many important research contributions with x-ray crystallography were internationally recognized, including unlocking and advancing the understanding of the chemical structure and biological function of B vitamins. Professor Ludwig was an outstanding mentor and inspiration to many younger crystallographers, including Professor Smith whom she helped recruit to the University of Michigan. In recognition of her distinguished career, Professor Ludwig was selected as a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Institute of Medicine.
The appointment of Janet L. Smith as the Martha L. Ludwig Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry, effective September 1, 2021, recognizes her extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, her commitment to excellence in education for her students, and her extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon  
Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs  
and Chair, Advisory Committee on  
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen E. Smith as the William Fulton Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2021.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. An appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Karen Smith received her A.B. in mathematics from Princeton University (1987) and her Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Michigan (1993). She received post-doctoral fellowships in mathematics at Purdue University in 1993 and at MIT in 1994, where she was appointed assistant professor of mathematics in 1996. She joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, in 1996 and was promoted to professor in 2001. In 2009, she was appointed as the M.S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Professor Smith is a distinguished mathematician whose research is in algebraic geometry, a field of study that seeks to understand the properties of the solutions of systems of polynomial equations and leads to some of the deepest areas of all mathematics. While a highly abstract field of mathematics, algebraic geometry has a host of applications, from computer-aided design to medical applications to cybersecurity. Professor Smith is a leader in understanding the field from a theoretical perspective and in discovering its conceptual connections with other areas of mathematics. Her exceptional creativity was evident from the beginning of her career when, in her doctoral dissertation, she solved two outstanding problems in the abstract techniques of commutative algebra, the algebraic framework supporting algebraic geometry. This remarkable accomplishment quickly earned her recognition as one of the world’s leaders in algebraic geometry. She has continued to make fundamental and unexpected breakthroughs that have reshaped the fields of algebraic geometry and commutative algebra. She is a highly influential researcher whose papers are characterized by great originality, imagination, and perception—she sees and elucidates connections of disparate phenomena that no one else thinks to make. Professor Smith’s research has received continuous support with grants from major funders that include the National Science Foundation and the Sloan Foundation. Her widely-cited articles appear in leading journals and she has published four books, including a classic introduction to algebraic geometry. She is regularly invited to give major
lectures across the US and around the world, including the 2021 American Mathematical Society’s Annual Joint Meetings Colloquium Lecture. Professor Smith also has served as an editor for a number of leading journals including the *American Journal of Mathematics*, *Advances in Mathematics*, and the *Journal of the American Mathematical Society*.

Professor Smith’s accolades are numerous, including selection as fellow of the American Mathematical Society, the Association of Women in Mathematics, and the National Academy of Science. In 2001, she received the Satter Prize from the American Mathematical Society, awarded in recognition of an outstanding contribution to mathematics research by a woman in the previous six years.

Professor Smith is an outstanding teacher and stellar mentor of graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. She has supervised 20 doctoral students, including many from backgrounds that are under-represented in mathematics. An impassioned advocate for inclusivity, in 2018 she organized a national conference to encourage female-identified undergraduates interested in mathematics to consider pursuing graduate study. In 1999, she established the Department of Mathematics’ annual Marjorie Lee Browne Colloquium, which honors the first African-American woman to receive a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Michigan.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Smith wishes to be named the William Fulton Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics.

Professor Fulton, who retired from the University of Michigan in 2020 as the Oscar Zariski Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics, is a world leader in algebraic geometry. Through his research, writing, and teaching, Professor Fulton set the shape of large parts of the landscape of contemporary algebraic geometry. In 2010, the American Mathematical Society honored him with the Steele Prize for Lifetime Achievement. Professor Fulton helped to develop the Department of Mathematics into a leading center of algebraic geometry and, by his committed mentorship to junior mathematicians, was instrumental in attracting many top scholars to postdoctoral and faculty positions at the University of Michigan.

The appointment of Karen E. Smith as the William Fulton Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2021, recognizes her extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, her commitment to excellence in education for her students, and her extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

Michael J. Solomon  
Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Chair, Advisory Committee on Distinguished University Professorships

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

July 2021
On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Srinivasaraghavan Sriram as associate dean for part-time MBA Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Srinivasaraghavan Sriram earned his B.Tech degree in 1995 from the Indian Institute of Technology in Madras India. Upon completing his PhD in 2004 at Purdue University, Professor Sriram joined the faculty as an assistant professor of marketing at SUNY Binghamton, moving the year after to the University of Connecticut. In 2008, Professor Sriram joined the Ross School of Business also as an assistant professor of marketing. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2020.

Professor Sriram’s research interests are in the areas of brand and product portfolio management, monetizing content, and healthcare. Substantively, his research has spanned several industries including consumer packaged goods, technology products and services, retailing, news media, user-generated content, online education platforms, and the interface of healthcare and marketing. His research has been published in journals such as Marketing Science, Management Science, Quantitative Marketing and Economics, Journal of Marketing, Journal of Consumer Research, and the International Journal for Research in Marketing. He has presented his research at many national and international venues. He is an associate editor at the Journal of Marketing Research and the Journal of Marketing and serves on the editorial boards of Marketing Science and Quantitative Marketing and Economics.

In his new role, Professor Sriram will be responsible for our MBA program offerings, namely the weekend MBA and online MBA programs, including outreach, admissions and curricular development. This role will have the responsibility of exploring and defining options for technology-based high-quality efforts that will support the Ross school in this endeavor.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Srinivasaraghavan Sriram as associate dean for part-time MBA programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dawn M. Tilbury as associate vice president for research-convergence science, UM Office of Research, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

Dawn Tilbury earned a B.S. from the University of Minnesota and a M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of California-Berkeley before joining the University of Michigan in 1995 as an assistant professor of mechanical engineering. Professor Tilbury was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and to professor in 2007. She was also appointed as a professor of electrical engineering and computer science in 2007. Professor Tilbury’s research interests lie broadly in the area of control systems, including applications to robotics and manufacturing systems. Her research has focused specifically on control theory and applications; logic control for manufacturing systems including diagnostics, fault handling and recovery; modular control systems; networked control systems; performance management of computing systems; and web-based tutorials for controls education.

Professor Tilbury has been active in administration, serving as the associate dean for research and graduate education in 2014 and as the associate dean for research from 2014 to 2016, both in the College of Engineering. She served as the chair of the Robotics Steering Committee in the College of Engineering from 2011 to 2016. Professor Tilbury also provided administrative leadership at the unit level, holding the role of director of the Ground Robotics Reliability Center in the College of Engineering from 2009 to 2011 and deputy director of the Automotive Research Center in the College of Engineering from 2011 to 2013.

Professor Tilbury has, most recently, served as the assistant director for engineering at the National Science Foundation (NSF) from 2017 to 2021. The Directorate for Engineering at NSF supports engineering research and education critical to the nation’s future and fosters innovations that benefit society, and is home to many NSF programs that foster innovation and technology transfer while supporting interdisciplinary approaches to research problems.
The UM Office of Research is working with schools, colleges and units across UM to confront the complex challenges facing future communities of the 21st century through convergence research and to ensure that the university is poised to compete for anticipated large federal research investments and is strategically positioned to drive emerging national research priorities. As associate vice president for research-convergence science, Professor Tilbury will lead the strategy and implementation of a suite of programs addressing complex research priorities. The UM Office of Research is working with schools, colleges and units across UM to confront
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Hitomi Tonomura

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

The University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Hitomi Tonomura be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Tonomura is a well-known and highly respected historian of pre-modern Japan and East Asia. She has published two important books and dozens of major articles, including a prize-winning essay in the American Historical Review, the flagship journal for the historical profession as a whole. Her scholarship has made important and substantial inroads in diversifying her field. In particular, her work has interrogated questions about gender and the role of women within the male-dominated culture of samurai and the context of medieval Japanese warfare. Since Professor Tonomura’s arrival on campus in 1986, she has demonstrated her unwavering commitment to improving the climate for Asian and Asian Americans, women, and international faculty, students, and staff. As one colleague wrote “it is precisely senior faculty like Professor Tonomura who helped to build and sustain LSA’s robust commitments to DEI work before this category really existed at UM—and often before such work was properly recognized and rewarded at the unit level.” Professor Tonomura has engaged in transformational work at the UM as a leader in several key DEI initiatives. For example, she has been a stalwart member of the WOCAP (Women of Color in the Academy Project) steering committee as well as a leader and chair of INDIGO – The LSA Asian/Asian American Faculty alliance which are two key organizations that support a more diverse, inclusive and equitable campus. She also served as the director of the Asian/Pacific Islander American (A/PIA) Studies Program in the Department of American Culture, which is a critically important role at the university. In this role, and throughout her career, Professor Tonomura has been a tireless advocate for Asian American students and a mentor for scores of junior colleagues, the vast majority of whom have been women and persons of color. Through her classes, she helps students tackle questions of identity and marginalization. To give just one example, Professor Tonomura recently developed
a course to highlight the history and accomplishments of Asians and Asian Americans at UM and in the state of Michigan that culminated in a student-produced website.

For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Hitomi Tonomura for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Herbert G. Winful

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

The University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on his extraordinary contributions to DEI through his scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Herbert G. Winful be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Winful has been a beacon for diversity, equity and inclusion since his arrival at the University of Michigan, more than 30 years ago. Throughout his career, Professor Winful has embodied a natural and innate alignment with DEI goals while working at all levels of the university and beyond, including as far away as Africa, to realize and promote the principles of DEI. His approach has been to help as many individuals as possible to advance in STEM-based careers – especially those whose opportunity or background has made achieving that goal more difficult – while also building inclusive communities, bridges and social infrastructure wherever possible. For example, as a UM STEM-Africa Committee member, he helped organize STEM conferences at UM and in Africa to foster US-Africa scientific exchange and to identify candidates for the University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars (UMAPS) program. Professor Winful has taught graduate optics courses in Ghana and helped establish a Ph.D. program in optics at the University of Cape Coast. He has served as the faculty advisor to the Graduate Society of Black Engineers and Scientists (GSBES) for twenty years, where he continuously helps students who face the challenges of exclusion. Also in this capacity, he collaborated with the UM Society of Women Engineers to run leadership camps for the Liberian Society for Women Engineers in Liberia, and to provide opportunities for them to visit UM. As an engineer and scientist, he has worked to break down barriers in fields that have historically been slow to attain meaningful DEI progress, including serving as the director for education and outreach for the NSF Center for Ultrafast Optical Science (CUOS) program for its entire 11-year duration at UM, where he provided hands-on STEM enrichment activities for minority students.
through the African-American Academy and the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP). Professor Winful established the annual Willie Hobbs Moore Lectureship, hosted by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and named in honor of the first African-American woman to earn BS ('58) and MS ('61) degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan. The lecture series brings to campus outstanding minority electrical and computer engineers to present a seminar and engage with current graduate students, has helped to increase visibility of minority electrical and computer engineers, and is fostering greater engagement of underrepresented minority alumni with the department. He has provided opportunities for his colleagues to create more inclusive and equitable classrooms and opportunities to learn about experiences of URM students and faculty. A colleague in his department wrote, “Your words helped me see how naïve I have been about the ongoing impact of racism on people of color within our technical community (not to mention our city). I have a lot of learning to do. Thank you for being willing to share your experience.” His role as a teacher spans colleges and disciplines – he connects readily with faculty, students and others who practice outside the often singular and academic world of engineering and science. He has a remarkable ability to bring others in, to draw connections, to spark creativity and new ways of thinking in those with whom he interacts.

For Professor Winful’s exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through his research, teaching and service, I recommend him for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Elizabeth Yakel

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

ADDITIONAL TITLE: C. Olivia Frost Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026

With approval of the faculty of the School of Information and the dean, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth Yakel as the C. Olivia Frost Collegiate Professor of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Robert M. Warner Collegiate Professorship in Information in October 2014. It was renamed as the C. Olivia Frost Collegiate Professorship in Information in May 2021. C. Olivia Frost is a distinguished scholar in the area of knowledge organization and an early adopter of digitization technologies to not only organize but also increase access to information resources. Of particular note, Professor Frost was the principal investigator of the Cultural Heritage Initiative for Community Outreach (CHICO), funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, in which she partnered with museums, archives, libraries, and K-12 schools developing pilot projects to demonstrate the potential of information and collaboration technology to broaden the reach of cultural heritage materials. Professor Frost viewed this project as a means to experiment with methods for providing contextualized content to increase awareness of different cultures and facilitate cross-disciplinary learning. As the associate dean, and then interim dean, of the UM School of Information, Professor Frost was a strong leader who led with balance, straightforwardness, and fairness.

Professor Yakel has been a faculty member at the University of Michigan for 20 years. She was educated at Brown University (A.B., 1980) and the University of Michigan (A.M.L.S, 1982 and Ph.D., 1997), and joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of information in 2000. She was promoted to associate professor (with tenure) in 2005 and to professor in 2011.
Professor Yakel is a member of the School of Information governing faculty and has been active in the instructional program including teaching and mentoring masters and doctoral students. In 2012, she was awarded the Michael D. Cohen Outstanding Service Award at the School of Information. She has received numerous best paper awards: 2013, International Digital Curation Conference; 2012, iConference; and 2008, Society of American Archivists Fellows’ Ernst Posner Award.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth Yakel as the C. Olivia Frost Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

Recommended by:  

Thomas A. Finholt  
Dean, School of Information

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

July 2021
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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Nakhiah C. Goulbourne

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Intergovernment Personnel Assignment

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 4, 2020 through September 3, 2021

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 4, 2021 through August 28, 2022

It is recommended that Nakhiah C. Goulbourne be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective September 4, 2021 through August 28, 2022.

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

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

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Pinaki Mazumder

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Intergovernment Personnel Assignment

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: June 8, 2020 through June 7, 2021

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: June 8, 2021 through June 7, 2022

It is recommended that Pinaki Mazumder be granted an extension of a leave of absence, effective June 8, 2021 through June 7, 2022.

Professor Mazumder has been on leave of absence with the National Science Foundation (NSF) as a program director. Within their Emerging Technologies cluster, he leads important fields of research, including Quantum Information Science, Probabilistic Devices, and Nanotechnology for Computing and Communication. He will continue this work as well as assist in another cluster for hardware architectures that are inspired by machine learning, neuromorphic computing and synergistic use of materials and device technologies.

We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his current involvement with the NSF and request approval of this extension of a leave of absence for Pinaki Mazumder.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Hans Kurath Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, to the Grace Lee Boggs Collegiate Professorship in Comparative Literature and German Studies, effective July 1, 2021.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Hans Kurath Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics in June 2000. Grace Lee Boggs was a lecturer at the University of Michigan for decades beginning in 1962. She received her Bachelor of Arts in 1935 from Barnard College and her doctorate in philosophy in 1940 from Bryn Mawr College. In 2009, she received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University of Michigan. She maintained a long-standing relationship with the university until her passing in 2015.

Ms. Boggs was an influential human rights activist, feminist, environmentalist, and author. She waged a war of inspiration for civil rights, labor, feminism, and the environment, in addition to other causes, for over seven decades. She influenced the launch of Semester in Detroit, a university program that allows students to live and study in the city. Ms. Boggs published her first book, George Herbert Mead: Philosopher of the Social Individual, in 1945. Her other books included Revolution and Evolution in the Twentieth Century (1974), Women and the Movement to Build a New America (1977), Living for Change: An Autobiography (1998), and The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century (2011).

Ms. Boggs was an engaging teacher who “challenged everyone she spoke with to think more deeply about what they were interested in and to see themselves as able to come up with the ideas and carry out the actions to bring about the changes that we need.” She and her husband created several organizations to increase community development and combat the aftereffects of the
Detroit race riots in the 1960s. In 2003, Ms. Boggs was the university’s keynote speaker at the Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium, and in 2013, she founded the James and Grace Lee Boggs School, an elementary charter school in Detroit.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Hans Kurath Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, to the Grace Lee Boggs Collegiate Professorship in Comparative Literature and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Visiting Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professorship in the Honors Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Helen L. DeRoy-Otto G. Graf Memorial Visiting Professorship in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professorship in the Honors Program, to the Helen L. DeRoy-Otto G. Graf Memorial Visiting Professorship in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

The Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professorship in the Honors Program was established in 1981 to support the university’s Honors Program. The DeRoy Visiting Professorship Subcommittee selects and nominates distinguished visitors, with preference to those outside the academy, to teach in the Honors Program. This name change reflects the donor’s wish to honor Otto G. Graf in addition to Helen L. DeRoy.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professorship in the Honors Program, to the Helen L. DeRoy-Otto G. Graf Memorial Visiting Professorship in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

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

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

July 2021
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Ilene H. Forsyth Distinguished Professorship, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift pledge of $3.75 million from Ilene H. Forsyth, who wishes to continue her distinguished record of supporting the arts and the humanities within the Department of the History of Art. Successful candidates for the professorship will be those at the rank of associate professor or professor, with tenure, whose area of specialization will be determined at the discretion of the department. Consideration will be given to those whose fields of study complement and support the department’s existing strengths and help maintain its focus on deep historical study, specifically the period of 300 to 1400 C.E, excluding the fields of modern and contemporary art. The first incumbent shall be external to the university. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

In recognition of this significant gift from Ilene H. Forsyth, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Ilene H. Forsyth Distinguished Professorship, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

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

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: C.A. Patrides Collegiate Professorship in English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professorship in Performance Studies and Disability Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the C.A. Patrides Collegiate Professorship in English, to the Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professorship in Performance Studies and Disability Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the C.A. Patrides Collegiate Professorship in English in August 1995. Anita Gonzalez was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 2013 until her resignation in 2021. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Florida State University in 1979 and her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1997. Professor Gonzalez began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Connecticut College (1997-1999) before joining the faculty at Florida State University as an assistant professor in 1999. Following an appointment as a professor at the State University of New York (2004-2013), she joined our faculty as a professor, with tenure, in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance. Professor Gonzalez also served as the associate dean for faculty affairs (2019-2021). A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Gonzalez’s research interests are in the fields of ethnic performance, nineteenth-century theatre, maritime performance, and the way in which performance reveals histories and identities in the Americas and in transnational contexts. Her innovative stagings of historical and cross-cultural experiences have appeared on PBS and at Lincoln Center Out of Doors, The Working Theatre, Puerto Rican Traveling Theatre, New York Live Arts, Tribeca Performing Arts Center, and other national and international venues. She is also the artistic director of ArtBoundariesUnlimited.com and a writer and director who has staged dozens of productions during the course of her career. In addition to numerous journal publications, book chapters, and musical writings, Professor Gonzalez has published two books, Jarocho’s Soul: Cultural Identity

During her time at Michigan, Professor Gonzalez led the Global Theatre and Ethnic Studies minor in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. The goal of the minor is to introduce students to literature and performance histories of diverse cultures and to use studio practice to develop proficiency in creating new work from diverse cultural perspectives. In 2018, she created an open online course, “Storytelling for Social Change,” that has over 20,000 learners to date.

Professor Gonzalez is a member of the Dramatists Guild, the National Theatre Conference, the League of Professional Women in Theatre, and a founding member of the Urban Bush Women. Her work has been funded by the NEA, NYFA, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Mid Atlantic Arts Association, the Bellagio Center, and the FIDEOCOMISO for United States/Mexico Arts exchange. Professor Gonzalez was a Humanities Center Fellow at the University of Michigan during the 2017-2018 academic year and received the Shirley Verrett Award and a Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award during her time as a faculty member.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the C.A. Patrides Collegiate Professorship in English, to the Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professorship in Performance Studies and Disability Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Visiting Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: One Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

The college was the recipient of a generous gift from *The Journal of Language Learning* (now known as *Language Learning: A Journal of Research in Language Studies*) to establish the Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professorship in Linguistics. The objective of this visiting research assistant professorship is to bring a series of candidates to the university to foster their scholarly lives and enrich the university’s programs in linguistics. The incumbent will carry no instructional duties beyond a research seminar in their area of research. Appointments to this professorship will be made by the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts upon the recommendation of the chair of the department and with the approval of the college Executive Committee. Appointment periods may be for one year with the possibility of renewal up to three years.

In recognition of this significant gift from *The Journal of Language Learning*, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Journal of Language Learning Visiting Research Assistant Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

July 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 15, 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Korea Foundation Professorship in Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

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 second Korea Foundation Professorship in Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

The college was the recipient of a generous gift pledge of $1,500,000 from the Korea Foundation to establish the Korea Foundation Professorship in Korean Studies. This professorship will be in the social sciences and will augment existing Korea-related positions at the university.

Successful candidates for the professorship will be those for which Korean studies is the main focus of their academic career and not secondary to another field of area studies. Furthermore, such candidates must be able to conduct research using primary resources and are expected to publish in both the Korean and English languages. Appointments to the Korea Foundation Professorship in Korean Studies will be made by the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts upon the recommendation of the chair of the department and with the approval of the college Executive Committee. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

In recognition of this significant gift from the Korea Foundation, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of a second Korea Foundation Professorship in Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

CURRENT TITLE: Leonard J. Savage Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Ali Mazrui Collegiate Professorship in History and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Leonard J. Savage Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, to the Ali Mazrui Collegiate Professorship in History and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and previously named the Leonard J. Savage Professorship in Statistics in May 1994. Ali A. Mazrui was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1973 until his resignation in 1991. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Manchester University in 1960, his Master of Arts from Columbia University in 1961, and his doctorate from Oxford University in 1966. He served on the faculty of Makerere University in Uganda from 1963 to 1973. At Michigan, he joined the faculty as a professor of political science, and was appointed as the director of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (now the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies) from 1978 to 1981. After resigning, he held the Albert Schweitzer chair at Binghamton University, State University of New York. He passed away in 2014. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Mazrui was a Kenyan-American political scientist who was widely regarded as one of East Africa’s foremost political scholars. His scholarly research explored topics such as African politics, international political culture, and political Islam and globalization. Professor Mazrui’s work included more than 30 books on African politics and society, as well as postcolonial patterns of development and underdevelopment. Some of his best-known works were Towards a Pax Africana (1967), The African Condition: A Political Diagnosis (1980), Black Reparations in the Era of Globalization (2002), and The African Predicament and the American Experience: A Tale of Two Edens (2003). He also wrote and presented the nine-hour BBC-PBS television coproduction, The Africans: A Triple Heritage (1986).
Professor Mazrui was a key figure in Kampala, Uganda’s vibrant intellectual scene. He served as dean of the social sciences and as the associate editor of *Transition*, the news and opinion magazine that set the tempo of cultural life during the 1970s. In addition to his appointments at Michigan and Binghamton, Professor Mazrui lectured at many schools around the world. He was the president of both the Association of Muslim Social Scientists of North America and the African Studies Association of the United States. He also advised the United Nations and the World Bank. Professor Mazrui was awarded the Association of Muslim Social Scientists UK (AMSS UK) Lifetime Academic Achievement Award in 2000.

We are very pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Leonard J. Savage Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, to the Ali Mazrui Collegiate Professorship in History and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Roger C. Lyndon Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, to the Michael D. Morris Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Biophysics, and Applied Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Roger C. Lyndon Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics in September 1999. Michael D. Morris was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 until his retirement in 2016. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Reed College in 1960 and his doctorate from Harvard University in 1964. He served on the faculty of the Pennsylvania State University from 1964-1969. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1969, and was promoted to professor in 1982. He was appointed as the Richard D. Sacks Collegiate Professor of Chemistry in 2010. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

An extraordinary scientist, exceptional teacher, and devoted mentor, Professor Morris is world renowned for his foundational research contributions in the field of analytical chemistry. Through a series of creative experiments, he demonstrated the utility of Raman spectroscopy in studying biologically important molecules, including using Raman imaging to study bone and cartilage structure and disease. Beyond Raman-based methods, Professor Morris also made vast contributions in other areas of spectroscopy as well as in separation science. In all of his work, Professor Morris’s research has been characterized by a detailed fundamental understanding of processes that are central to the state-of-the-art analytical methods that he has devised.
In the early 2000s, Professor Morris led a complete revision of the introductory analytical chemistry course, making it one of the top introductory classes in the nation. He trained a generation of undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows, many of whom have gone on to successful careers in academia, government, and industry. Professor Morris was the recipient of numerous awards, including the American Chemical Society’s Award in Spectrochemical Analysis (1995), the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies’ Charles Mann Award (2006), the Society for Applied Spectroscopy’s Applied Spectroscopy William F. Meggers Award (2006), and the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies’ Distinguished Graduate Mentoring Award (2008).

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Roger C. Lyndon Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, to the Michael D. Morris Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Biophysics, and Applied Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Otto Laporte Collegiate Professorship in Physics, to the Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Otto Laporte Collegiate Professorship in Physics in September 1998. Susan A. Murphy was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1998 until her retirement in 2017. She received her Bachelor of Science from Louisiana State University in 1980 and her doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1989. She served on the faculty of the Pennsylvania State University from 1989-1997. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1998, and was promoted to professor in 2001. Professor Murphy held additional appointments in the Institute for Social Research and the Medical School. She was appointed as the Herbert E. Robbins Collegiate Professor of Statistics (2004-14) and later the Herbert E. Robbins Distinguished University Professor of Statistics (2014-17).

Professor Murphy made fundamental contributions to the field of statistics by developing a principled justification for the use of maximum likelihood estimation methods for high dimensional parameters. Subsequently, she led the effort in the statistical, computer science, and clinical fields in the development of clinical trial designs and data analysis methods for use in personalizing treatments for individuals with chronic disorders. This innovative work led to Professor Murphy being named a MacArthur Fellow by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in 2013. She also developed experimental designs and data science for improving wearable health technologies. Professor Murphy is a well-regarded educator of graduate and undergraduate students. She initiated and mentored the Ph.D. student organizers of the highly successful Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences. Professor
Murphy was elected a member of both the National Academy of Medicine (2014) and the National Academy of Sciences (2016).

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Otto Laporte Collegiate Professorship in Physics, to the Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professorship in Communication, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Catharine Neafie Kellogg Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professorship in Communication, to the Catharine Neafie Kellogg Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

The Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professorship in Communication was established in April 1889 as a result of a generous gift of $10,000 from Mrs. Catharine Kellogg. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed, and will be made by the dean upon the recommendation of the chair of the department and with the approval of the college Executive Committee. The name change reflects a correction in the spelling of the donor’s name and removes “in Communication.”

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professorship in Communication, to the Catharine Neafie Kellogg Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Frederick Novy Collegiate Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Frederick Novy Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Frederick G. Novy was greatly respected in his time as one of the world’s premier scientists. By 1901, Dr. Novy had achieved national recognition, and he was appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury as the bacteriologist on a Presidential Commission to investigate the outbreak of bubonic plague in San Francisco. His legend as a man of medicine and his vibrant character were enshrined for all time when Sinclair Lewis, the Nobel prize-winning author, used Dr. Novy as the basis for one of the characters in the novel Arrowsmith. The Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Michigan was founded in 1902 as the Department of Bacteriology under the chair of Dr. Novy. In 1930, Dr. Novy first became a member of the Executive Committee directing the Medical School’s activities and then served as the dean until he retired at the age of 70 in 1935.

This Medical School collegiate professorship will serve as a memorial to Dr. Novy and will support a scientist and leader in the field of microbiology and immunology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Frederick Novy Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

July 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, to the Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

The Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance was established in April 2014 as a result of a generous gift of $2,500,000 from John W. Sweetland. This professorship is in honor of George Shorey Peterson, who was a faculty member in the Department of Economics from 1921 until his retirement in 1968. Incumbents for this professorship will be selected in accordance with university policy and practices governing faculty appointments, and in accordance with the principles of academic freedom. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed, and will be made by the dean upon the recommendation of the chair of the department and with the approval of the college Executive Committee. This name change is a correction to the current title to align with the original gift agreement.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, to the Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

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

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

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Henry Carter Adams Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Ligia Ramirez de Reynolds Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing collegiate professorship from the Henry Carter Adams Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy, to the Ligia Ramirez de Reynolds Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2021.

The Henry Carter Adams Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy was named in February 1999 after a distinguished professor of political economy and finance.

Ligia Ramirez de Reynolds was born in Quito, Ecuador. She went on to become the first South American woman to receive a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan, a PhD in romance languages and literatures with a specialization in Spanish in 1970. Her passion for learning and her dedication to teaching continued throughout her career.

Professor Ramirez de Reynolds pursued her doctoral degree with Professor Enrique Anderson-Imbert, as well as professors Edward Glaser, Gustave Cailleboit, and María Rosa Lida de Malkiel, among others. Professor Ramirez de Reynolds completed her dissertation on La Expression del Dolor, La Rebelión y la Piedad en Poemas Humanos by the Peruvian poet Cesar Vallejo.

After finishing her doctoral degree, she taught Spanish and literature at UM Dearborn, Concordia College, and Eastern Michigan University.

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

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

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

July 2021
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the William K. Frankena Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy, to the Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology and Afroamerican & African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the William K. Frankena Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy in July 1995. Niara Sudarkasa was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1967 until her resignation in 1986. She passed away in 2019. She received her Bachelor of Arts in anthropology and English from Oberlin College in 1957, her Master of Arts at Columbia University, and her doctorate from Columbia University in 1964. While earning her doctorate at Columbia, she became the university’s first African American woman to teach at the university. In 1964, Professor Sudarkasa joined the faculty of New York University as an assistant professor, again becoming the first African American woman to hold that position. She joined our faculty in 1969 as the first tenured African American professor at the University of Michigan.

Professor Sudarkasa was the first African American female director of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, through which she became a nationally and internationally noted pan-Africanist, focusing on the cultural ties among Africa, the Caribbean and black America. She led the first Black Action Movement campaign in 1970 to increase the number of African American and African students at the university, and became a vocal activist for black students. She authored numerous publications, including Where Women Work: Yoruba Traders in the Marketplace and in the Home (1973), The Strength of Our Mothers: African and African American Women in Families (1996) and Exploring the African American Experience (1995). In 1986, she was appointed the 11th and first female president of Lincoln University, the oldest historically black college in the U.S. As president, Professor Sudarkasa extended the university’s longstanding reputation as a leading institution for African American and African youth.
Essence magazine named her “Educator for the 1990s,” and in 2001, the title of Chief Yeye Olukun-Igbadero was given to her by Alaiyeluwa Oba Okunade Sijuwade, the Ooni of Ife in the Kingdom of the Yoruba in Nigeria. She was the recipient of more than 100 civic and professional awards and 13 honorary degrees, one of them an honorary doctorate from South Africa’s Fort Hare University which she received alongside former South African President Nelson Mandela.

She served as the Distinguished Scholar in Residence at the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center in Fort Lauderdale. Her donation of writings and a significant portion of her African artwork helped found this institution. In addition to her academic achievements, Professor Sudarkasa was active in community and civic life, and was invited to become an honorary member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the William K. Frankena Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy, to the Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology and Afroamerican & African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 16, 2021 through September 22, 2021

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 schedule board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Correction of Effective Dates for an Endowed Professorship Appointment

NAME: Robert J. Franzese, Jr.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

In the June 2021 Regents Communication requesting Robert J. Franzese, Jr. to be appointed as the Edie N. Goldenberg Endowed Director of the Michigan in Washington Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the effective dates of the appointment were noted incorrectly. Following is the corrected information.

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the inconsistency in the effective dates for Robert J. Franzese, Jr.’s appointment.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Correction of Effective Dates of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Paul Mohai

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023

In the March 2021 Regents Communication requesting Paul Mohai be appointed as the associate dean for research and engagement in the School for Environment and Sustainability, the effective dates were noted incorrectly. Following is the corrected information.

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023

Please accept this correction with our apologies.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

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

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer's Disease, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Co-Director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer's Disease, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the change in title for Henry L. Paulson, M.D., Ph.D. as interim co-director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021.

Henry Paulson received his M.D./Ph.D. degrees in 1990 from Yale University. He completed an internship in 1994 from the Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Jersey. Dr. Paulson completed a neurology residency and fellowship in movement disorders at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, in 1994 and 1997, respectively. In 1997, he was appointed to the faculty as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2006. In 2007, Dr. Paulson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, and the Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology.

The primary vision for the Michigan Neuroscience Institute (MNI) is for it to serve as a link and enhance neuroscience across the entire university campus, as well as act as a physical research site that houses core neuroscience faculty and resources. Dr. Paulson will provide leadership to the MNI members, including mentorship of the junior faculty and broadly promoting the activities of the MNI. He has been serving as the interim director since March of 2021. This change will allow for a distribution of duties while a search for a permanent replacement is conducted.

We therefore are pleased recommend the change in title for Henry L. Paulson, M.D., Ph.D. as interim co-director, Michigan Neuroscience Institute, Medical School, effective July 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2021
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of W. Drew Smith as treasurer of the University of Michigan, effective August 16, 2021.

In this position, Mr. Smith will have responsibility for leading the Treasurer’s Office. In addition, he will be a key member of the leadership team in the university’s Finance Division. As a member of this team, Mr. Smith will be a key participant in the university’s cash, debt management, and capital planning strategies. The treasurer reports to the associate vice president for finance.

Mr. Smith has held several financial leadership roles in the public sector throughout his career. He currently serves as the deputy chief financial officer and head of treasury for the City of Boston. This position is responsible for cash, debt management, and capital planning. Mr. Smith also serves as a key advisor to the city’s CFO in all areas of administration and finance and has responsibilities for strategic planning with respect to the city’s financial operations. Prior to joining the City of Boston, he served as the deputy assistant treasurer for debt management for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts where he helped manage, in sum, $14 billion in financing transactions. While at the commonwealth, he also served as the treasurer of the Mass Clean Water Trust, a $5.4 billion water-infrastructure finance agency. Mr. Smith’s breadth of experience in public financial management, including both practical and strategic finance, will serve the University of Michigan well in the position of treasurer.

I strongly recommend the appointment of W. Drew Smith as Treasurer of the University of Michigan effective August 16, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Smith
Interim Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Dale A. Ulrich

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physical Education and Movement Science, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Applied Exercise Science and Movement Science, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the change in title for Dale A. Ulrich from professor of physical education and movement science, with tenure, to professor of applied exercise science and movement science, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2021.

Professor Ulrich has been an invaluable asset to our school. His research expertise focuses on physical activity and health in pediatric disabilities. Professor Ulrich conducts research devoted to improving the overall health and functioning of infants and children diagnosed with Down syndrome or autism spectrum disorders. His work has had an impact on parents and professionals in the field along with training his graduate students and post-doctoral scholars in the broader research field.

We are pleased to recommend the change in title for Dale A. Ulrich from professor of physical education and movement science, with tenure, to professor of movement science, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2021
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: Di Ma

CURRENT TITLES: Acting Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Research, and Associate Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Research, and Associate Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Di Ma as associate dean for graduate education and research, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025.

Di Ma received a B.E. in computer science from Xi’an Jiaotong University in 1995, a M.E. in computer engineering from Xi’an Jiaotong University in 1998 and from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore in 2000, and a Ph.D. in computer science from University of California, Irvine in 2009.

Professor Ma joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor of computer and information science in 2009, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor effective September 2021. She is the founder and current director of the Cybersecurity Center for Education, Research, and Outreach. Professor Ma is also the recipient of a number of awards, including the college’s inaugural Distinguished Research Award and Society of Automotive Engineering’s Trevor O. Jones Outstanding Paper Award.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Di Ma as associate dean for graduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brahim Medjahed

CURRENT TITLES: Acting Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brahim Medjahed as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025.

Brahim Medjahed earned his Ingeniorat degree in computer science at the University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene in 1991, his M.S. degree in computer science from the University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene in 1995, and his Ph.D. in computer science from Virginia Tech in 2004. In 2004, Professor Medjahed joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in the Department of Computer and Information Science, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2018.

Professor Medjahed’s award-winning scholarship has focused on advancing the state of the art in managing service-oriented software, in particular, solutions for service integration in emerging environments such as cloud computing, Internet of Things, big data, mobile computing, and social media. Selected publications of Professor Medjahed include the books: Service Composition for the Semantic Web (2011) and System Learning- IT Integration and Collaborative Strategies (2016) as well as book chapters, journal publications, and conference and symposium proceedings papers. Professor Medjahed’s research and writing has been

Professor Medjahed has served the Department of Computer and Information Science as a member of Faculty Search Committees (2010-2011, 2013-2018), as a co-chair of the Master of Science Software Engineering (2010-2013), the Master of Science Information Systems and Technology (2012-present), as the chair of the Ph.D. Computer and Information Science (2016-present), the Master of Science Computer and Information Science (2010-2017), the Master of Science Data Science Committee (2018), and the Faculty Search Committee (2018-2019). Within the College of Engineering and Computer Science, he has served as a member of the Executive Committee (2010-2013), the Promotion and Tenure Criteria Committee (2015-2016), the Cybersecurity Center Steering Committee (2017-present), and as the chair of the CIS Department Chair Search Committee (2018). Within the university, service includes serving as an assessment coordinator for the Masters of Science Computer and Information Program (2015-2017), the Ph.D. Computer and Information Program (2017-present), as a member of the Vision 2020 Steering Committee (2016-2019), the advisory board for the Hub for Teaching and Learning (2015-2018), and the Faculty Senate’s University Curriculum and Degree Committee (2015-2017).

Professor Medjahed has been the recipient of the College of Engineering and Computer Science’s Excellence in Teaching Award (2018) and a University Distinguished Teaching Award (2018). His research on privacy in service-oriented systems received a best paper award in the prestigious International Conference on Web Services in 2015. He was also awarded the Best Paper Award by The Computer Journal in 2008 for his research on query processing.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brahim Medjahed as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2021
On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yunus Zeytuncu as interim associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Yunus Zeytuncu received his B.S. (2004) in mathematics from the Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey. He earned his Ph.D. (2010) in mathematics from The Ohio State University.

Professor Zeytuncu joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2013. He was promoted to associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, in 2017. He has served 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).


We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yunus Zeytuncu as interim associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

ACTION REQUEST:  Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE:  Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences

RECOMMENDED TITLE:  Associate Dean of Research and Professional Development, College of Health Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATE:  August 1, 2021

The College of Health Sciences wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean, to associate dean of research and professional development, College of Health Sciences, effective August 1, 2021.

The College of Health Sciences established expansion of research as a primary strategic aim in 2018. To support this strategic effort, the associate dean position description was rewritten to align primary duties to support advancement of research within the college. Focusing the role of this associate dean position on research helps advance support of our skilled researchers to apply for external funding either jointly with University of Michigan-Ann Arbor researchers or independently, and to develop our faculty with less research background, many of whom transitioned to academe directly from clinical roles. Specifically, the associate dean is to develop a college-wide research agenda, provide research advising/mentoring for faculty, and administer College of Health Sciences research efforts.

To date, the associate dean has been instrumental in establishing a Center on Aging, numerous necessary research policies and procedures, and a research mentorship program within the college. The associate dean has also been tasked with ensuring availability of professional development opportunities for faculty to enhance their research skills. The ultimate aim of these efforts is to enhance the research culture, expand research opportunities for both faculty and students, increase external research grant funding, and enhance visibility of College of Health Sciences research in the broader community.
To recognize this focused role of the associate dean within the College of Health Sciences, we request a change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean, to associate dean of research and professional development, College of Health Sciences, effective August 1, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Donna K. Fry
Dean, College of Health Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
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