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

   (1) Bennoune, Karima, professor of law, with tenure, effective January 1, 2023, and as the Lewis M. Simes Professor of Law, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

   (2) Chelkak, Dmitry, professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

   (3) Cohodes, Sarah, associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 28, 2023.

   (4) Cuyler, Antonio, professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

   (5) Dewaraja, Yuni K., Ph.D., professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2022.

   (6) Friedenberg, Amanda Y., professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

   (7) Mahesh, Krishnan, professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.


   (9) Torres, Alfred Chris, professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective August 29, 2022.

   (10) Zou, Lei, professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

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

   (1) Ackerman, Mark S., George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Appelman, Henry D., M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

(3) Ashton-Miller, James A., Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also research professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, research professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, and research professor, School of Kinesiology).

(4) Baker, Jr., James R., M.D., Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also professor emeritus of internal medicine, Medical School, and professor emeritus of biomedical engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(5) Blair, Sara B., vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2022 through July 31, 2026 (also Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(6) Brooks Herzog, Susan, Ph.D., Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(7) Caoli, Elaine M., M.D., M.S., Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiology).

(8) Cartee, Gregory D., associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of molecular and integrative immunology, without tenure, Medical School).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(9) Chen, Yuqing Eugene, M.D., Ph.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of pharmacology, without tenure, professor of surgery, without tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).

(10) Cho, Kathleen R., M.D., Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of pathology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(11) Clark, Steven E., professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure).

(12) Clemens, James Quentin, M.D., Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of urology, with tenure).

(13) Coleman, Dawn M., M.D., Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Surgery, and clinical associate professor, Department of Pediatrics).

(14) Coulombe, Pierre, Ph.D., G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor of dermatology, without tenure).

(15) D'Silva, Nisha J., Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School).

(16) Eagle, Kim A., M.D., Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).
2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(17) Eliason, Jonathan L., M.D., S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(18) Ellison, Nicole, Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027 (also professor of information, with tenure).

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

(20) Fitzgerald, Mark, associate dean for community-based collaborative care and education, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure).

(21) Gallagher, Katherine A., M.D., John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure).

(22) Gilbert, Eric E., John Derby Evans Endowed Professor of Information, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024 (also associate professor of information, with tenure).

(23) Glotzer, Sharon C., Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also John Werner Cahn Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(24) Gombosi, Tamas I., Rollin M. Gerstacker Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Konstantin I. Gringauz Distinguished University Professor of Space Science, and professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(25) Hershovitz, Scott A., professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also Thomas G. and Mabel Long Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

(26) Hollenbeck, Brent K., M.D., Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of urology, with tenure).

(27) Jamerson, Kenneth A., M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(28) Kim, Chang Hwan, Ph.D., Kenneth and Judy Betz Research Professor for Food Allergy Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

(29) Kleer, Celina G., M.D., Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

(30) Kolars, Joseph C., M.D., Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also senior associate dean for education and global health initiatives, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure).

(31) Krein, Sarah L., Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also research professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School).

(32) Kunkel, Steven L., Ph.D., Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Peter A. Ward Distinguished University Professor, executive vice dean for research, and professor of pathology, with tenure).

(33) Lawrence, Daniel A., Ph.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.


(35) Meeker, John D., senior associate dean for research, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025 (also Dow Professor of Toxicology, professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).

(36) Mortenson, Julian D., James G. Phillipp Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(37) Ohi, Melanie D., Ph.D., Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure).

(38) Palapattu, Ganesh, M.D., George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 (also chair, Department of Urology, and professor of urology, with tenure).

(39) Park, John M., M.D., Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of urology, with tenure).

(40) Paulson, Henry L., M.D., Ph.D., Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of neurology, with tenure).

(41) Reddy, Rishindra M., M.D., José José Alvarez Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(42) Ross, Brian D., Ph.D., Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(43) Sherman, David H., Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(44) Speliotes, Elizabeth K., M.D., Ph.D., Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure).

(45) Spence, Jason R., Ph.D., H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, II, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

(46) Strouse, Peter J., M.D., John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of radiology, with tenure).

(47) Talpaz, Moshe, M.D., Alexander J. Trotman Professor of Leukemia Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(48) Tessier, Peter M., Albert M. Mattocks Professor of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(49) Walter, Nils G., Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (50) Wang, Shaomeng, Ph.D., Warner-Lambert/Parke Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy).

   (51) Wei, John T., M.D., David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of urology, with tenure).

   (52) Williams, David M., M.D., Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

   (53) Zou, Weiping, M.D., Ph.D., Charles B. de Nancrède Research Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of pathology, without tenure).

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

   (1) Babiak, Katherine M., associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure).

   (2) Bagenstos, Samuel R., Arlene Susan Kohn Professor of Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

   (3) Bagenstos, Samuel R., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 29, 2022 (also Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

   (4) Balunas, Marcy, associate professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027 (also associate professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure).
3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(5) Bertacco, Valeria M., Mary Lou Dorf Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, vice provost for engaged learning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(6) Bielas, Stephanie, Ph.D., Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of human genetics, with tenure, and associate professor of pediatrics, without tenure).

(7) Bodary, Peter F., associate dean for undergraduate education, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 (also clinical assistant professor).

(8) Broglio, Steven P., associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure).

(9) Campbell, Myron K., interim associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of physics, with tenure).

(10) Chey, William D., M.D., H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(11) Clarke, Roy, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 29, 2022 (also Marcellus L. Wiedenbeck Collegiate Professor of Physics and professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(12) Cole, Elizabeth R., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 29, 2022 (also professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(13) Davenport, Matthew S., M.D., William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiology, and clinical professor, Department of Urology).

(14) Duffy, Meghan A., Susan S. Kilham Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).

(15) Eisenberg, Marisa C., director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 (also associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, and associate professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(16) Feldman, Eva L., James W. Albers Distinguished University Professor of Neurology, effective September 1, 2022 (also Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, and professor of neurology, with tenure, Medical School).

(17) Finholt, Thomas A., vice provost for academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective August 15, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information).

(18) Higgins, Peter D., M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc., Timothy T. Nostrand, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(19) Himle, Joseph A., associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023 (also Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professor of Social Work, professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School).

(20) Jagadish, Hosagrahar V., Edgar F. Codd Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2022 (also Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, 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.

(21) Jeruss, Jacqueline S., M.D., Ph.D., associate vice president for research-integrity and compliance, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2022 (also associate dean for regulatory affairs, professor of surgery, with tenure, professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

(22) Keane, Jr., Edward Webb, George Herbert Mead Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology, effective September 1, 2022 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(23) King, William W., associate vice president for research-animal care and use program, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027 (also clinical professor, Unit of Laboratory Animal Medicine, Medical School).

(24) Kirkland, Anna R., Kim Lane Scheppele Collegiate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, professor of political science, without tenure, professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(25) Kullgren, Jeffrey T., M.D., M.S., M.P.H., Kutsche Memorial Research Chair of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and assistant professor of health management and policy, School of Public Health).

(26) Marsh, Erica E., M.D., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 29, 2022 (also S. Jan Behrman Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Medicine, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(27) McCracken, Peggy S., Anna Julia Cooper Distinguished University Professor of Medieval French Literature, effective September 1, 2022 (also Mary Fair Croushore Professor, professor of French, with tenure, professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(28) Meek, Barbra A., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 29, 2022 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure, professor of linguistics, with tenure, and professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(29) Miller, Jon M., Douglas Richstone Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure).

(30) Moreiras-Menor, Cristina, Kathleen M. Canning Collegiate Professor of Spanish and Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of Spanish, with tenure, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure).

(31) Narla, Goutham, M.D., Ph.D., Louis Newburgh Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure).

(32) Pinto, Rogério, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 29, 2022 (also associate dean for research and innovation, Berit Ingersoll-Dayton Collegiate Professor of Social Work, professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance).

(33) Pozzi, Sara A., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 29, 2022 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(34) Sarabandi, Kamal, Fawwaz T. Ulaby Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2022 (also Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(35) Sept, David S., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School)
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(36) Sept, David S., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(37) Smith, Janet L., Rita Willis Professor of the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Martha L. Ludwig Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry, and professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School).

(38) Stoffel, John T., M.D., Lapides Family Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, Department of Urology).

(39) Taylor, Stephan F., Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M. Research Professor of Psychiatric Disorders, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure).

(40) Vaishampayan, Ulka Nitin, M.B.B.S., Beverly S. Mitchell, M.D. Research Professor of Cancer Research, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine).

(41) Violi, Angela, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(42) Yang, Bo, M.D., Ph.D., Frankel Research Professor in Aortic Surgery, Medical School, July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure).

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

(1) Establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for faculty affairs and graduate and undergraduate education, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2022.

(2) Change in existing academic administrative title to associate dean for research, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2022 (currently associate dean for research and graduate education).
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4. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(3) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Alan V. Deardorff Collegiate Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 (currently the Elman R. Service Collegiate Professorship in Cultural Evolution (Anthropology)).

(4) Establishment of a research professorship as the Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Imaging, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022.

(5) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Joel Samoff Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 (currently the Charles Gibson Collegiate Professorship in History).

5. 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 22, 2022 through September 21, 2022.

(2) Church, Thomas R., chair, Army Officer Education Program, effective August 15, 2022 through August 14, 2025.

(3) Kardia, Sharon R., change in title to senior associate dean for education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025 (also Millicent W. Higgins Collegiate Professor of Epidemiology, and professor of epidemiology, with tenure).

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

(1) Bergeron, Suzanne L., Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professor, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023 (also professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of social sciences, with tenure).

(2) Brunvand, Stein, associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of education, with tenure).
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6. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(3) Morgan, Sven, chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of geology, with tenure).

(4) Redding, Lee S., interim associate dean, College of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (also Chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, and Associate Professor of Business Economics, with tenure).

(5) Remski, Joan C., chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

(6) Strandholm, Karen S., Interim Chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (also associate dean, and associate professor of strategic management, with tenure).

(7) Zakarian, Armen, chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also vice provost for research, and professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure).

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

(1) Banner, Francine, chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of sociology, with tenure).

(2) Burke, Christopher J.F., chair, Department of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also associate professor of science education, with tenure).

(3) Martin, Lisa A., chair, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also associate professor of health and human services, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and professor of college-wide programs, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).
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7. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (4) Zeytuncu, Yunus E., associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also associate professor of mathematics, with tenure).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Douglas, Chris C., chair, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also associate professor of economics, with tenure).

   (2) Gaydos, Benjamin, associate professor of innovation and technology, without tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective August 29, 2022 (also associate professor of communication and visual arts, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences).

   (3) Knerr, Douglas, interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2022 (also professor of history, with tenure).

   (4) Laurence, Gregory A., associate dean, School of Management, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of management, with tenure).

   (5) Miller, Cathleen L., chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also associate professor of accounting, with tenure).

   (6) Xu, Shichun, chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also associate professor of marketing, with tenure).

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

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Karima Bennoune

TITLES: Lewis M. Simes Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, Law School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the dean, the Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Karima Bennoune as professor of law, with tenure, effective January 1, 2023, and as the Lewis M. Simes Professor of Law, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Karima Bennoune received her Bachelor of Arts from Brown University in 1988, her M.A. and J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1994.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Bennoune worked for Amnesty International from 1995-1999 before joining the University of Michigan Law School’s Center for International and Comparative Law, as a visiting scholar from 1999-2000. Professor Bennoune joined the faculty at Rutgers School of Law in 2002, and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2008. Professor Bennoune then joined the University of California, Davis School of Law in 2012 as a professor of law, with tenure.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Bennoune is a globally recognized human rights scholar, with a strong record as a public intellectual and public servant. Most of Professor Bennoune’s scholarship focuses on international human rights law, with particular attention to the human rights abuses suffered by Muslim women.
PUBLICATIONS

Report of the Special Rapporteur in the Field of Cultural Rights to the UN General Assembly, July 2021


In Defense of Human Rights, 52 VANDERBILT J. TRANSNATIONAL L. 1209 (2019)

Your Fatwa Does Not Apply Here: Untold Stories From the Fight Against Muslim Fundamentalism (W.W. Norton & Company, 2013)

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“Professor Bennoune occupies a unique spot in international human rights law, a field in which women are sorely underrepresented. What is unique about her scholarship (her sociological, interview-based pieces like ‘Our Ancestors Would Have Killed All These Women’ and ‘That’s Not My Daughter’ on the subject of rape of Algerian women during wartime) brings her closest to what could be considered outstanding. Her articles here are good because they are unique.”

Reviewer (B)
“I admire Professor Bennoune’s contributions both as a scholar and as a practitioner, the latter particularly as UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights. My estimation is that her distinctive scholarly voice on issues of culture and gender in international human rights law and on the relationships of international human rights law to the wider field of international law and organizations are much valued.”

Reviewer (C)
“Karima is a very highly respected and influential scholar in the field of international human rights law. With respect to the intersection of human rights law and culture, I believe that she may well be considered the leading scholar in the world.”

Reviewer (D)
“Professor Bennoune is a highly respected scholar of international human rights law, with strong expertise in armed conflict, women’s rights and cultural rights as well as the relationship between rights and Islam.”

Reviewer (E)
“[articles] all made original contributions to scholarship, and merited international recognition. The second piece on secularism, human rights and headscarves was outstanding in its quality….I can say without a doubt that Prof. Bennoune is a well-respected scholar with an international reputation.”
Reviewer (F)
“Professor Bennoune has become one of a very small group of leading legal scholars regularly providing analysis on women’s rights in the Middle East. She is confident that Bennoune would meet the standards for a tenured appointment ‘at any law school in the country.'”

SUMMARY

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Karima Bennoune as professor of law, with tenure, effective January 1, 2023, and as the Lewis M. Simes Professor of Law, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

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

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

July 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dmitry Chelkak as professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Dmitry Chelkak attended St. Petersburg University, Russia (SPbSU) where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 2000. He then attended the Steklov Mathematical Institute (SPbSU branch), where he earned his doctorate in 2003.

Professional Record:
Professor Chelkak began his instructional career at SPbSU in 2004 as a docent (the equivalent to an associate professor) and was appointed as a senior researcher at SPbSU in 2010. In 2014, he was appointed as a senior fellow at the Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule in Zürich, and in 2015, he was appointed as a visiting professor at the University of Geneva. Since 2016, Professor Chelkak has been a professor and ENS-MHI chair at the École Normale Supérieure in Paris.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Chelkak has extensive teaching experience across a wide range of courses and at different levels. In addition to formal courses, he has also taught mini courses for advanced students and trained high school students for the mathematics Olympiad. He has indicated a willingness to develop courses of interest to physicists, economists, and mathematicians. Professor Chelkak has a record of mentoring that includes seven masters students, three doctoral students, and two post-doctoral students, and currently advises two doctoral students and one post-doctoral student.
Research: Professor Chelkak is an international specialist of discrete holomorphicity in two dimensions and is considered one of the most qualified experts in the world. His work involves probability theory, complex analysis, and mathematical physics, and seeks to understand the behavior (specifically phase transitions) of physical systems near the critical temperature. He is widely recognized for making substantial contributions to mathematical analysis of the two-dimensional Ising (checkerboard) model and the dimers (domino tiling) model. Professor Chelkak has written thirty-three articles, a notable amount for a mathematician, which have been published in top journals in the field such as *Inventiones Mathematicae* and *Annals of Mathematics*. Additional evidence of his impact includes the 2014 Salem Prize, the most prestigious award in mathematical analysis, and invitations to speak at prestigious conferences such as the 2018 International Congress of Mathematicians.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service: Professor Chelkak is an active member in the local community and his field. His involvement in establishing the Chebyshev Lab at SPbSU, which was founded in 2010 under the “megagrant” program of the Russian Federation Government, includes serving as the lab’s vice head in the 2011 spring semester and as acting head in the 2011 fall semester, as well as three additional years as a principal researcher. He currently serves on the ENS department council and led the academic exchange programs of the mathematics department of ENS from 2017 until 2021. He was also a member of the St. Petersburg Mathematical Society Council from 2009 until 2014. Professor Chelkak has served as a reviewer for numerous mathematical journals and has coordinated scientific activities within the field, including organizing the St. Petersburg Summer School in Probability and Statistical Physics in 2012.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “…he is a deep and creative thinker, working on some of the most important and topical problems in modern probability theory and mathematical physics and with some spectacular achievements to his credit.”

Reviewer B: “In his talks I attended, I found him a dynamic and engaging speaker, which I believe should translate well in terms of teaching abilities. His record of mentoring students and junior researchers is very good at this stage of his career…”
Reviewer C: “Chelkak is a world reknown [sic] probabilist and analyst with very impressive mathematical skills. He helped developing a deep theory of discrete holomorphic observables. Chelkak’s scientific achievements make him an outstanding hiring…”

Reviewer D: “I consider him to be a competitive candidate to the very best mathematics departments in the world.”

Reviewer E: “Dmitry Chelkak has shown great breadth and has made tremendous impact. He is an established leader in the booming area of prob-ability in two dimensions.”

Reviewer F: “In addition to being a world class researcher, Chelkak is a delightful colleague, generous with his ideas and time, engaging and charismatic as a speaker.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Chelkak is a well-known and highly respected expert in probability and statistical physics whose work has had a tremendous impact on the diverse community of mathematicians and physicists studying two-dimensional lattice models. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dmitry Chelkak as professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Sarah Cohodes

TITLE: Associate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah Cohodes as associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Sarah Cohodes received her BA in economics from Swarthmore College in 2005, her MA in Education Policy and Management in 2011, and her PhD in public policy in 2015, both from Harvard University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Cohodes is an associate professor at Teachers College, Columbia University. Prior to that position, she was an assistant professor from 2015–2019 also at Teachers College. Professor Cohodes has been a visiting scholar in the Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Cohodes is widely recognized as one of the leading education policy scholars in her broad cohort. Her research focuses on three related topics: school choice, programs for high-achieving students, and settings that support access to high-quality education. She is best known for a series of influential papers on charter schools. Over the course of her career to date, she has developed and maintained strong research partnerships with public school districts, which has allowed her to produce research that is not only valued in the “academy” but also useful to administrators struggling to improve outcomes for students from families with low-incomes and students of color. As an example, her research showed that Boston’s program for students with strong academic scores and grades in elementary school had substantial benefits for Black and Latino students in particular. In part based on her research, the district expanded this learning opportunity to all interested students in the district. Professor Cohodes would be an outstanding
addition the Ford School community. She is conducting high-quality, policy relevant research and establishing herself as a leading scholar of education policy. She fills an important faculty expertise gap and would grow our bench strength in economics and quantitative analysis. Professor Cohodes would enhance our community and our reputation, and serve our students and institution well.

PUBLICATIONS

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS
Reviewer A: “I have only discussed a subset of Sarah’s work, but I hope the message is clear. I greatly admire the style and substance of her papers. She has produced a steady stream of high-quality policy relevant research and shows no signs of slowing down.”

Reviewer B: “She has done a variety of innovative and important analyses, and she is becoming very well known in both academic and policy circles. Frankly, this seems like a no-brainer. She would be a great hire for you. She has a number of skills and traits that set her apart from other people in her rough cohort. She is obviously well-tooled and in command of modern empirical methods. She is very interactive and has worked with a wide variety of people. She is willing to take on big questions that have considerable potential policy impact. And she has a very strong and consistent publication record.”

Reviewer C: “Indeed, I would consider Sarah to be one of the leading experts in the world on charter school effectiveness. I find her research to be carefully constructed, highly attuned to
policy relevance, and econometrically sound. This is certainly reflected in where she has published her research. Overall, I count 13 published papers with three working papers. For someone who completed her Ph.D. in 2015, this is a remarkably fast pace.”

Reviewer D: “Finally, while I cannot comment on Cohodes’ local service, I rate her highly in terms of professional service and broader engagement with the profession. As one would expect given her exceptional research record, she has recently begun to move into journal editing. She is a co-editor at JPAM and on the editorial boards of AEJ: Policy and EFP. These are all top journals in their respective disciplines. I also see her regularly at professional conferences and it is clear she is well-connected within the research community. Her service on program committees for key conferences in economics, public policy, and education policy is notable, as is her service on several important advisory boards related to education policy and education research.”

Reviewer E: “In my opinion, Sarah would be a terrific hire. Her research profile is strong, with two publications in top ranked general interest journals, (Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Economic Perspectives), five publications in top field journals (American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (2), Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources), and several publications in journals that are topically more narrowly focused, but have strong reputations (such as Education, Finance and Policy). She also has a number of interesting papers in the pipeline, which is a good signal that Sarah is likely to continue producing high quality research in future. Others clearly respect Sarah’s intellect and commitment to excellence, as she has recently been appointed as a Co-Editor to the Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, as well as to the editorial boards of the American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, and Education Finance and Policy. She has also received numerous research grants and awards from some of the most prestigious foundations in the country. In sum, Sarah demonstrates the excellence and originality, along with promise of continued growth and development, that I assume you are looking for.”

Reviewer F: “Cohodes’ remaining work involves a series of collaborations, often involving more senior co-authors. This includes the pathbreaking research on Massachusetts charter schools. Joint authorship with dissertation advisors or one or two more senior researchers would raise some questions, but I believe that collaboration with many different accomplished researchers provides another form of professional validation of her work and stature as an empirical social scientist. I have been impressed by the way she handles questions during presentations and her thoughtful questions and comments for others, and it is not surprising that these researchers have sought to work with Cohodes.”

Reviewer G: “Overall, I view Cohodes’ research portfolio as a strong one. She is working on core problems in the economics of education and education policy, studying well-chosen natural experiments and giving appropriate attention to both statistical concerns (low power, possible confounding) and policy issues (what are the mechanisms driving the results?). Her work is ‘normal science,’ using forefront methods of applied econometrics to answer applied policy questions but not innovating on the methodological front. Relative to some others in this space, I have more confidence in her analysis and conclusions, given the thoroughness and her steadfast refusal to oversell her results.”
Reviewer H: “Cohodes has written a substantial number of peer reviewed papers, both as a graduate student and since she finished her Ph.D. in 2015. Her work focuses on education, particularly K-12 education and charter schools. Her work tends to use strong research designs to address questions of policy interest. She would be a strong hire at the Ford School.”

SUMMARY
Professor Cohodes would be an outstanding addition the Ford School community. She is conducting high-quality, policy relevant research and establishing herself as a leading scholar of education policy. She fills an important faculty expertise gap and would grow our bench strength in economics and quantitative analysis. Professor Cohodes would enhance our community and our reputation, and serve our students and institution well. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah Cohodes as associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Antonio Cuyler

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

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

Academic Degrees
Antonio Cuyler received a Bachelor of Music in Voice and Foreign Languages, from the Stetson University, Deland, FL in 2001. He then received a Master of Arts in Arts Administration in 2003, and a Doctorate in Art Education and Arts Administration in 2007, both from Florida State University. He began his academic career as a professor of arts administration in the School of Liberal Arts at the Savannah College of Art and Design.

Professional Record
Professor Cuyler has held various academic appointments in some of arts management’s most prestigious programs, including those at the American University, University of Oregon, and Colorado State University. In 2012, Professor Cuyler joined the faculty at Florida State University as an assistant professor of arts administration and coordinator of internships, art education, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018. He serves as the director of the M.A. Program and associate professor of arts administration at Florida State University (FSU) and is founder of Cuyler Consulting, LLC, a Black-owned arts consultancy that helps cultural organizations maximize their performance and community relevance through access, diversity, equity, and inclusion. SMTD successfully recruited and appointed Professor Cuyler as a visiting associate professor of arts management for the 2020-21 academic year, where he taught undergraduate courses in performing arts management, and served on SMTD’s DEI Faculty Action Team. Professor Cuyler continued in his visiting associate professor role during 2021–22, teaching a suite of arts management courses.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Throughout his career, Professor Cuyler has established a comprehensive pedagogical skill set, having successfully taught essentially all core arts management subjects. Additionally,
his pedagogical approach is fundamentally centered around decolonizing the arts management curriculum. Inspired by the pedagogical research of Donald Schön, he uses “reflective practice” to nurture students who “think critically about arts administration and leadership practices and how these practices help or harm people and cultural organizations.” Professor Cuyler’s teaching strategies are deeply informed by pedagogical research and additional points of focus include the habits of professionalism and engaged service learning.

Professor Cuyler has taught a full range of undergraduate and graduate courses in arts administration at Florida State University, including Performing Arts Management, Legal Issues in Theatre, Fundraising and the Arts, Grant Writing, Cultural Policy, Principles of Arts Administration, Arts in Community Engagement, and advised internships and independent studies. Professor Cuyler has served on dozens of thesis committees at the doctoral, masters, and undergraduate level. He has advised two doctoral dissertations as chair and served on eight additional committees as a member. Given the relative rarity of doctoral degrees in Arts Administration, this level of activity is especially significant. His internship program at Florida State University—the Arts Administration Service Learning Program—has placed 159 students who have served almost 7,000 hours in 59 cultural organizations serving communities across the United States.

Professional Activity: Professor Cuyler is a pioneering and leading researcher in the field of arts leadership, and a prominent figure at the frontlines of advocating for the adoption of anti-oppressive policy throughout various arts ecosystems. Using empirical methods to support his work, he has contributed extensively to three avenues of research: arts administration education, social justice in the creative sector, and capacity building in arts administration.

Professor Cuyler’s academic publishing record is voluminous and accelerating. He is amongst the most productive in the field, having published in many of the top journals in his field including the International Journal of Arts Management, the Journal of Arts Management, Law, and Society, ENCACT Journal of Cultural Management and Policy, and the American Journal of Arts Management. His research collaborators include prominent members of the arts leadership community—from Quanice Floyd (executive director, National Guild for Community Arts Organizations) to Dr. Brea Heidelberg (associate professor and program director, Entertainment and Arts Management at Drexel University). Since earning tenure, his work has focused most directly on what he terms “creative justice,” including the publication of two books: Access, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Cultural Organizations: Insight from the Careers of Executive Opera Managers of Color (2021) and Arts Management, Cultural Policy, & the African Diaspora (2022). Beyond these book projects—which are groundbreaking and field-leading—he has also published four referred book chapters with Oxford and Routledge.

Professor Cuyler is also known internationally and, since his last promotion, has presented more than two dozen refereed papers at conferences across the United States and in arts management convenings in Brazil, Cyprus, England, Estonia, Germany, Iceland, Italy, and Portugal. He is amongst the most active U.S. researchers internationally and his work is global in scope. Those accomplishments are significant and present an important value-add to the University of Michigan community.
Service: Professor Cuyler’s service to the field is strong. Throughout his career he has participated in numerous academic committees at his home institution, largely motivated by his commitment to social justice. A small selection of his recent service positions include, service on the LatinX Distinguished Faculty and Staff Award committee and leading trainings on diversity and inclusion. He served as the associate chair and interim chair of the Department of Art Education and on the college-wide Curriculum Committee. Since his last promotion, he has chaired his department’s promotion and tenure committee at FSU, and served on the President’s Diversity and Inclusion Council.

Professor Cuyler has also remained actively engaged with national and international professional organizations in Arts Administration and Leadership. He is on the editorial boards of two major journals, *Creative Enterprises and Cultural Entrepreneurship Journal* (CECEJ) and *Cultural Management: Science and Education*, and has extensive prior experience reviewing both research submissions and grants for numerous regional and national funders agencies (including the National Endowment for the Arts and the U.S. Department of Education)

Excerpts from External Reviewers:

**Reviewer A:** “His profile is of a dedicated, thoughtful and outstandingly committed intellectual and publicly-engaged scholar who takes exceptionally seriously his role as an educator and communicator, as well as that of the producer of high quality and original arts research. It is rare to find a scholar who has offered so much in the way of public and community service.”

**Reviewer B:** “...his research in relation to both the performing arts (most especially opera), and the visual arts in his work with Art Museums demonstrates a significant breadth of impact not ordinarily seen in scholars in our field. The performing arts and visual arts are two very different fields with different priorities, areas of concern, and research agendas...It is rare to find someone who not only works in both of these areas but also adapts principles and ideas from the visual arts and museum worlds to the performing arts. This is a valuable and unique contribution from Professor Cuyler that will serve the field - and your program - well.”

**Reviewer C:** “I consider Prof. Cuyler’s contributions to the field of arts leadership across research, teaching, and service to be highly significant and to have had a major impact on the field both nationally and internationally...I have no doubt that Prof. Cuyler will continue his strong trajectory of scholarship and academic program leadership in your School of Music, Theatre & Dance. You will be very fortunate to have him as a new colleague...His newer focus on ‘creative justice’ is an ideal positioning for him as a research, teacher, consultant, and academic leader, and I’m thrilled to see how he has risen to a position of national prominence in this important area.”

**Reviewer D:** “Dr. Cuyler stands out among others in his peer group for his incredibly strong position and focus to work on ADEI issues in arts administration. I can think of nobody else who is in a stronger position to produce scholarship on this topic...He is clearly in-demand as a speaker. I do not know of anyone else in this field who can claim to present 5 different refereed papers at 9 different conferences in just a year.”

**Reviewer E:** “Dr. Cuyler’s most valuable work is to be found in his substantial and growing impact on the professional field of arts management.... It is clear that he is developing a well-deserved
international reputation… and the impact of his work is poised to grow…Dr. Cuyler’s service to the profession is exemplary. In my view, Dr. Cuyler’s level of service to the scholarly community is appropriate to a busy colleague with a specialty that has not, historically, been viewed as central to guiding concerns of the field…I have enormous respect not only for his work but also for his perseverance and his dignity. Your students and colleagues will be privileged to work with him.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Cuyler is ideally and uniquely qualified to join the faculty at SMTD and catalyze systemic and impactful change within our industry and nationally leading Department of Entrepreneurship and Leadership (EXCEL). He has sterling credentials in the profession. He is a highly regarded, innovative and proven teacher and administrator at one of the largest and most prominent arts management programs in the country, and has an outstanding record of both academic and professional service. He is widely recognized as a leader in that field and a researcher with the courage, insight, and skill to address the most challenging cultural issues of our time. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Antonio Cuyler as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended By:

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

Recommendation Endorsed By:

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Yuni K. Dewaraja, Ph.D.

TITLE: Professor of Radiology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, 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 appointment of Yuni K. Dewaraja, Ph.D. as professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Yuni Dewaraja received her B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1986 from the University of Western Australia in Perth. She completed her M.S. degree in nuclear engineering in 1990 at Kansas State University, and her Ph.D. degree in nuclear engineering in 1994 from the University of Michigan.

Professional Record:
Dr. Dewaraja was appointed as an adjunct assistant professor in nuclear engineering in 1995 at the University of Michigan, was jointly appointed in 1998 as a research investigator in internal medicine, and received an additional appointment as a research investigator in radiology in 2000. Dr. Dewaraja continued at the University of Michigan in the radiology department where she was appointed assistant research scientist in 2000, research assistant professor in 2003, research associate professor in 2007, and research professor in 2015.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Dewaraja’s research focuses on single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) imaging and dosimetry research where her specific interest in theranostics and radiopharmaceutical therapy have deemed her one of the leading authorities in the world of these therapies. Her lab focuses on the development of tools, methodologies, and models for dosimetry guided treatment to enhance the efficacy and safety of radiopharmaceutical therapy. She has extensive expertise in quantitating tumor and organ activity in clinical nuclear medicine, calculating radiation absorbed dose using Monte Carlo techniques, and correlating observed biological responses with absorbed dose and other key variables. These are areas of development that are essential for the advancement of therapeutic nuclear medicine.
Dr. Dewaraja’s research is well-funded through the National Institutes of Health, and Varian Medical Systems Inc. She has published 68 peer-reviewed articles, many in top-tier journals, and has been invited to present her research on 36 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally, including in Austria, Canada, Germany, Sweden, and Spain.

Recent and significant publications:


Dr. Dewaraja teaches several courses in biomedical engineering and nuclear medicine at the University of Michigan. Her commitment to increasing medical radiological is solid, she is an involved and committed instructor and mentor. She has mentored numerous undergraduate students, graduate students, fellows (clinical and post-doctoral) and visiting scholars, as well as many dissertation committees.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “References 41 and 56: …These papers represent studies where Dr. Dewaraja and colleagues investigated the radiation dose as a predictor of tumor response. The papers are outstanding as they combine high-quality dosimetric, radiobiologic and statistical methods with real-world patient data, with good explanatory results obtained. It should be noted that in radionuclide therapy in general these kinds of findings are still rare, yet urgently searched for, as they will ultimately change patient treatment protocols. The findings of Dr. Dewaraja thus contribute to the scientific basis of the development of radionuclide therapy as a whole.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Dewaraja is an international leader in the field of quantitative nuclear medicine imaging and radiation dosimetry… Dr. Dewaraja’s funding record is very impressive. As PI, she
has brought over $13,000,000 in research grant funds to UMichigan from external sources, and she has served as co-investigator on many other grants… I have no doubt that she will continue to garner substantial grant support to support her work and the mission of UMichigan… ranks above all her peers as the world leader in quantitative imaging for radiopharmaceutical therapy. Her work in this field contributes greatly to the stature of UMichigan [sic] as a leading research institution for radiopharmaceutical therapy.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Dewaraja has published state-of-the-art methodology involving radiopharmaceutical dosimetry with a specific focus on the development and application of research tools…Her research in these areas has earned her an international reputation as an innovator and scientific leader in the field of internal dosimetry… has been an active participant in didactic teaching of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows… have found her to be an articulate and effective lecturer… established herself as a leader in the discipline of radiopharmaceutical dosimetry at both the national and international levels.”

Reviewer D: “…greatest strength is in Scholarship and Research…she is one of the foremost experts in the area of dosimetry for radiopharmaceutical therapies… has a long and focused publication record (64 peer-reviewed manuscripts)... with an H-index of 31… Both of these areas have the potential for direct clinical impact… based on her multiple (35) invited presentations, she [sic] clearly has both national and international recognition in her field… she is one of the top 10 researchers in the US, focused on dosimetry for radiopharmaceutical therapies… long-standing instructor for several courses at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer E: “Yuni’s work is characterized by the absolute highest scientific standards and rigor… Her engagement in any project makes for a better, more rigorous, and impactful outcome. More recently, she was asked by SNMMI leadership to head an effort to examine the variability in absorbed dose estimates for radiopharmaceutical therapy across different institutions. She established access to one of her input data sets on U Michigan’ public access database, Deep Blue, and with help from others in the team that she assembled, made this the flagship project in SNMMI’s efforts to establish consistency in dosimetry calculations across different institutions. Pretty much anything that she gets involved increasing its likelihood of success.”

Institutionally, Dr. Dewaraja is a member of the Medical Student Research Committee and is heavily involved in department and Medical School leadership. She is a former chair of the Advisory Committee on Primary Research Appointments, Promotions and Titles (APRAPT) and has served on the Medical School Executive Committee. She serves on the Appointments, Promotion and Tenure (APT) Basic Science Committee for the Department of Radiology and is now chair of the committee. Nationally, she is co-chair of the SPECT Biomarker committee, of the Radiological Society of North America, a member of the National Cancer Institute of the focus group on Imaging and Dosimetry with Yttrium-90 and Radium-223, a member of the working group on Radionuclide therapy, chair of the task group report on AAPM Recommendations for the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. She was a previous member of the Therapy Strategic Planning Task Force, Society of Nuclear Medicine and the Dosimetry Task Force, Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging. Dr. Dewaraja is also an active grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health, covering multiple areas of research. Internationally, she has been a grant reviewer for the Netherlands Organization for
Scientific Research and the German Research Foundation. She is a guest associate editor for two publications, and a journal reviewer for over ten prominent journals such as *Cancer Biotherapy and Radiopharmaceuticals*, *Physics in Medicine and Biology* and *Medical Physics*. Dr. Dewaraja routinely serves as an international expert on theranostics to the International Atomic Energy Agency at the United Nations and serves on the Report Committee on Treatment Planning for Radiopharmaceutical Therapy for the International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements.

Summary of Recommendations:
Dr. Dewarja has made a significant impact in SPECT imaging research, radiation dosimetry and theranostics institutionally, nationally, and internationally. She is an exceptional researcher that is widely published, highly cited and a much sought-after investigator with the ability to translate research to the clinical setting. She is an established and respected teacher with excellent service. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Yuni K. Dewaraja, Ph.D. as professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2022.

Recommended by:  
Recommendation Endorsed by:

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

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

July 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amanda Y. Friedenberg as professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

**Academic Degrees:**
Amanda Y. Friedenberg received her Bachelor of Arts from New York University in 1998 and earned her doctorate in political economy and government from Harvard University in 2003.

**Professional Record:**
Professor Friedenberg began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Olin Business School in 2003. She joined the faculty at Arizona State University as an assistant professor in 2008, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010. She was appointed as a professor at the University of Arizona in 2018.

**Summary of Evaluation:**
**Teaching:** During the past five years, Professor Friedenberg has taught economic policy making to undergraduate students, economics to MBA students, a first-year core microeconomics sequence to doctoral students, and advanced graduate game theory. She has been a successful instructor at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, garnering consistently high student evaluations. Students repeatedly praise her for being clear, well-organized, prepared, and patient, as well as having an inclusive teaching style that encourages class participation. Professor Friedenberg has also been an active advisor of graduate students, chairing four committees and serving as a member of eleven more.

**Research:** Professor Friedenberg is an economic theorist whose primary research focuses on epistemic game theory. She also works on political economy and, more recently, broader applications of her theoretical work. Her work in epistemic game theory has been considered
foundational and impactful in the field, addressing deep, fundamental questions that influence how we think about important economic phenomena. Her paper “Admissibility in Games” (*Econometrica*, 2008) helped resolve some outstanding concerns and is widely regarded as a foundational contribution. Professor Friedenberg also has a set of papers on topics in political economy that focus on voter rationality and develop new frameworks for understanding how news can impact voters’ views on candidates. The breadth of Professor Friedenberg’s interests suggests that she will greatly benefit the Economic Theory group and complement other fields within the department.

**Recent and Significant Publications:**


**Service:** For the past two years, Professor Friedenberg has served as the director of graduate studies in the Economics Department at the University of Arizona. Prior to that, she served on the doctoral program committee, a role that she also took on at Arizona State. During her time at Arizona State, she led a review and reorganization of the graduate program and served on the personnel committee. Professor Friedenberg is also highly visible in the profession, serving on numerous editorial boards and organizing several conferences. She has served as the managing editor of the *Economic Journal* since 2021 and has served at various times as an associate editor of *Econometrica, Journal of Economic Theory, Theoretical Economics*, and the *International Journal of Game Theory*. Additionally, Professor Friedenberg has been heavily involved in fourteen conferences, either serving on the program committee or organizing the conferences.

**External Reviewers:**

Reviewer A: “...[Professor Friedenberg] is one of the best game theorists of her vintage and one of the three best epistemic game theorists across vintages, and is an active and well-connected contributor to political economy.”

Reviewer B: “Professor Fredenburg [sic] is among a handful of leading and internationally recognized scholars in the important area of the foundations of game theory.”

Reviewer C: “Friedenberg is an outstanding economic theorist and a leader in her field...She takes on difficult questions and has the creativity and skill to provide compelling answers.”
Reviewer D: “[Professor Friedenberg] is a world leader in the area of epistemic games …nobody in her generation has established the mastery she has over epistemic games.”

Reviewer E: “I think very highly of Professor Friedenberg…She is one of the best theorists working in epistemics.”

Reviewer F: “[Professor Friedenberg] is a leading scholar of epistemic game theory, who has been pushing ideas from this literature forward into behavioral and applied topics…Her research is conceptually important, analytically challenging and well executed.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Friedenberg is a leading scholar in epistemic game theory and her influential work in this area has addressed important, long-standing theoretical concerns. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amanda Y. Friedenberg as professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended by: Recreation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Krishnan Mahesh as professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Krishnan Mahesh received his B.Tech. in mechanical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology in Mumbai in 1989. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Stanford University in 1990 and 1996, respectively. He remained at Stanford as a post-doctoral fellow until 1997 and as a research associate until 2000.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Mahesh was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005 and to professor in 2009.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Mahesh’s research area is in computational fluid dynamics (CFD). This area has seen continuous growth and capability improvement for several decades, and Professor Mahesh is at the forefront of CFD research for predictions of wall-bounded turbulent flows. His research portfolio emphasizes numerical techniques, parametric ranges, and applications that are relevant to the US Navy for submerged hull forms and propulsors. His work is largely complementary to that of NAME’s existing computational hydrodynamics faculty whose work commonly involves a free surface. Professor Mahesh is a leading authority on the use of large-eddy simulations (LES) for the prediction of turbulent and multi-phase flows. His credibility and reputation within the US Navy CFD and hydrodynamics research communities are exceptional, and one of his codes (MPCUGLES) is being used at the Naval Surface Warfare Center – Carderock.
Division (NSWCCD). Given that the US Navy’s reliance on CFD is only likely to increase and that the Navy is one of NAME’s primary constituents, Professor Mahesh represents an ideal faculty member for NAME. Professor Mahesh has authored or co-authored more than 80 archival publications and lists 75 invited talks and seminars. His work has been recognized with several awards including a Fulbright Scholarship, several best paper awards, and the Taylor Award for Distinguished Research at the University of Minnesota. He is also a fellow of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “…Prof. Mahesh’s record in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service are excellent and clearly merit the appointment of Professor with tenure. I have served at the college-level tenure and promotion committees at [my institutions] and I can say without any reservations that he would be a [sic] appointed Professor with tenure in both institutions.”

REVIEWER B: “I have no reservations stating that I believe Prof. Mahesh will be able to continue to thrive at the University of Michigan and will contribute to its reputation.”

REVIEWER C: “…I wholeheartedly endorse the candidacy of Professor Krishnan Mahesh for a faculty position in your department. He will serve as a focal point of trend-setting research in naval hydrodynamics for many years to come, an area that fits very well within the scope. He will also serve as academic leadership who will support the development of [junior] faculty members through collaborations, advice, and guidance.”

REVIEWER D: “…Prof. Mahesh has constructed a solid, very productive, and intellectually engaging research infrastructure and reputation. I can tell you that at my institution, with such a dossier, the approval of Dr. Mahesh to a tenured professor position would be a slam dunk and his recruitment would be considered a major coup.”
REVIEWER E: “…Prof. Mahesh is an internationally recognized leader in the development and application of numerical simulation techniques for turbulent and complex fluid flows. His accomplishments are truly remarkable. He is clearly a first-class computational scientist who will be a great asset to any department or organization that is able to recruit him. In particular, his research interests and accomplishments and their applicability to marine engineering would make him an excellent addition to your department.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Mahesh 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 Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Krishnan Mahesh as professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Carina E. Ray

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carina E. Ray as associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Carina E. Ray received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1995. She then attended Cornell University, where she earned her Master of Arts in 2002 and her doctorate in 2007.

Professional Record:
Professor Ray began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Fordham University in 2007 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. She joined the faculty at Brandeis University as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Ray is an engaging instructor whose teaching portfolio showcases her various pedagogy commitments. Her approach to teaching and learning has two key aspects. The first is keeping Africa centered in its own historical and political contexts, not only through the lens of Eurocentric paradigms. This is expressed in her “Introduction to African History” course that rejects Eurocentric periodization and the proposition that African history only matters from the point of European contact onward. The second pedagogical technique is her deliberate and strategic use of misinformation about Africa. Realizing that for many of her students her courses are likely to be their initial and perhaps only encounter with African history, Professor Ray strives not only to meet her students where they are in terms of their knowledge of the continent, but to also encourage students to recognize and interact with notions of “Africa” that are romanticized, flawed, often racist, and inaccurate. This misinformation can be transformed into catalysts for critical interrogation and decolonized learning. Her courses, many that she has designed herself, have been well-received and her course style and structure have been successfully replicated by colleagues at other universities.
Research: Professor Ray is a leading scholar of gender, sexuality, and race in Ghana and West Africa and is dedicated to charting a new and exciting path of the histories of these topics. Her work stands out in Africanist historiography for its discussion of race outside the context of settler colonialism and of gender and sexuality beyond concerns about women’s rights. Her first book, Crossing the Color Line (Ohio University Press, 2015), won the 2017 African Studies Association Aidoo-Snyder Prize and the 2016 American Historical Association Wesley-Logan Prize. It is a social history of the Gold Coast (Ghana) that explores the anxieties that interracial relationships provoked among British colonial officials and studies the legal and social institutions established to prevent and punish such liaisons. In addition to her book, Professor Ray has published an impressive collection of articles, book chapters, and edited collections that testify to the breadth of her expertise and interests. Her edited collection aimed for use in the classroom, Navigating African Maritime History (University of Liverpool Press, 2009, co-edited with Jeremy Rich), was awarded in Gender and History, PMLA, The Journal of West African History, and The American Historical Review, among others. Her current book projects form a trilogy that engages questions of blackness, the body, race, identity formation and transformation, and ideas about human difference in Ghana and its West African surroundings. Somatic Blackness: A Longue Durée History of the Body in West Africa traces the development of indigenous ideas about blackness, the body, and human difference within local, regional, transregional, and global networks of exchange and knowledge production. Black on White: Writing Race in the Gold Coast Press (1857-1957) and Becoming Black Stars: Race and State Politics in Ghana track the transformations that occurred across the nineteenth and twentieth centuries as Ghanaians constructed, claimed, and contested blackness as a political identity in opposition to (white) British colonial rule and in conversation with African nationalism and global Pan-Africanism. She is also working on a long-term oral history project documenting the experiences of Cubans who served in Angola, Mozambique, and Ethiopia.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service: Professor Ray’s service record is admirable. Since 2018, she has served as the director of faculty mentoring for the School of Arts and Sciences at Brandeis University. This substantial administrative and leadership role, which she created, requires her to organize manuscript workshops, shepherd tenure and promotion reviews, and mentor junior faculty across fields. Since 2021, she has served as the faculty of color collective coordinator at Brandeis University, which speaks to her strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Professor Ray has played a vitally important role in the redefinition and widening of the field of African studies. She was editor of Ghana Studies (2017-2020), and she has recently taken on the editorship of a new book series published by Cambridge University Press, African Identities, and another series published by the Ohio University Press, New African Histories. Additionally, she was co-chair for the 2020 conference of the African Studies Association.
External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “…Carina Ray has already established a much-deserved national and international reputation based on the insight and excellence of her work and her outstanding contributions to global re-imaginings of a decolonized African Studies.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Ray’s leadership, governance, and service are outstanding and exemplary… Dr. Ray is a serious academic, whose acclaimed scholarship has already impacted the field of African History and African Diaspora history.”

Reviewer C: “Knowing her work as I do, I can say with confidence that she is the leading feminist historian of Africa of her generation.”

Reviewer D: “She has a stellar academic portfolio, a creative intellect, an excellent work ethic, and an outstanding personality. She is one of the individuals whose research foci I consider important to the sustenance of African history and the maintenance of diversity on campuses.”

Reviewer E: “…within the African Studies Association, the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, and the Ghana Studies Association, Dr. Ray is a central figure as both a scholar and a leader, well liked and admired both for her work and for her contributions to the community of scholars.”

Reviewer F: “This is highly competitive field, populated by ambitious, productive, and very impressive individuals. Dr Ray not only holds her own amongst her peers; she has also established herself as a leading figure.”

Summary of Recommendations:
As a feminist scholar of African history, Professor Ray has played a vital role in the redefinition and widening of the field in ways that center Africa as a global phenomenon. Her impressive scholarly record, as well as her service to the profession, field, and students and scholars, have made her a leading figure among a strong cohort of early career scholars of Africa. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carina E. Ray as associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
On the recommendation of the executive committee of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alfred Chris Torres as associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Alfred Chris Torres received his bachelor’s degree in psychology from Yale University in 2003, his master of arts in early childhood education from Mercy College in 2005, and his Ph.D. in teaching and learning in urban education from New York University in 2013.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Upon receiving his Ph.D., Professor Torres was appointed as an assistant professor of education of educational leadership at Montclair State University from 2013 to 2016. He was appointed as an assistant professor of educational administration at Michigan State University in 2016, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020. He was also appointed as the associate director of the Michigan State University Council on Educational Administration in 2020.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Torres is a scholar of educational leadership and policy. His research examines the perspectives, experiences, and practices of teachers and educational leaders in marginalized communities to understand how they are influenced by the policies, systems, and organizations in which they are situated. His work includes two major scholarly strands: the first is largely focused on no-excuses charter schools and the second focuses on the role of leadership and governance contexts in school choice (including but not exclusive to charter schools) and accountability policies.

Professor Torres uses mixed methods research designs that include applied research conducted in partnership with the organizations that he studies, with the aim of elevating and centering the voices of teachers, families, along with students of color and those experiencing poverty. He has established himself as a productive and respected scholar, and has been recognized with two Best Publication Awards in 2022—the AERA Districts and Reform SIG Outstanding Publication Awards.
and the AERA Division L Outstanding Policy Report Award. He was also named Outstanding Reviewer for Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis (2018 & 2019) and a University of Michigan NCID Exemplary Scholar Award (2013). He has served in numerous leadership roles in the American Educational Research Association, as an associate editor of *Educational Administration Quarterly*, and as a member of many editorial boards.

Professor Torres’s instruction is rigorous, job-embedded, and directly connected to learning and application in daily leadership practice. He has taught at the master’s and doctoral levels in educational leadership and policy in multiple formats. The courses he teaches are focused on developing equity-focused, race-conscious, critically thinking, continuously improving instructional leaders. His dedication to teaching and to mentorship is evidenced by positive course evaluations as well as positive feedback from students and colleagues. He has successfully chaired and served on dissertation committees, supervised doctoral capstone projects, and advised and mentored many master’s students.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS**

Reviewer A: “Relative to his peers, Dr. Torres has proven to be an invaluable contributor to the broader education community through his policy reports, his evaluation work, his expert reviews, and his public scholarship. Without neglecting his primary focus on scholarly peer-reviewed outlets, Dr. Torres has ensured that his work is accessible to state and local policymakers as evidenced by the practitioner focus described in his second strand of inquiry.”

Reviewer B: “My assessment of Dr. Torres’s [sic] dossier suggests that he has established standing and recognition in the field of education as an expert [sic] in the area of school districts with particular focus on charter schools/charter school policies and the district-level portfolio management of schools. His examination of no-excuse charter settings and teacher and student perceptions and experiences in these settings are areas of particular depth and penetration.”
Reviewer C: “I am impressed with the depth, quality, and sophistication of Dr. Torres’ work. I believe he has established a very strong program of work, and I expect that he will build upon his early productivity.”

Reviewer D: “The examples of scholarly work in Dr. Torres’s [sic] dossier demonstrate his capacity for high-quality research. His articles are well-framed, well-crafted, and very well-written: clear, concise, and accessible. He clearly grounds his work in existing literature. In his empirical articles, he describes his participant recruitment and coding processes in nice detail; makes explicit how he elicits findings from the data he collects; and caveats appropriately.”

Reviewer E: “His scholarship has made unique and significant contributions to the field of educational leadership and policy. Dr. Torres has developed a coherent, significant, and original program of research that examines the implementation of neoliberal educational reform models (charter schools, school choice, and accountability) in urban school contexts.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Torres is a well-published education scholar who is working on some of the most pressing policy and practice issues in our field. Based on my consideration of the evidence, I believe he is deserving of the rank of associate professor with tenure at the University of Michigan.”

SUMMARY

Professor Torres’ scholarship has been recognized as prominent and highly significant. He will be a valued colleague and productive scholar. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alfred Chris Torres as associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean

George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of School of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lei Zuo as professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Lei Zuo received his B.S. in automotive engineering from Tsinghua University, Beijing, China in 1997. He received M.S. degrees in electrical engineering and mechanical engineering in 2002 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He remained at MIT to receive his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 2005.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following appointments at Abbott Laboratories in Chicago, Professor Zuo was appointed as an assistant professor in 2008 at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He joined the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and was promoted to professor in 2017. He is currently the Robert E. Hord Jr. Professor at Virginia Tech, and he also holds additional appointments in Electrical and Computer Engineering, and in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering. He is also a chief scientist in the Earth Systems Science Division of the Energy and Environment Directorate at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) in Richmond, Virginia.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Zuo’s research area is ocean renewable energy technology, systems, and materials; and is considered to be the current national academic leader in this area. He is a well-funded researcher with approximately $40M in cumulative research funding. He is also a prolific author with over 150 journal articles and over 180 conference papers. In addition, he has five patents.
granted and another five pending. His work has been recognized with numerous awards including the 2017 ASME Leonardo da Vinci Award and the 2015 ASME Thar Energy Design Award.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...Dr. Zuo has demonstrated an outstanding intellectual leadership and innovation in his research. He has shown the ability to lead grand-scale research efforts that generate scientific discoveries with broad and significant impacts. Dr. Zuo would be an excellent addition to the faculty body at any top research university. I would therefore strongly recommend Dr. Zuo for the Professor with Tenure position at the University of Michigan.”

REVIEWER B: “Dr. Lei Zuo is an outstanding and well-established researcher in the field of marine energy and energy harvesting. He is a dedicated educator, and an excellent leader in professional and society services...I highly recommend Dr. Lei Zuo to you without any reservation. I look forward to seeing his productive career advancement at the University of Michigan.”

REVIEWER C: “I rate Lei very highly and believe he can make a significant impact in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at the University of Michigan.”

REVIEWER D: “Compared with his peers, Dr. Zuo has far exceeded his colleagues in any metrics of research performance, such as research dollars, number of national awards, number of high-quality journal papers, and number of students graduated. His qualifications have exceeded—by a big margin—the requirements of a tenured full professor at the University of
Washington. I support Dr. Zuo’s application for the faculty position in your department enthusiastically.”

REVIEWER E: “…Dr. Zuo is an outstanding researcher, inventor, and leader in the area of dynamics and control. His efforts have created significant impacts in scientific exploration, technology development, and societal progress. These achievements will further grow as Dr. Zuo continues his adventure. Dr. Zuo is amongst the top researchers in his peer group, and he will certainly be at the rank of full professor with tenure in my institution.”

REVIEWER F: “Professor Zuo’s performance record and achievements to date make him on track to be one of the best engineering researchers in marine engineering. He is already a star performer and I anticipate that his reputation will continue to rise rapidly.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Zou 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 Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lei Zuo as professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

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

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

July 2022
Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark S. Ackerman

CURRENT TITLES: George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The dean of the School of Information is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Ackerman as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professorship in Human-Computer Interaction was established in May 2012. George Herbert Mead was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1891 to 1894 and was a major figure in the history of American philosophy and one of the founders of Pragmatism along with James Hayden Tufts and John Dewey. A centrally funded stipend accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mark Ackerman received his Bachelor of Arts at the University of Chicago in 1979. He completed his Master of Science degree in 1981 at The Ohio State University and his Doctorate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1994. He joined our faculty as an associate professor in 2001 and was promoted to professor in 2009. He is also a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in the College of Engineering and a professor in the Department of Learning Health Sciences in the Medical School.

Professor Ackerman’s major research areas are human-computer interaction (HCI) and computer-supported cooperative work (CSCW). His research addresses a variety of issues concerning social media, collaborative information access, pervasive environments, organizational memory, privacy, the design of technical systems, and the sociology of
information. He has published widely in HCI and CSCW, investigating collaborative information creation and access in online knowledge communities, medical settings, and expertise sharing. His current research examines how expertise may be shared in medical settings. Based on ethnographic, interview-based, and technically-based studies, Professor Ackerman’s research group has examined how different information configurations help people with chronic conditions, their caregivers, and their clinicians. He has also examined the socio-technical engineering of those configurations. This will lead to benefits to patients, communities, medical institutions, and systems as well as to the companies who produce electronic health records (EHRs).

Professor Ackerman is widely recognized by his peers and profession. He was named a fellow of the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) in 2013 and was elected a Computer-Human Interaction (CHI) Fellow in 2009. His published works have been cited over 17,922 times and his h-index is 58 (Google Scholar as of May 2022) indicating his strong impact in his field.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Ackerman as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommendation endorsed by:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

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

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

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Henry D. Appelman, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and chair of the Department of Pathology with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Henry D. Appelman, M.D., as the M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The M.R. Abell Professorship in Surgical Pathology was established in April 1997 to recognize the numerous contributions of Murray R. Abell, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Abell served on the faculty at the University of Michigan for 28 years and achieved the rank of professor of pathology and director of surgical pathology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Appelman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1969 as an assistant professor in the Department of Pathology and rose through the ranks to professor in 1975. He is currently the director of the Gastrointestinal Pathology Fellowship, providing his expertise in gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary pathology to the department’s house officers and fellows who train in the department. Dr. Appelman has published 214 peer-reviewed publications, and six books. In recognition of his major contributions to the field, he was awarded the 2019 President’s Award from the Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists. He is a member of the editorial board for Modern Pathology, and the American Journal of Surgical Pathology.

Dr. Appelman continues to be an appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Henry D. Appelman, M.D. as the M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: James A. Ashton-Miller

CURRENT TITLES: Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, Research Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, Research Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, Research Professor, Institute of Gerontology, and Research Professor, School of Kinesiology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James A. Ashton-Miller as the Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

James Ashton-Miller received a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, a master’s degree in mechanical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. from the University of Oslo. He joined the University of Michigan in 1983 as an assistant research scientist and was promoted to research professor in 2003.

Professor Ashton-Miller is a global leader in the field of biomechanics. His research on the prevention of injuries and disabilities has made exceptional contributions to our understanding of human spinal disorders, mobility problems in older adults, women’s health issues, and orthopedic sports medicine. He has authored or co-authored 312 articles in refereed journals, transactions, or archives and 20 book chapters.

Professor Ashton-Miller has collaborated on funded research with faculty in eight different departments in the Medical School, the School of Public Health, the School of Nursing, the School of Dentistry, the School of Kinesiology, the Institute of Gerontology, and the Institute for Social Research. Professor Ashton-Miller has also chaired or co-chaired the Ph.D. Committees of 35 students from three schools at UM, and he has mentored many more undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students.
Professor Ashton-Miller has significantly expanded the horizons of the biomechanics research community at UM for more than 34 years. His outstanding research accomplishments are testimony to his creativity and vision, unique problem solving abilities, and unparalleled standard of excellence. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James A. Ashton-Miller as the Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Rebecca Cunningham, M.D.
Vice President for Research

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James R. Baker, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Medical School, and Professor Emeritus of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School

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

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

The Ruth Dow Doan Professorship in Biologic Nanotechnology was established in June 2001 through an endowment funded by a generous gift from Mr. Herbert D. (Ted) Doan, the Herbert and Junia Doan Foundation, and the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. The gift is designated to support a combined professorship and directorship of the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Baker is the director of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and the Biological Sciences. He is highly respected for his expertise in the field of nanotechnology and is credited with establishing the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan. His long-standing research in immunology has helped define the basis of several autoimmune diseases. He holds more than 92 patents and has published 355 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Baker continues the ground-breaking research that was present during his first term as the Doan Professor. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

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

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

July 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sara B. Blair as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2022 through July 31, 2026.

Sara Blair earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with highest honors in English and philosophy at the University of Virginia, did post-graduate studies in the sociology of literature at the University of Essex, and completed her Doctorate at Stanford University in 1989. She served as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia from 1989-1995, was the director of the Modern Studies Program there from 1989-1992, and was an associate professor (with tenure) in the Department of English from 1995-1999. Professor Blair joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a visiting associate professor during the 1996-97 academic year, was a visiting associate professor at the California Institute of Technology in 1998-99 and returned to the University of Michigan as an associate professor (with tenure) in 1999. In 2007, she was promoted to professor of English language and literature; she has served as a faculty associate in both American Culture and Judaic Studies since that time. In 2016, she was appointed as the Patricia S. Yeager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature. From 2011-2014, Professor Blair was the associate dean of academic programs and initiatives at the Rackham Graduate School. She served as the director of graduate studies in the Department of English Language and Literature from 2008-2011, and was the founder of and faculty director of The Visual Culture Workshop (2006-2021). She also served as the director of the English Honors Program from 2000-2005. Professor Blair has served as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs since September 2014.
Professor Blair’s research interests lie in the areas of late nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first century American literature, American studies, photography and visual culture, and modernism and modernity. Her research activity has also included curating, keynoting, and consulting on exhibitions and other programming for such institutions as the International Center of Photography, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the National Humanities Center, the National Museum of American Jewish History, Middlebury College Art Museum, the University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities and Frankel Center, and the Midatlantic Art Foundation. Her academic honors include an American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, and a Michigan Humanities Fellowship. Professor Blair has served on the editorial boards of *PMLA, American Literature, ELN, LIT (Literature Interpretation Theory)*, the Cambridge University Press Series in American Literature and Culture, the University of North Carolina Studies in United States Culture Series, the Bloomsbury Press New Horizons in Contemporary Writing series, and the University of Michigan Press. She has served as a reviewer for individual research projects and for institutional grants in literary, museum, and visual studies for the National Endowment for the Humanities and for research projects for the American Council of Learned Societies.

In her role as vice provost, she serves as a member of the provost’s senior team and provides strategic leadership for policies and practices to support UM faculty members. This includes responsibility for development and implementation of promotion and tenure policies, standards for faculty rights and responsibilities, and support for faculty recruitment and retention. Professor Blair oversees the annual promotion and tenure process, and makes recommendations on promotion decisions for non-health sciences schools. She also leads special initiatives.

It is with enthusiasm that I recommend the reappointment of Sara B. Blair as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, September 1, 2022 through July 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2022
On the recommendation of Daniel Michele, Ph.D., the interim chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan Brooks Herzog, Ph.D. as the Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established May 2018 through gifts from Christin Carter-Su’s father, Robert Carter, her family, faculty, alumni, friends and colleagues. It is intended to support the research efforts of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Susan Brooks received her Ph.D. degree in bioengineering at the University of Michigan in 1992. Upon completion of a fellowship in aging here, she was appointed as a lecturer in 1994. Dr. Brooks rose through the ranks to a professor, with tenure, in 2013 in molecular and integrative physiology, and professor, without tenure, in biomedical engineering.

Dr. Brooks has served in numerous administrative roles, including as the director of the Research and Development Core for the Nathan Shock Center for Basic Biology in Aging since 2005, and as the associate director of the Molecular and Integrative Physiology Graduate Program. She serves as the graduate program director of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, as well as the co-director of the Michigan Integrative Research and Academic Career Development Award Program. Dr. Brooks is a spectacular scientist who has demonstrated throughout her career a sustained commitment to research in biological gerontology. She is internationally renowned by her research unraveling the mechanisms of protection from muscle injury provided by exercise conditioning in older animals. Her research is of high relevance for delaying the onset and progression of age-associated skeletal muscle atrophy, weakness, and
associated physical frailty. She has been funded throughout her career by the NIH, NASA, and institutionally.

Dr. Brooks is the program director of the NIH-funded project on the Michigan IRACDA: diversifying the future workforce in STEM. She is an appropriate and deserving recipient of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Susan Brooks Herzog, Ph.D. as the Christin Carter-Su Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

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

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

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

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

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 Elaine M. Caoili, M.D., M.S. as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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.

Dr. Caoili joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a clinical assistant professor in 1999. She rose through the ranks to a clinical professor in 2011. Her research focuses on computed tomography, ultrasound, abdominal biopsies and magnetic resonance imaging, and 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 the chair of the Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee for the Department of 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 129 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented her research on nationally and internationally in Spain, Denmark, and Slovenia.
Dr. Caoili continues to be academically productive, an outstanding educator, and excellent clinical radiologist. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elaine M. Caoili, M.D., M.S. as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Gregory D. Cartee

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology, with the endorsement of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory D. Cartee as associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Gregory D. Cartee earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Georgia in 1979, his Masters of Science from Florida State University, Tallahassee, in 1981, and his doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985.

Professor Cartee came to the University of Michigan in 2004 after 15 years at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research has mainly focused on energy metabolism, especially in skeletal muscle under conditions of exercise, aging, and dietary manipulations. He is a well-funded scholar doing interdisciplinary research.

He has been an active and contributing member of the faculty. He has served on the school’s facilities programming committee and created very effective mentoring programs for our new junior faculty with regard to research and grantsmanship.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory D. Cartee as associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Kinesiology Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Yuqing Eugene Chen, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Professor of Surgery, without tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yuqing Eugene Chen, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in September 2005 by the estate of Frederick G. L. Huetwell. It is intended to support the research in the field of cardiovascular medicine. The appointment term is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chen continues to lead the Center for Advanced Models for Translational Sciences and Therapeutics (CAMTraST) which has maintained its excellence. It is currently recognized as the best center for using transgenic rabbit models for translational research and drug development. Over the past five years, his team has produced more than 20 novel rabbit models of human diseases for University of Michigan faculty members, pharmaceutical companies, as well as investigators from other leading universities, including Harvard and Columbia. During the last five years, CAMTraST has also seen tremendous growth in scope and size. As of December 2021, there are now 13 faculty members and five staff scientists affiliated. During the 2020-2021 fiscal year alone, CAMTraST had a remarkable overall scientific output, evidenced by more than 40 peer-reviewed papers and 12 NIH R01 grants. During his last term of this professorship, Dr. Chen alone received two new R01 grants as the leading principal investigator within CAMTraST, and an additional three R01 grants as co-investigator related to using rabbit models to study human diseases.
Dr. Chen continues also to pursue his interest in translational cardiovascular genome medicine. In the past ten years, he has successfully established a transdisciplinary collaborative team at the University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center. This team uses an integrated multidisciplinary approach to investigate the function of genes screened by whole genome genotyping and association analysis, which focuses on protein-changing variants, unique animal models (leveraging CAMTraST and targeted drug design) to accelerate discovery of lead compounds. Dr. Chen’s lab has flourished in this space. He renewed his R01 grant to advance the translational study by targeting KLF14 to attenuate the development of atherosclerosis, and results of his research in this space have also resulted in three new R01 grants. The University of Michigan Innovation Partnerships helped Dr. Chen’s lab file five patent applications based on inventions from his lab.

Dr. Chen continues to excel in research and leadership. He is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Yuqing Eugene Chen, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

July 2022
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 Kathleen R. Cho, M.D. as the Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Peter A. Ward Professorship in Pathology was established in November 2007 to honor Dr. Peter Ward and to recognize his many contributions to the University of Michigan and the discipline of pathology, who, as with Dr. Ward, would pursue highly-innovative cutting-edge research in the pathophysiology of disease. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Cho joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1998 as an associate professor in the Department of Pathology and was additionally appointed in the Department of Internal Medicine in 1999. She was promoted to professor in 2002. In 2013, Dr. Cho was appointed as the interim chair of the Department of Pathology, and in 2014 was appointed as the vice chair for academic affairs. In her role as the vice chair, Dr. Cho provides administration leadership over the directors of the Divisions of Education, Experimental Pathology, Molecular and Genomic Pathology, and the Molecular Center for Translational Pathology and continues to lead the Division of Faculty Affairs within Pathology. In 2021, Dr. Cho was appointed as the interim director for the Division of Pathology Education Programs, which has seen one of their most robust recruiting years ever.

In addition to her administrative responsibilities, Dr. Cho is the director of Gynecologic Surgical Pathology, a very busy clinical service in which she is a leading pathologist, and is widely recognized for both her diagnostic expertise and laboratory research on gynecologic cancers. She has received over three decades of grant support from the National Cancer Institute, the Ovarian Cancer Research Program of the Department of Defense, and private foundations. Dr. Cho has published 155 peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present her research on 124 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally. In recognition of her major contributions to the advancement of the medical sciences, health care and public health, Dr. Cho was elected to the prestigious National Academy of Medicine in 2015 and The American Clinical and Climatological
Association in 2017. In 2021, she received the prestigious Rosalind Franklin Excellence in Ovarian Cancer Research Award.

Dr. Cho continues to be an excellent clinician, researcher and leader in the Departments of Pathology and Internal Medicine. She continues to be a fitting candidate for the prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen R. Cho, M.D. as the Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

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

NAME: Steven E. Clark

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven E. Clark as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Steven E. Clark received his Bachelor of Science from The Ohio State University in 1986 and earned his doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1991. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the California Institute of Technology (1991-1994), he joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor. Professor Clark was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2007.

Professor Clark’s research interests include signal transduction and gene expression with a focus on biochemistry, development, and plant molecular biology. His lab has taken a genetic, molecular, and biochemical approach to identify the genes that regulate meristem development and to understand the mechanisms by which their gene products function. They have characterized a receptor-mediated signaling pathway that is critical for the symmetric division of stem cells within the meristem. They have also studied transcription factors and chromatin remodelers that are critical for proper gene expression control associated with stem cell maintenance and differentiation. Professor Clark’s work has appeared in top journals such as Cell, Nature Reviews, and the Journal of Biological Chemistry.

Since 2017, Professor Clark has served as the director of the Program in Biology, a joint effort between the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB) and the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB) to oversee the undergraduate biology curriculum. This role allows him the opportunity to interact with EEB faculty on their research and curricular interests, their views on the status of majors, and their thoughts on the future
direction of the program. Professor Clark also continues to advise undergraduate students in EEB.

Professor Clark takes an active service role in the university and the profession. Professionally, he has served as an editorial board member of *The Plant Journal* and on several grant panels, including his time as the chair of the NIH F05 Cell and Developmental Biology Fellowships. He currently serves as a member of the MCDB curriculum committee, Rackham’s distinguished dissertation committee, the university’s human pluripotent stem cell research oversight committee, and as a M-Sci liaison. Professor Clark also serves as the faculty advisor to the university’s genetics club, the biology student alliance, and the university’s Science Olympiad in addition to his role as the chair of a promotion review panel.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven E. Clark as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: James Quentin Clemens, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D., the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor and chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James Quentin Clemens, M.D. as the Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professorship in Urology was established in March 2013 through a generous donation from Brian and Mary Campbell, and gift donations to the Department of Urology. Dr. McGuire was a professor of surgery, section head of urology, and head of the division of neurology and pelvic reconstructive surgery at the University of Michigan. He was a huge force in American urology and has been a formative figure in the interface between gynecology and urology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Clemens joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as an associate professor and was promoted to a professor in 2014. Over the past five years, this professorship has enabled Dr. Clemens to coordinate two critical department research initiatives; the Urology Resident Incubator and faculty Catalyst awards. This has entailed developing requests for proposals, screening applications, providing constructive feedback and following progress of awardees. The aim of both of these programs is to increase scholarly work and productivity of our trainees and junior faculty. Support from the professorship also has protected his time to serve as the chair of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Diseases Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of Chronic Pelvic Pain (MAPP) Research Network Chair and the American Urological Association Interstitial Cystitis Guidelines Panel. He has also been appointed as the director of the Department of Urology ACGME accredited Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship.
Dr. Clemens continues to be a physician-scientist leader in his field, and an exemplary educator. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of James Quentin Clemens, M.D. as the Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Dawn M. Coleman, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, and Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dawn M. Coleman, M.D. as the Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Marion and David Handleman Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in March 2005 through a generous gift and pledge from David and Charlene Handleman. This research professorship is intended to support an outstanding family member in the Section of Vascular Surgery, and to recognize superior achievement in education, clinical care, and research. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Coleman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2012 as a clinical assistant professor of surgery. She rose through the ranks to a clinical associate professor in 2017, and to clinical professor, effective September 2022. Her practice is focused on all aspects of vascular surgery. She has a unique role in the treatment of pediatric vascular problems including pediatric renovascular hypertension, major aortic developmental abnormalities, and fibromuscular dysplasia. Dr. Coleman is also involved in basic and translational research involving fibromuscular dysplasia.

Dr. Coleman’s initial appointment as the David and Charlene Handleman Professor has enabled her to support and expand the University of Michigan’s Pediatric Renovascular Hypertension Program alongside a broader international patient-centered outcomes research collaborative. Her powerful, multidisciplinary team remains deeply committed to advancing the understanding of this rare disease, the care of these very special children, and optimizing the patient and family experience throughout the life cycle of this disease.
Dr. Coleman has been integral in mentoring students and residents in this clinical practice and translational research program, raising $250,000 PCORI-funding to formalize the current pRVH PCOR Collaborative alongside a $2.5 million dollar award from the Taubman Institute to prioritize a precision health network for arterial dysplasia. She has published a total of 96 peer-reviewed articles, and has delivered 75 invited presentations regionally, nationally and internationally, including in London, Argentina and Australia.

Dr. Coleman continues to be an appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Dawn M. Coleman, M.D. as the Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Pierre Coulombe, Ph.D.

G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, Chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, and Professor of Dermatology, without tenure, Medical School

G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, Medical School

September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pierre Coulombe, Ph.D. as the G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The G. Carl Huber Professorship in Developmental Biology was established in September 2002 and is intended to support the activities of a senior academic investigator in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. Professor G. Carl Huber was an internationally recognized expert on the structure of the autonomic and sympathetic nervous system. He held an appointment as a professor of anatomy and histology at the University of Michigan from 1887-1934. The appointment is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Coulombe joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2017 as the chair and a professor of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, with a secondary appointment in the Department of Dermatology. His research focuses on the regulation of cell differentiation and tissue homeostasis in complex epithelia such as skin, which he studies from the perspective of keratin intermediate filament genes and proteins. Through this research it was discovered that keratins impact the survival, growth, and architecture of keratinocytes in skin epithelia, and that such contributions can be important during wound repair, in the lifelong growth cycle of hair follicles and in the context of cancer, psoriasis, and related diseases. He currently is assessing whether targeting select keratin expression could be beneficial in the setting of chronic diseases. Dr. Coulombe has been well-funded for his research from the NIH. He has published more than 145 peer-reviewed publications, one book, and holds one patent.

Dr. Coulombe is an internationally recognized researcher and outstanding leader. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pierre Coulombe, Ph.D. as the G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

July 2022
The Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nisha J. D’Silva as the Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professorship in Oral Pathology was established in October 1997. Donald A. Kerr played a key role in the development of the School of Dentistry during his 40 years as a distinguished member of the dental faculty. He was an internationally recognized authority in the field of oral pathology and developed a successful program for the management of irradiated oral cancer patients. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nisha D’Silva received her BDS from the University of Bombay, India in 1987, her MS degree in oral and maxillofacial pathology from Indiana University in 1990, her PhD in 1997, a certificate in dental education for the care of disabled (DECOD) in 1998 from the University of Washington, and a certificate in MBA, essentials and entrepreneurship, in 1990 from the University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.

In 1998, Professor D’Silva was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Oral Medicine, Pathology and Oncology at the School of Dentistry, later merging into the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine. In 2006, she was jointly appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Pathology in the Medical School. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007, and to professor, with tenure in 2012 in the School of Dentistry. She was promoted to associate professor, without tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2017 in the Medical School.
Professor D’Silva has developed expertise in oral and head and neck cancer. She has been successful in obtaining external grant funding and currently is the principal investigator or co-principal investigator on four NIH grants. She has 94 peer-reviewed publications and three book chapters. Professor D’Silva is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and a fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, and has received several honors and awards throughout her career at national and international levels; most recently, she was awarded the 2021 Irwin Mandel Distinguished Mentoring Award from the American Association of Dental Research, and in 2022 she was selected as the Rogel Cancer Center Fellow at the University of Michigan Rogel Comprehensive Cancer Center.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nisha D’Silva as the Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012, through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

Jan Hu,
Interim Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2022
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kim A. Eagle, M.D. as the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Albion Walter Hewlett Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in July 1997 through a generous gift from Mr. William R. Hewlett. The holder of this professorship will be a current faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Eagle’s research has focused on several areas of important cardiovascular inquiry, including studies related to genetic aortic disease and acute aortic dissection. As the study chair of the NIH funded GenTAC Registry, he has worked with centers to unlock the genetic causes of aortic disease. The GenTAC Registry has now evolved to become the GenTAC Alliance, a subdivision of the Marfan Foundation, which now has a global vision. As the chair of the GenTAC Alliance, Dr. Eagle has led the attack on genetic aortic diseases through an international collaboration of scientists, caregivers, and educators. In related research, the International Registry of Acute Aortic Dissections (IRAD), whose core lab is at the University of Michigan, continues to flourish under Dr. Eagle’s leadership. Founded when he first arrived at the University of Michigan, the registry celebrated its 25th year in 2021. The IRAD registry currently includes 53 centers around the world studying various aspects of acute aortic syndromes. This research has been focused on optimal management of patients but also has led to important insights into imaging, differential diagnosis, best interventional approach, and other questions.
As the founder of Project Healthy Schools, Dr. Eagle has also been very involved in the effort to provide school-based intervention toward health for middle schools in Michigan. Now in its 17th year, Project Healthy Schools, which is heavily supported by the State and Blue Cross Blue Shield, has educated 61,147 children in Michigan over the past five years alone. The program is currently operational in 140 middle schools and two high schools. Project Healthy Schools was awarded the 2019 University of Michigan’s President’s Staff Award of Distinction, the 2020 Governor’s Fitness Award for being an Extraordinary Organization and C. Everett Koop National Health Award in 2021 (PHS included as part of MHealthy). Dr. Eagle continues to be actively involved Project My Heart, an initiative he founded more than ten years ago in an effort to promote the recycling of pacemakers in the third world. Recently, the project received approval from the FDA to launch a randomized trial in third world countries comparing new pacemakers to recycled pacemakers.

Dr. Eagle continues to be an impactful force in the treatment and research of cardiovascular diseases. He is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kim A. Eagle, M.D. as the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jonathan L. Eliason, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jonathan L. Eliason, M.D. as the S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in January 2002 through a generous gift from Peter A. and Deborah L. Weinberg of London, England. Dr. Lindenauer was a professor of surgery from 1972-1997 at the University of Michigan. This professorship honors the legacy of excellence that Dr. Lindenauer portrayed in patient care, teaching and research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Eliason has led and grown the diagnostic vascular unit founded by Dr. Lindenauer to a laboratory with continuous IAC accreditation, eight sites and more than 30,000 studies performed annually. With continued research in aortic disease and hemorrhage control resulting in an FDA-approved live-saving device, the ER-REBOA catheter, it has also enabled and fostered collaborative research with radiology, cardiac surgery, cardiology, nephrology and trauma-burn.

During the last five years Dr. Eliason has made significant academic contributions and countless accomplishments including the University of Michigan Medical School’s Innovation and Commercialization Award, along with key contributions to clinical and research programs with more than 21 million dollars in philanthropic support. Dr. Eliason received the Faculty Excellence award in education by the vascular trainees and was recognized nationally as the president of the Vascular and Endovascular Surgical Society (VESS). He has published 50 peer-reviewed articles, and holds six patents.
Dr. Eliason continues to be a fitting holder of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Jonathan L. Eliason, M.D. as the S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Laurie K. McCanly
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Dean, Medical School

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nicole Ellison

CURRENT TITLES: Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The dean of the School of Information is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicole Ellison as the Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027.

The Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professorship in Information was established in October 2017. Karl E. Weick is an internationally-recognized scholar in the area of organizational behavior. His work on sense-making in organizations, the characteristics of high reliability organizations, and organizational learning is regarded as seminal in the several disciplinary communities, such as psychology, business, and information. He authored multiple prize winning articles and books, including The Social Psychology of Organizing (1969), named one of the nine best business books ever written by Inc. Magazine in 1996, and Managing the Unexpected: Assuring High Performance in the Age of Complexity (2001) (co-authored by Kathleen Sutcliffe) which received the Best Book of the Year Award from HR.Com in 2002. For his significant research adding conceptual, empirical, and theoretical developments to the field, Professor Weick received the Irwin Award for Distinguished Scholarly Contributions from the Academy of Management in 1990.

Nicole Ellison received a Bachelor’s degree from Columbia University, Barnard College in 1991. She earned a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in 1999. Professor Ellison has been a professor at School of Information since 2015, where she received tenure in 2012. Before that, she was at Michigan State University from 2004-2013.

Professor Ellison exemplifies the scholarship that is central to our school’s mission. She is a highly-visible and well-regarded researcher who applies qualitative and quantitative methods to understand how social media are reshaping social relationships and the ways people gather information, give and receive social support, and initiate and maintain connections with others.
To-date, Professor Ellison has most significantly contributed to our understanding of the role of social network sites (SNS) in creating and supporting social capital, and to our understanding of self-presentation and relationship formation in online dating contexts. She has published 40 peer-reviewed conference presentations or journal articles, of which Google Scholar lists nineteen with 100 or more citations, with two of these cited more than 4000 times. To support her research, Professor Ellison has obtained over $1.8 million in grants from various sponsors, including the National Science Foundation, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicole Ellison as the Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Thomas A. Finholt  
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSE

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

July 2022
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Dee E. Fenner, M.D.

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

Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Medical School

January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023

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

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

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

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mark Fitzgerald

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Community-Based Collaborative Care and Education, and Associate Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry,

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Community-Based Collaborative Care and Education, School of Dentistry

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark Fitzgerald as associate dean for community-based collaborative care and education, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Mark Fitzgerald earned his DDS in 1980 and his MS in restorative dentistry in 1983 from the University of Michigan. Since obtaining his DDS, he has been involved in teaching, research and patient care both in private practice (1980–1990), as a clinical instructor (1980–1983), an assistant professor (1983–1994), and an associate professor (1994–present) at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

As the associate dean for community-based collaborative care and education, Professor Fitzgerald leads the School of Dentistry’s statewide outreach program that supports practical dental education to dental students. He has received multiple teaching awards including the University of Michigan Road Scholar Faculty award (2017), Outstanding Faculty Award from Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity (2019), Mentor Fellow for the University of Michigan Public Engagement Faculty Fellowship Program (2020), and as a finalist for the University of Michigan Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize (2022). He is a leader in developing a state-wide interprofessional clinical experience (ICE) program that brings students from various disciplines together to learn team-based clinical care approaches to health care. Professor Fitzgerald has led or co-led the University of Michigan Interprofessional Education Curriculum Committee since its inception in 2015, and he has won numerous awards related to his Interprofessional Education work both from the University of Michigan and the Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center. He has 37 peer reviewed articles and one book chapter and is funded from various university and corporate grants.
Professor Fitzgerald continually demonstrates strong leadership as an outstanding mentor, role model and advisor for students and colleagues. He leads with inspiration and enthusiasm. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark Fitzgerald as associate dean for community-based collaborative care and education, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

Jan Hu
Interim Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Katherine A. Gallagher, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Katherine A. Gallagher, M.D. as the John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in April 2011 through a donor gift to support the discipline of vascular surgery. It is intended to focus on research, clinical application, and teaching within the Department of Surgery, in the Section of Vascular Surgery. Dr. Pfeifer was a professor of surgery at the University of Michigan from 2000-2007. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Gallagher joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of surgery in 2011 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2021. Her research focuses on all aspects of vascular surgery, but specifically on peripheral artery disease. She supports the training and development of many future surgeon-scientists in her laboratory on new technology and equipment, including through the Amrita - Bioinformatics Core training course in 2022. Her laboratory work is recognized at conferences and in publications and has set a foundation for many multidisciplinary collaborations within University of Michigan as well as with several other institutions, including the University of Indiana, University of Texas Southwestern, and Baylor University.

Dr. Gallagher continues to be an appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Katherine A. Gallagher, M.D. as the John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Eric E. Gilbert

CURRENT TITLES: John Derby Evans Endowed Professor of Information, Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Derby Evans Endowed Professor of Information, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2024

The dean of the School of Information is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eric E. Gilbert as the John Derby Evans Endowed Professor of Information, School of Information, for a two-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2024.

The John Derby Evans Endowed Professorship in Information was established by the Regents in March 2017. The John D. Evans Endowed Professorship represents a significant gift from the John D. Evans Foundation. This is a developmental professorship for a recently tenured associate professor and will be given for a five-year term, with the expectation that it will be awarded to a different junior faculty member each cycle. The gift is intended to foster the development of new ideas in the area of digital studies at the University of Michigan; educate students to think critically and become leaders in future media and information industries; and influence other faculty and research on campus. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic delays, the donor is allowing Professor Gilbert to have an additional two-year non-renewable appointment.

Eric Gilbert received a Bachelor’s degree in math and computer science from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2001. He earned a Ph.D. in computer science from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2010. Professor Gilbert has been an assistant professor at Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta in the College of Computing since 2011, where he received tenure in 2017. Before that, he was a research assistant at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from 2006-2010. Professor Gilbert joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Information as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2017.

Professor Gilbert’s work is focused on the study of existing, and construction of new, social media systems. In his research statement, he articulates his goals to “uncover insights about social life” and “design better tools for the billions who use social media.” He accomplishes these goals by combining his deep technical skills from human-computer interaction and
computer science with his knowledge of theory from the social sciences, particularly psychology and linguistics. This has led to a highly influential body of work that has had impact in three ways: 1) theoretical contributions; 2) system building; and 3) methodological innovations. Over the course of his career, he has addressed important issues such as social translucence, fake news and censorship. He has received four best paper awards and seven nominations for best paper from top conferences in his field.

Professor Gilbert is a prolific, skilled, and thoughtful scholar who has expertise in human-computer interaction, social media, and computer science: he identifies interesting research questions, then devises and executes technical solutions, collects and analyzes relevant data, and presents impactful results while also attending to higher-level implications and ideas. The advantage of working across this space--from theoretical modeling and testing to system building--is that Professor Gilbert’s work is highly robust. Models are tested in deployed systems and systems are designed with theoretical models driving design decisions. Thus, his results contribute to both system design and theory. This combination of skills, together with Professor Gilbert’s high level of productivity, intellectual spirit, and ability to engage with theory, is notable.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eric E. Gilbert as the John Derby Evans Endowed Professor of Information, School of Information, for a two-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2022
The Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair in Chemical Engineering was established in March 2016 and is funded by gifts from Anthony C. Lembke (B.S. CHE 1980).

Sharon Glotzer received her B.S., cum laude, in physics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1987 and her Ph.D. in 1993 in physics from Boston University. After graduating, she worked at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, first as an NRC post-doctoral fellow and eventually as the co-founding director of the NIST Center for Theoretical and Computational Materials Science. Professor Glotzer joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2001 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2005. She is currently the John W. Cahn Distinguished University Professor of Engineering and the Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering. She also holds faculty appointments in Materials Science and Engineering, Physics, Applied Physics, and Macromolecular Science and Engineering. She has served as the Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering since 2017.

Professor Glotzer’s research on computational assembly science and engineering aims toward predictive materials design of colloidal and soft matter. Using computation, geometrical concepts, and statistical mechanics, her research group seeks to understand complex behavior
emerging from simple rules and forces and use that knowledge to design new materials. Her group also develops and disseminates powerful open-source software including the particle simulation toolkit, HOOMD-blue, which allows for fast molecular simulation of materials on graphics processors, the signac framework for data and workflow management, and freud for analysis and visualization.

Professor Glotzer is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is a fellow of the Materials Research Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Physical Society, and the Royal Society of Chemistry. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the 2019 Aneesur Rahman Prize for Computational Physics from the American Physical Society, the 2018 Nanoscale Science and Engineering Forum and the 2016 Alpha Chi Sigma Awards, both from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the 2019 Fred Kavli Distinguished Lectureship in Materials Science, the 2017 Materials Communications Lecture Award, and the 2014 MRS Medal from the Materials Research Society.

Professor Glotzer’s academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this endowed department chair. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sharon C. Glotzer as the Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tamas I. Gombosi as the Rollin M. Gerstacker Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Rollin M. Gerstacker Professorship in Engineering was established in April 2007 by the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation to support 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.

Tamas Gombosi received his M.S. (1970) and Ph.D. (1974) degrees in physics from Loránd Eötvös University in Budapest, Hungary. After receiving his Ph.D., he served in progressively responsible positions at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He joined the University of Michigan as an associate research scientist in 1985. Professor Gombosi assumed the position of associate professor in 1987 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 1990. He is the current director of the Center for Space Environment Modeling. He previously served as the chair for the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences from 2003 to 2011.

Professor Gombosi’s present research focuses on the study of space weather. He is leading an effort to develop high-performance numerical simulations of space weather conditions throughout the solar system and integrate it with modern machine learning technologies to extend the space weather forecast time horizon from hours to days. The Space Weather Modeling Framework, developed by his group, has been transitioned to operational use by the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center that provides space weather forecasts for the Nation.
Professor Gombosi’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tamas I. Gombosi as the Rollin M. Gerstacker Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

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

NAME: Scott A. Hershovitz

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas G. and Mabel Long Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

The Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with an endorsement from the Law School, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott A. Hershovitz as professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Scott A. Hershovitz completed his doctorate at Oxford University in 2001 and his juris doctorate at Yale Law School in 2004. Following appointments as an attorney and law clerk (including a year with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg, 2006-2007), Professor Hershovitz was appointed as an assistant professor in the Law School in 2007. He was promoted to professor of law, with tenure, in 2012 and was appointed as a professor of philosophy, without tenure, in the same year.

Professor Hershovitz is interested in philosophical questions related to law. He writes about the nature of law, the obligation to obey the law, the rule of law, and authority, among other topics. He also writes about tort law, focusing on the ways that damages do (and don’t) right wrongs. His forthcoming book about jurisprudence, Law is a Moral Practice, will be published by Harvard University Press. His other publications include “The Search for a Grand Unified Theory of Tort Law” (Harvard Law Review, 2017), “The End of Jurisprudence” (Yale Law Journal, 2015), “The Model of Plans and the Prospects for Positivism” (Ethics, 2014), and “Harry Potter and the Trouble with Tort Theory” (Stanford Law Review, 2010). He also occasionally publishes guest essays on philosophy in The New York Times.

Professor Hershovitz’s service to the Department of Philosophy has been invaluable. In addition to his courses in the Law School attracting many of our graduate students, he also directs the Law and Ethics Program, which is of great interest to faculty and graduate students in the department, and he organizes an annual lecture in the philosophy of law that is jointly sponsored by the Law School and the Department of Philosophy. Professor Hershovitz recently served on six dissertation committees for philosophy doctoral students, and he has helped mentor and
advise dual philosophy Ph.D./J.D. students as they navigate their way through both programs. Faculty members in the department frequently consult him for their research, and the seminars he hosts are well attended by these faculty members. Professor Hershovitz is also an active participant in “ethics lunch,” a weekly lunch for philosophy faculty who are interested in ethics.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott A. Hershovitz as professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2022
On the recommendation of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D, the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor and chair of the Department of Urology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brent K. Hollenbeck, M.D. as the Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

Dr. Hollenbeck joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as a clinical lecturer and rose through the ranks to professor in 2013. His laboratory has been continuously funded since 2007 through the National Institutes of Health and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Importantly, the lab serves as a key substrate for applied learning by many of our learners, who had 15 first author publications in 2021. Additionally, resources in the lab helped support several applications for extramural funding in the past year by junior faculty (Herrel, Ellimoottil, Caram) and fellows (Lai, Maganty). He has published 330 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research regionally, nationally and internationally.
Dr. Hollenbeck is a cornerstone oncological surgeon, a leader in outcomes research in urology, a great educator and remains an appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brent K. Hollenbeck, M.D. as the Dr. Robert H. and Eva M. Moyad Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

July 2022
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Kenneth A. Jamerson, M.D.

Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth A. Jamerson, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in July 2012 with the intent of supporting research of a tenured faculty member in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment term is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Jamerson’s research has focused on hypertensive heart disease and he continues to be considered a national expert in his field. In 2017, The American Heart/American College of Cardiology published new guidelines relative to hypertension. Dr. Jamerson contributed to the sections of these guidelines on measuring and monitoring blood pressure as well as setting optimal blood pressure targets. In 2018, Dr. Jamerson was invited to attend the European Society of Hypertension’s global consensus meeting, in which global consensus on blood pressure targets (<130/80 mmHg with a few residual caveats) amongst specialists was achieved.

Dr. Jamerson has had tremendous success in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded activities, both individually and in partnership with various faculty members. Recent collaborative projects include the Acute Decline in glomerular filtration rate (GFR) slopes, in which data from patients participating in clinical trials is utilized to optimize treatment approaches and reduce renal failure, as well as the COLT Clinical Trial, where new a new vaccine is compared to usual care prophylaxis in patients undergoing liver transplantation. Dr. Jamerson has received the NIH/MICHR Accelerating Synergy Award and is also a paid consultant for the National Hypertension Control Initiative Technical Assistance, Data Collection, and Evaluation. He is actively involved in a...
number of committees which, over the last five years, has included service on the Protocol Review and Data Safety Monitor Committee for three international studies and as a member of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Grants Advisory Panel (GAP), as well as membership on two NIH study sections and three American Heart Association Committees.

Dr. Jamerson continues to be an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth A. Jamerson, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Chang Hwan Kim, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Kenneth and Judy Betz Research Professor for Food Allergy Research, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Kenneth and Judy Betz Research Professor for Food Allergy Research, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of James. R. Baker, the Ruth Dow Doan Professor and director, Mary H. Weiser Allergy Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Chang Hwan Kim, Ph.D. as the Kenneth and Judy Betz Research Professor for Food Allergy Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Kenneth and Judy Betz Research Professorship for Food Allergy Research was established in December 2016 through an endowment funded by a generous gift from the River City Foundation. It is intended to support a faculty member of the Food Allergy Center who is engaged in cutting-edge research, to understand the basis of food allergy and the increase in food allergies. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Kim joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2017 as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Pathology. Dr. Kim has had a productive career, publishing 114 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals. Since his initial appointment to the Betz Professorship in 2017, Dr. Kim has been dedicated to furthering the knowledge of food allergies through teaching, mentorship, and research. He has obtained funding from NIH in the form of several R01s and an R21. Though the COVID-19 pandemic has slowed down some research, Dr. Kim has spent the time working on publications and has had 13 manuscripts published between 2019 and 2021. This proves not only is his research extremely relevant, but he and his research lab are very productive in creating research projects as well as authoring them. This progress in his research continues to make an exceptional impact for both the Department of Pathology, the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center, and to the University of Michigan. His commitment to scientific research and education stands out among his peers.
Dr. Kim continues the ground-breaking research that was present during his first term as the Betz Research Professor. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Chang Hwan Kim, Ph.D. as the Kenneth and Judy Betz Research Professor for Food Allergy Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Celina G. Kleer, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, Medical School

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

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 Celina G. Kleer, M.D. as the Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professorship in Pathology was established in October 2007 through gifts and pledges in Dr. Oberman’s memory, with Mrs. Oberman pledging the remaining funds to complete the endowment. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Kleer’s laboratory studies the genetic determinants of aggressive breast cancer, translating biological findings into the development of clinically useful tissue biomarkers and novel treatment strategies. She has published 168 peer-reviewed publications in high impact journals including *Nature Communications*, *Breast Cancer Research*, and *Cell Reports*. Dr. Kleer focused on noncanonical mechanisms by which the oncogenic protein EZH2 promotes breast cancer metastasis. She discovered that while oncogenic alterations in pathways directly involving EZH2 are frequent across multiple types of cancer, which makes targeting EZH2 an attractive option for cancer treatment, EZH2 may also have multiple, discrete oncogenic functions that have not been fully explained by its histone methyltransferase activity and have yet to be fully delineated. Current therapies in development include several potent SAM-competitive EZH2 inhibitors, however, these may not be as effective as other small molecules that disrupt EZH2 protein-protein interactions. Dr. Kleer is continuing to explore the noncanonical functions of EZH2 in order to develop effective management options for breast cancer. Her research has been well funded through the NIH, Department of Defense and foundation grants. She has also established fruitful collaborations with investigators at the University of Michigan, including in the departments of Biomedical and Chemical Engineering, as well as with other institutions.

Dr. Kleer has been a reviewer for multiple study sections and is currently a permanent member of the Cancer Prevention study section of the NIH/NCI. Since 2017, she has served on the editorial boards of *JCI Insight, The American Journal of Pathology, Journal of Cell Communication and*
Signaling, and Breast Cancer Research. She was awarded the 2019 American Association for Cancer Research Outstanding Investigator Award for Breast Cancer Research. In 2020, Dr. Kleer received the Outstanding Investigator Award from the American Society for Clinical Investigation. She was named a Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor by Michigan Medicine’s MICHR program in 2018 and inducted into the Rogel Scholar class of 2022.

Dr. Kleer continues to make advances in breast pathology and remains an appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Celina G. Kleer, M.D. as the Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph C. Kolars, M.D. as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

The Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Health Professions Education was established in October 2012 through funds from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Medical School who is a national leader in advancing teaching research and professional training in health professions education. The appointment period may be up to five years and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Kolars has had a long and distinguished career as a medical educator and has received numerous awards for his teaching and mentorship including the Mayo Clinic Department of Medicine Distinguished Contribution to Medical Education Award, induction in the League of Excellence in Medical Education in the Medical School at the University of Michigan, the Abraham Flexner Award for Distinguished Service to Medical Education by the American Association of American Colleges and the National American College of Physicians Laureate Award. He is a board member for the Consortium of Universities for Global Health, is an advisor on education for Peking Union Medical College, on the Fogarty International Center Advisory Board, is the director of the University of Michigan Center for Global Health Equity, senior associate dean for education and global initiatives and the director for Global REACH. Dr. Kolars travels to sub-Saharan African several times each year as a site visitor to determine how the schools are advancing their efforts to increase their healthcare workforce. He serves on the Peking University Health Science Center Medical Graduate Education Committee.
Dr. Kolars’ leadership and involvement in medical education spans far beyond the University of Michigan and the nation. He is truly a global educator, and is very deserving of reappointment to this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Joseph C. Kolars, M.D. as the Josiah Macy Jr. Professor of Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

July 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sarah L. Krein, Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professorship was established in 2017 to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts, the humanities, or other academic fields of study. A stipend from the UM Office of the Vice President for Research accompanies this professorship. Appointments may be renewable for up to five years.

Dr. Krein is a research professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Medical School. She received a Ph.D. in health services, policy, and administration from the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Krein also is a registered nurse. She has utilized her experience and expertise in research to improve the delivery of care and improve patient outcomes. In particular, Dr. Krein has used a creative combination of qualitative, quantitative, and implementation research methods in the study of infection prevention and patient safety. Her work has led to approaches that have dramatically reduced catheter-associated urinary infections.

Dr. Krein has served as the principal investigator or co-investigator on a wide range of sponsored research projects with collaborators from across UM and beyond. To date, she has published over 240 papers, many in top-tier journals. In addition to her research, Dr. Krein’s strong reputation and commitment to collaboration has made her a widely sought-after and active mentor to both clinicians and students.
Dr. Krein’s exceptional scholarly achievements, the impact of her research, and her commitment to inspiring new generations of researchers make her an outstanding candidate for this award. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sarah L. Krein as the Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Rebecca Cunningham, M.D.
Vice President for Research

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Peter A. Ward Distinguished University Professor, Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, Executive Vice Dean for Research, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

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

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

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 Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D. as the Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Endowed Professorship in Pathology Research was established in January 1997 through gifts from industry and individuals to recognize excellence in basic research within the Department of Pathology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Kunkel has held outstanding leadership roles for the Medical School, including as the interim executive vice dean for research, (2018-2019), interim chief scientific officer (2018-C2019), and executive vice dean for research and chief scientific officer since 2019. Institutionally, he has served on the Veteran’s Education and Research Association of Michigan (VERAM) Advisory Board, since 2013 and has chaired the NIH-NIAID Division of Intramural Research Board of Scientific Counselors since 2017.

Dr. Kunkel maintains a vigorous research lab and has been well funded by the NIH and industry grants. He has published more than 600 peer-reviewed articles and holds 15 patents. He has been invited to present his research regionally, nationally and internationally, including in China, Japan, the Netherlands, and in England. Dr. Kunkel also is an excellent mentor to 145 trainees at all levels throughout the course of his career.
Dr. Kunkel remains an exceptional appointee for this prestigious professorship. He is an effective mentor, leader and internationally renowned researcher. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D. as the Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Daniel A. Lawrence, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Lawrence, Ph.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professorship in Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in May 2011 by the estate of Frederick G.L. Huetwell and funds provided by the Department of Internal Medicine. It is intended to support the research of cardiovascular medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Lawrence has achieved significant academic accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, basic and translational research, and pedagogy, and has furthered his national and international reputation in the areas of vascular biology, fibrotic disease, and neuroscience during the past five years. His research has continued to focus on the role of proteases and their inhibitors in health and disease. The principal targets of Dr. Lawrence’s work are members of the serine protease inhibitor (serpin) family of proteins, their cognate proteases, and the pathways regulated by their downstream substrates. His team has published multiple studies in top journals demonstrating a contributing role of PAI-1 in promoting thrombotic and fibrotic disease. Dr. Lawrence also published a COVID-19 related study examining tissue plasminogen activator and PAI-1 in the plasma of hospitalized COVID-19 patients early in the pandemic. Published in January 2021, it has already been cited nearly 100 times.

Dr. Lawrence has also continued to work on the development of pharmacologic inhibitors of PAI-1. The goal of these studies is to develop novel therapeutic interventions for diseases where elevated PAI-1 is pathogenic, such as thrombosis, vascular remodeling, and fibrotic disease. His team was the first to develop an inhibitor of PAI-1 that preferentially inhibits PAI-1 bound to its
in vivo cofactor vitronectin. This work has formed the basis for multiple publications and for several issued patents to the University of Michigan. His team has also formed a new biopharmaceutical company, MDI Therapeutics, which is focused on the development of novel therapies for fibrotic and thrombotic diseases. A financing agreement with Juvenescence Ltd, a biopharmaceutical company focused on treating aging and age-related disease, will provide MDI with up to $9 million in funding and collaborate with MDI to advance its lead program through Phase 1 clinical trials.

Dr. Lawrence has maintained significant external funding from the NIH and other sources during the previous appointment period. He is currently the principal investigator on two R01 grants and a Transformational Project Award from the American Heart Association, as well as a co-Investigator on a Department of Defense PRMRP grant, and subproject PI on an NIH OT2 grant. He has been the site PI on two SBIR grants and co-investigator on two additional R01 grants.

Dr. Lawrence continues to be an extremely productive researcher and appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Lawrence, Ph.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

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

NAME: Andrew J. Marshall

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Environment and Sustainability, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrew J. Marshall as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Andrew J. Marshall attended Harvard University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1996, his Master of Arts in 2000, and his doctorate in 2004. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University (2004-2006), Professor Marshall joined the faculty at the University of California, Davis as an assistant professor and was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2011. He joined the Michigan faculty in 2014 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2017.

Professor Marshall is a biological anthropologist, tropical ecologist, and conservation biologist. His principal research interests are the ecology, evolution, and conservation of tropical vertebrate populations and their rainforest habitats, and most of his empirical work is based on data collected at the Cabang Panti Research Station in Gunung Palung National Park in West Kalimantan, Indonesia. From 2007-2020, he directed the One Forest Project, a group that integrated ecological monitoring, collaborative conservation research, community outreach, and capacity-building activities in the tropical forests in and around Gunung Palung National Park. He is now working with the Gunung Palung National Park Bureau to monitor wildlife populations and ecological conditions at ten sampling sites located around the park. His work has been cited over 6,000 times, has an outstanding H-index of 41, and has been published in respected journals relevant to the fields of ecology and evolutionary biology (e.g., Biological Conservation, Biotropica, Conservation Biology, Current Biology, Ecography, Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment, Oecologia, and Journal of Animal Ecology).
Professor Marshall is an excellent teacher who was nominated for the university’s Golden Apple Award in 2016-2017. Several of his courses are attended by a considerable number of graduate and undergraduate students in the department, particularly “ANTHRBIO 463/PSYCH 463/ENVIRON 473: Statistical modeling and data visualization in R.” Professor Marshall also regularly teaches a popular course cross-listed with the department, “EEB 362: Primate Evolutionary Ecology.” Since much of his work is ecological, he continues to regularly interact with faculty and students in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. In recent years, he has served as a member of one master’s committee and three doctoral committees for students in the department. He also served on a faculty member’s launch committee and wrote a letter in support of his third-year review. He and the department are enthusiastic about his continued involvement in these sorts of activities and others that may be of interest to faculty and students.

Professor Marshall has an impressive service record at the university level as well as the international and national levels. He has written entries for World Book Encyclopedia on Bushmeat and Orangutans, served as a scientific consultant to the BBC Natural History Unit and National Geographic Wild Network’s “Ultimate Animals” program on orangutans, and most recently participated in the UNESCO workshop on Primatology, Bio-cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development in Tropical Forests. Professor Marshall currently serves as a member of the Small Apes Section and the Great Apes Section of IUCN Primate Specialist Group and on the Board of Directors for the Gunung Palung Conservation Project. In addition to several other departmental and university committees, he recently served on the college’s divisional evaluation committee for tenure and promotion cases in the social sciences division, and on the department’s fellowships and executive committees.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrew J. Marshall as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

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

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

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

July 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John D. Meeker as senior associate dean for research, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

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

Professor Meeker is an outstanding mentor and innovative teacher whose courses are critical to the curriculum in the department and the school. His research program is wide-ranging with a large global focus. He leads a number of large-scale environmental epidemiology studies that take place in China, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Boston where his group is studying sources, magnitudes, and health consequences of human exposure to a wide range of environmental agents. With this research comes additional training and service aspects, such as advising masters/doctoral/post-doctoral trainees in international research, and participating in community engagement activities as part of large center grants. As the senior associate dean for research, Professor Meeker oversees an annual sponsored research budget of over $90 million.

By virtue of his academic credentials and teaching and research experience, Professor Meeker is highly qualified to deal with the duties of this position. Professor Meeker serves many administrative and committee roles within the university that are relevant to global health, as well as national and international service on advisory boards, peer review committees, and other
activities related to global health. Given his broad experience, I am confident he will continue to provide excellent leadership.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John D. Meeker as senior associate dean for research, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

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

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

July 2022
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julian D. Mortenson as the James G. Phillipp Professor of Law, Law School, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

The James G. Phillipp Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in October 2018 in honor of James G. Phillipp’s 50th law school reunion and to whom the university awarded a J.D. in 1966. The appointment periods may be up to three years and may be renewed.

Professor Mortenson has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2014. He received his B.A. degree from Harvard College in 1997 and his J.D. degree from Stanford Law School in 2002. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, Professor Mortenson clerked for the Honorable J. Harvie Wilkinson III in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit from 2002-2003 and the former Associate Justice David H. Souter of the U.S. Supreme Court from 2003-2004. Professor Mortenson also worked in the President’s Office of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague from 2004-2005. In 2009, Professor Mortenson joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor.

Professor Mortenson specializes in constitutional and international law. His research focuses on the process of establishing constitutional structure, usually from a historical prospective. Professor Mortenson actively litigates complex transnational matters in the U.S. courts, including actions involving the enforcement of foreign law and foreign judgements.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julian D. Mortenson as the James G. Phillipp Professor of Law, Law School, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Melanie D. Ohi, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Melanie D. Ohi, Ph.D. as the Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost office and was named the Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences in May 2018 and is funded by the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Ohi joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2017 as an associate professor, with tenure, in cell and developmental biology and as a research associate professor in the Life Sciences Institute. She was promoted to a professor and research professor in 2021. Her research uses single particle cryo-electron microscopy, in combination with biophysical, biochemical, and genetic approaches, to structurally and functionally characterize molecular machines that affect human health. She is a team scientist who provides a critical technique in cryo-EM and cryo-electron tomography (cryo-ET), and also has a strong background in hypothesis-driven science. Over the last five years, Dr. Ohi’s laboratory determined the first high resolution structures of large bacterial type IV secretion systems (T4SS). These membrane spanning complexes are used by pathogenic bacteria to move effector proteins and/or DNA from pathogen to host and are required for infection. Using *Helicobacter pylori* and *Legionella*, her lab purified and determined sub-3.5 Å structures of both complexes. Their studies identified unknown core complex components, generated the first atomic resolution models of T4SS members, identified complex symmetry mismatches within both complexes, and found structural evidence that the sub-regions of the complex are mobile. This work provided the first mechanistic blueprint for how these important machines function. Her laboratory also characterized how two neutralizing antibodies bind Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) virus and block it from infecting cells. Her laboratory also
determined the first high resolution structure of the human caveoline-1 complex, the building block of caveolea formation. Obtaining this structure has been the goal of the field for the last 30 years.

Dr. Ohi is a world leader in CryoEM and the structure and function understanding of molecular machines. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Melanie D. Ohi, Ph.D. as the Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2022
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ganesh Palapattu, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Chair, Department of Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ganesh Palapattu, M.D. as the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

The George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professorship in Urology was established May 2008 through funding derived from the initial Valassis endowment, which created the Valassis Professorship in Urologic Oncology in 1996. This second Valassis professorship will support the activities of a senior faculty member in the Department of Urology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Palapattu has devoted a portion of his time towards sustaining his own research program in urologic oncology as well as providing guidance and mentorship for the Michigan Urologic Oncology Program as a whole. The Valassis Professorship has resulted in high-impact publications and peer-reviewed NIH funding on both fronts. Junior faculty members from the Division of Urologic Oncology, as well as those from related departments, have benefitted in a similar way from his time supported by this professorship. Dr. Palapattu has also received invitations to serve as a visiting professor in the United States and Europe, and to coordinate programmatic issues in this institution to facilitate the success of others. In 2019, he was appointed as the chair of the Department of Urology, and in 2021, as the chair sponsor and special advisor to the senior associate dean for clinical affairs and the University of Michigan Medical Group executive director.

Dr. Palapattu is a translational researcher whose laboratory collaborates with colleagues to improve the outcomes of men with prostate cancer. He has been an effective leader in his numerous roles with the university. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ganesh Palapattu, M.D. as the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John M. Park, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Ganesh Palapattu, M.D., the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor and chair of the Department of Urology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John M. Park, M.D. as the Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Cheng-Yang Chang Professorship in Pediatric Urology was established in July 2007 through a generous gift from Dr. Theodore Chang and Mr. Hamilton Chang to honor their father, Dr. Cheng-Yang Chang. Dr. Chang has had a longstanding association with the University of Michigan, first receiving his urology residency training at this institution, becoming a faculty member, and returning to this institution in 1971 to serve as the medical center’s first pediatric urologist. After a dedicated career in the private practice of urology, Dr. Chang retired in 2002. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Park has utilized the Chang Professorship to focus on developing strategic vision for achieving clinical excellence through an innovative fellowship program for developing future leaders in pediatric urology and building multidisciplinary teams of excellence. He has developed collaborative educational programs in the United States and abroad, including the Michigan Ghana collaborative that not only promotes the quality of care in third world countries, but also creates opportunities to inspire trainees by helping them participate. He also has developed a much-needed translational research network for disorders of sex development.

Dr. Park serves as the chief of the Division of Pediatric Urology and is a crucial member of the urology team. He is an excellent role model to residents and medical students. With Dr. Park’s guidance, his mentee, Dr. Streur, was able to obtain an NIH K award and establish the Department of Urology’s institutional transition program for adolescents and young adults with spina bifida and other complex congenital problems.
Dr. Park continues the legacy of Dr. Chang through his leadership, service and clinical care, as well as creating an enduring and extraordinary pediatric urology program here at Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John M. Park, M.D. as the Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:火星球

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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

CURRENT TITLES:  Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Dawn 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 Henry L. Paulson, M.D., Ph.D. as the Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Lucile Groff Chair in Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders was established in December 2001 through a bequest from the estate of Mr. Cleveland Walcutt and is intended to support the activities of a faculty member whose work is focused on Alzheimer’s Disease and related dementing disorders. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Paulson is an internationally renowned and widely-respected leader in the field of neurodegenerative diseases. He is an outstanding clinician and sought-after speaker. He has published 221 peer reviewed articles, and four books. Dr. Paulson’s research is well-funded through the NIH. He serves as the director of the Neurodegenerative Disease Research Program, is the director of the Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Center, and is a member of the Executive Advisory Committee for the Department of Neurology.

Dr. Paulson is a superb mentor of junior faculty and continues to be academically productive. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Henry L. Paulson, M.D., Ph.D. as the Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Rishindra M. Reddy, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: José José Alvarez Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: José José Alvarez Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rishindra M. Reddy, M.D. as the José José Alvarez Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The José José Alvarez Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery was established through a generous gift from the Alvarez family and friends in June 2018. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Surgery in the Section of Thoracic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Reddy joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2009 as an assistant professor in thoracic surgery. He rose through the ranks to a professor in 2021. His research focuses on the complications after esophagectomy, specifically addressing the causes of an anastomotic leak, devising coping mechanisms associated with such complications and quality of life. Dr. Reddy has also conducted research on how to reduce the complexity of esophageal cancer care for patients and to improve the ability to care for patients with esophageal cancer. He has published 130 peer-reviewed articles, serves on the editorial board of Cancer, and is the director of the Center for Surgical Innovation at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Reddy continues to be an appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Rishindra M. Reddy, M.D. as the José José Alvarez Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Brian D. Ross, Ph.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, 2022 through August 31, 2027

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, Ph.D. as the Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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 238 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 an appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian D. Ross, Ph.D. as the Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

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ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME:  David H. Sherman

CURRENT TITLES:  Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy

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

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David H. Sherman as the Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Hans W. Vahlteich Professorship was established in 2001 by a generous gift in the amount of $2 million from Dr. Vahlteich’s daughter, Beverly Vahlteich DeLaney, in memory of her father, his life, and his passion for science, which was nurtured and given the opportunity to flourish at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

David Sherman received a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry (with honors) from the University of California, Santa Cruz, in 1978 and went on to complete a Doctor of Philosophy degree in chemistry at Columbia University in 1981. After receiving his Doctorate, Professor Sherman completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Yale University in 1982, followed by an additional post-doctoral fellowship at MIT, which he completed in 1984. He then joined Biogen Research Corporation and worked there as a research scientist for three years before transferring to the John Innes Institute in Norwich, UK, in 1987. In 1990, he became an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology and Biological Process Technology Institute at the University of Minnesota and was promoted to associate professor in 1995. He served as the director of the Center for Microbial Physiology and Metabolic Engineering there from 1996 through 1998 and became the director of the Microbiology, Immunology and Cancer Biology Graduate Program in 1998. He was promoted to the rank of professor in 2000 and served as the director of the University of Minnesota NIGMS Biotechnology Training Program. He joined the University of Michigan in 2003 as the John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy; professor of chemistry, College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts; and professor of microbiology and immunology, Medical School. He was appointed as a research professor in the Life Sciences Institute in 2004, serving as the director of the Center for Chemical Genomics. He was appointed as the Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry
in 2007 and served as the associate dean for research and graduate education in the College of Pharmacy from 2011 through 2016.

Professor Sherman is an exceptional scientist and academician, who takes an interdisciplinary approach to science. Considered one of the top scientists in his field, his cutting-edge research focuses on the genomics of biosynthetic pathways of unusual natural products for the purpose of discovering potential pharmaceutical uses. He has an extraordinary funding record and has published extensively in highly regarded scientific journals. Professor Sherman is also an excellent teacher and a productive citizen of his profession and of the University of Michigan. The collaborative nature of his work, his remarkable research accomplishments, and his experience in academia have had a great impact on multidisciplinary scholarship and learning at the University of Michigan.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David H. Sherman as the Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Elizabeth K. Speliotes, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth K. Speliotes, M.D., Ph.D. as the Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology was established in March 2008 to honor Dr. Henley and to recognize his numerous contributions as a gastroenterologist and hepatologist. This professorship provides support to a faculty member whose work contributes to advancement in research and/or patient care within the Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Speliotes joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as an assistant professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics. She rose through the ranks to a professor in 2021. She has assembled and led teams of researchers focused on the genetics of obesity and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) in humans. Through these efforts, she has published 85 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Speliotes has obtained two new NIH R01 grants and one Joint Institute award focused on NAFLD.

Dr. Speliotes was awarded the University of Michigan Medical School Deans Award in Basic Science Research in 2018, elected to the American Association of Physicians in 2022, and serves on numerous internal committees. She has been a grant reviewer as a standing member of the Genetics of Health and Disease Study Section of the NIH, Doris Duke Medical Foundation, AASLD Research Awards Committee, and ad hoc for The Joint Institute between University of Michigan and Peking University Health Science Center, The Wellcome Trust, Mid Atlantic NORC, and the North Carolina Diabetes Research Center. Dr. Speliotes is also the chair of the
Dr. Speliotes is an outstanding researcher and clinician and continues to be a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth K. Speliotes, M.D., Ph.D. as the Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

NAME: Jason R. Spence, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, II, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, II, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jason R. Spence, Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, II, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology II was established in July 2012 through funding derived from the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology originally established in 1995, and gifts from the Ella Mahnken Trust, the Drusilla Farwell Foundation, and the H. Marvin Pollard Trust. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Jason R. Spence received his Ph.D. degree in zoology from Miami University in 2006. He continued his post-doctoral research fellowship training through 2011 in the division of biology at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as an assistant professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Cell and Developmental Biology. Dr. Spence was promoted to associate professor in 2016. He was appointed as the director of the Translational Tissue Modeling Laboratory and was jointly appointed as an associate professor in biomedical engineering in 2017. Dr. Spence was promoted to professor in 2021.

Over the past five years, Dr. Spence has led and developed a successful team of researchers addressing, amongst other topics, stem cell biology, regenerative and disease modeling. He has grown his laboratory to include equipped new tissue culture rooms and update important technology. His tireless effort has led to more than 100 total publications. He has also cultivated research collaboration between his laboratory through sabbatical travel to Basal, Switzerland with
the University of Basel and ETH Zurich. These relationships have led to several publications including in *Cell Stem Cell*, *Development Cell*, and *Cell.*

Dr. Spence’s research has been recognized by receipt of the University of Michigan Medical School Deans Award in Basic Science Research in 2018. He has served as the associate editor for *Molecular Biology of the Cell* and is a reviewer for 29 journals. He continues to be an outstanding educator, researcher and leader. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jason R. Spence, Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, II, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

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

July 2022
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 September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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 an editor of Pediatric Radiology, and is on the editorial board for European Radiology. Dr. Strouse has served on the board of directors of the Society of Pediatric Radiology. He has published 128 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, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Moshe Talpaz, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Alexander J. Trotman Professor of Leukemia Research, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alexander J. Trotman Professor of Leukemia Research, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor and director of the Rogel Cancer Center and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Moshe Talpaz, M.D. as the Alexander J. Trotman Professor of Leukemia Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Alexander J. Trotman Professorship in Leukemia Research was established in December 2006 through a generous gift from Mrs. Valerie Trotman, and is intended to support and encourage innovation and new initiatives in leukemia research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Talpaz joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in February 2006 as a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology and as the Alexander J. Trotman Professor of Leukemia Research. During his tenure at the University of Michigan, he has been committed to advancing insights into the pathogenesis and treatment of hematological malignancies, including chronic and acute leukemias as well as other blood cancers, such as multiple myeloma and myelofibrosis. His research has been funded by investigator-initiated clinical research trials with industry partners as well as by support from NIH grant awards. Dr. Talpaz has authored 567 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals. He is widely known for the range and impact of his work to significantly improve outcomes for patients with chronic myelogenous leukemia, along with the development of innovative clinical treatment strategies for management of patients with myelofibrosis and related conditions.

Dr. Talpaz continues to be an excellent researcher, clinician and educator in the field of leukemia and blood cancers. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Moshe Talpaz, M.D. as the Alexander J. Trotman Professor of Leukemia Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peter M. Tessier

CURRENT TITLES: Albert M. Mattocks Professor of Pharmacy, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Albert M. Mattocks Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

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

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter M. Tessier as the Albert M. Mattocks Professor of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Albert M. Mattocks Professorship in Pharmacy was established in May 2012 by a generous gift from an anonymous donor in honor of Dr. Mattocks, a former faculty member of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, who was an early leader in the field of pharmaceutics. Appointments to this professorship may be any length and may be renewed.

Peter Tessier completed his BS in chemical engineering at the University of Maine in 1998 and his PhD in chemical engineering at the University of Delaware in 2003. He served as the American Cancer Society Post-doctoral Fellow at the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003-2007. Professor Tessier joined the faculty at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering in 2007. He was granted early tenure in 2012 and was promoted to associate professor in 2013. He was appointed as the Richard Baruch MD Career Development Associate Professor (endowed) in 2014 and was promoted to the Richard Baruch MD Career Development Professor in 2016. He joined the University of Michigan in 2017 as a professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, the Albert M. Mattocks Professor of Pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy, and as professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, in the College of Engineering.

Professor Tessier is an outstanding scientist and academician, who has established a national and international reputation for his innovative work in the field of designing, engineering, and formulating antibodies that can be used as therapeutic agents for treating diverse human disorders. He publishes in prestigious journals in the biomedical, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology/engineering fields and has been invited to give numerous scientific presentations.
He has an outstanding record of funding for his research from a variety of sponsors, including federal agencies, foundations, and industrial sponsors. Professor Tessier is also an award-winning, innovative teacher and a productive citizen of his profession and of the University of Michigan. The collaborative nature of his work, his remarkable research accomplishments, and his experience in academia have had a great impact on multidisciplinary scholarship and learning at the University of Michigan.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter M. Tessier as the Albert M. Mattocks Professor of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nils G. Walter

CURRENT TITLES: Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nils G. Walter as the Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry in July 2017. Francis S. Collins was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1984 to 2003. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nils G. Walter received his doctorate from the Technical University Darmstadt and the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in 1995. Following an appointment as a post-doctoral research fellow at the Max Planck Institute, Professor Walter joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1999 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005, and to professor in 2009.

Professor Walter continues to make important research contributions to our understanding of the structure, function, and dynamics of RNA, both in vitro and in human cells, using cutting-edge single-molecule techniques. His work has had a major influence on the field and his efforts have established considerable momentum in both single-molecule microscopy and RNA biosciences at the university. Professor Walter is recognized as one of the department’s top faculty in research productivity and funding. Since 2017, he has published fifty papers, many in high-ranking and diverse journals such as Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, Nature Cell Biology, and Journal of the American Chemical Society, to name a few. His work was featured in several news articles, which has increased his Hirsch index to ~60, led to an
invitation as a sabbatical visitor to the Chan-Zuckerberg Biohub in San Francisco in 2018, and successfully raised research funds from the NIH and NSF.

In addition to his research excellence, Professor Walter is a very popular and gifted teacher and student mentor. In 2021, he received the Student’s Choice Faculty Mentor Award of the Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program in the Medical School, an indication of his dedication to student mentoring. He has also continued to receive stellar teaching evaluations for his courses.

Professor Walter has made enormous contributions to the department’s service mission. As the founding director of the Single Molecule Analysis in Real-Time (SMART) Center, he has led the effort to bring single molecule detection, previously restricted only to specialized labs, to the level of a fee-for-service. As the co-director of the Center for RNA Biomedicine, he has raised over $10 million from the Biosciences Initiative to hire five faculty members to continue programmatic activities. His efforts on behalf of the center have led to the recent launch of “M-RNA Therapeutics” and he is now working to raise investments from private donors and industry partners to implement the program’s vision. Professor Walter has continued to serve as the associate director of the UM Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program, a program funded by the NIH that serves underrepresented communities. In 2020, he was appointed as the faculty director of the Microscopy Core in the Biomedical Research Core Facilities (BRCF) in the Medical School.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nils G. Walter as the Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Shaomeng Wang, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Warner-Lambert/Parke Davis Professor of Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy

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

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Shaomeng Wang, Ph.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Medicine was established in December 1993 and was made possible through an endowment from the Warner-Lambert Company. Monies generated from the initial endowment reached a sufficient funding level to permit the establishment of two additional professorships in February 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. Wang’s research over the past five years has continued to focus on the discovery of novel small-molecule therapeutics. Recently, he has expanded his research program to start a number of highly innovative and cutting-edge research projects including inducing protein degradation as a new therapeutic strategy. This has led to three funded R0 grants, one P50 grant, a start-up company (Oncopia), which have together brought external funding of more than $30 million and more than $20 million dollars of royalty returns to the University of Michigan. He has advanced nine compounds into Phase 1-3 clinical development and four more compounds currently in IND-enabling studies. Dr. Wang has established extensive collaborations with basic scientists, translational scientists and clinical investigators at the University of Michigan as well as other institutions. He has co-founded five University of Michigan start-up companies to help bring drugs into clinical development and the marketplace. He is the principal investigator of four active R01 grants as well as multiple foundation and industry grants. He has published 423 peer-reviewed
articles and is named as an inventor on 66 issued patents in addition to hundreds of international patents.

Dr. Wang is a member of the editorial boards of *ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters* and *Molecular Cancer Therapeutics* and is the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Medical Chemistry*. In addition to his scholarly and professional activities, Dr. Wang is an active educator. He has trained several post-doctoral fellows and graduate students who have gone on to have successful scientific careers in academia, government, and industry.

Dr. Wang is exploring new and exciting research areas and is generating new therapeutic properties and preliminary data for grant applications. He is currently in the advanced preclinical development stage for several age degraders which is expected to enter clinical trials in the next one to two years. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Shaomeng Wang, Ph.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

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

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

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John T. Wei, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D., the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor and chair of the Department of Urology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John T. Wei, M.D. as the David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The David A. Bloom Professorship in Urology was established in March 2006 through a generous gift agreement from Brain P. Campbell and Mary L. Campbell. This professorship serves to acknowledge Dr. Bloom’s expertise and skill as a physician and educator. Through previous gifts, the Campbells have encouraged initiatives in the Department of Urology, and this professorship further recognizes their support. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Wei joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1997 as a lecturer in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Surgery and rose through the ranks to a professor in urology in 2009. This professorship has enabled him to focus on building the prostate cancer MRI database within the Michigan Urological Surgery Improvement Collaborative (MUSIC), develop novel educational opportunities for residents and West Shore Urology faculty in mastering holmium enucleation of the prostate, and devote time to revising the American Urological Association’s prostate cancer early detection guidelines. He has published 328 peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present his research on 60 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally including in Canada, Belgium and the United Kingdom.

Dr. Wei continues to be a productive and respected clinician and researcher in the Department of Urology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John T. Wei, M.D. as the David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 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 David M. Williams, M.D. as the Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

The Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in March 2018 through gifts from Dr. Cho, faculty, alumni, friends, the Department of Radiology, and the Frankel Cardiovascular Center. It is intended to support the clinical and research efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Radiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

David Williams received his M.D. degree in 1979 from the University of Michigan. He completed an internship in diagnostic radiology, a residency in radiology, and a fellowship in cardiovascular/interventional radiology, also at the University of Michigan. Dr. Williams was appointed as an instructor in radiology here in 1983, and rose through the ranks to a professor in radiology in 1997. He was additionally appointed as a professor in internal medicine in 1999.

Dr. Williams’ research focuses on opening blocked arteries and veins; plugging arteries supplying tumors, uterine fibroids, vascular malformations, aneurysms, and abnormal bleeding; treatment of aortic aneurysms and aortic dissections. His research has been funded by the NIH, and through industry in numerous clinical trials. He has served as an associate editor for Radiology, the International Medical Image Registry and the Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology.
Dr. Williams has a national and international reputation as evidenced by his 160 invited presentations. He has been very prolific in his research, with 228 peer-reviewed articles to his credit. Dr. Williams continues to be an integral member of the Department of Radiology. He has mentored numerous students at all levels, and is a dedicated physician. He is an appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David M. Williams, M.D. as the Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2022
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 Weiping Zou, M.D., Ph.D. as the Charles B. de Nancrède Research Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Charles B. de Nancrède Research Professorship in Surgery was established in June 2006 to honor Charles B. de Nancrede, M.D., who was a professor of surgery at the University of Michigan from 1889-1917. This professorship is intended to recognize an outstanding, tenured faculty member in the Department of Surgery for superior achievement in education, clinical care, and research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

This professorship has supported Dr. Zou and his team in exploring exceptionally novel research paths to capitalize on current cancer immunotherapy avenues, as well as broadening the foundational knowledge of tumor immunology to establish new therapies to treat patients with cancer. He has received National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute research grants in total funding of more than $17 million to support these research endeavors. Dr. Zou was elected as an American Association for the Advancement of Science fellow in 2019, an Association of American Physicians member in 2021, and served as the AACR Cancer Immunology Working Group Chairperson from 2019-2020. He and his team have laid the scientific foundation for current cancer immunotherapy and provided rationales for novel combinations.
Dr. Zou has an international reputation in ovarian cancer immunology and remains an appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Weiping Zou, M.D., Ph.D. as the Charles B. de Nancrède Research Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Katherine M. Babiak

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology are pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine M. Babiak as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Katherine Babiak earned her Bachelor of Arts in 1991 from Queen’s University, her Master of Arts in 1994 from the University of Ottawa, and her PhD from the University of British Columbia in 2003.

Professor Babiak came to the University of Michigan in September 2003 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 2010 and professor in 2021. Professor Babiak is the director of the Michigan Center for Sport and Social Responsibility.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine M. Babiak as associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Kinesiology Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Samuel R. Bagenstos

CURRENT TITLES: Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, Law School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arlene Susan Kohn Professor of Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Samuel R. Bagenstos as the Arlene Susan Kohn Professor of Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Arlene Susan Kohn Professorship in Social Policy is being established in September 2020 by a generous gift from the Kohn Charitable Trust. The professorship, honoring Harold L. Kohn’s twin sister, is to support a leading faculty member who, through scholarly and applied research into the rights of disabled individuals, contributes to policies that advance those rights in the United States. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Samuel Bagenstos received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina in 1990, and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1993, graduating magna cum laude with the Fay Diploma. After law school, Professor Bagenstos clerked for Judge Stephen Reinhardt (Ninth Circuit) for one year, then joined the Civil Rights division in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). He served as a law clerk to Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the Supreme Court during the 1997 term. Prior to joining the Michigan Law faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2008, Professor Bagenstos was a professor at Washington University School of Law where he also served as the associate dean for research and faculty development.

Professor Bagenstos is a prolific legal scholar and one of the nation’s foremost experts in constitutional and civil rights in key areas including rights related to disability, housing, employment, voting, criminal justice, and reproduction. His publications include two books regarding disability rights: Law and the Contradictions of the Disability Rights Movement (Yale University Press, 2009) and Disability Rights Law: Cases and Materials (Foundation Press, 2010), one of the leading casebooks on the topic. From 2009 to 2011, Professor Bagenstos was a political appointee in the United States Department of Justice, where he served as the principal...
deputy assistant attorney general for civil rights (the number two official in the Civil Rights Division). Among his many impressive accomplishments, Professor Bagenstos was instrumental in the 2010 comprehensive update of the regulations of the Americans with Disabilities Act while serving in the Department of Justice. He led the first comprehensive update of the ADA regulations since the law was enacted in 1991, and he also reinvigorated the DOJ Civil Rights Division’s commitment to the enforcement of the SCOTUS decision in Olmstead v. L.C., which guarantees people with disabilities the right to dwell and receive services in the most appropriate community-based and integrated settings. This included personally arguing major cases in federal district courts and courts of appeal as well as leading the negotiations of significant Olmstead settlements with the states of Delaware and Georgia.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Samuel R. Bagenstos as the Arlene Susan Kohn Professor of Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Samuel R. Bagenstos

CURRENT TITLES: Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, Law School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Samuel R. Bagenstos as professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 29, 2022.

Samuel Bagenstos received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina in 1990, and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1993, graduating magna cum laude with the Fay Diploma. After law school, Professor Bagenstos clerked for Judge Stephen Reinhardt (Ninth Circuit) for one year, then joined the Civil Rights division in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). He served as a law clerk to Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the Supreme Court during the 1997 term. Prior to joining the Michigan Law faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2008, Professor Bagenstos was a professor at Washington University School of Law where he also served as the associate dean for research and faculty development.

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federal district courts and courts of appeal as well as leading the negotiations of significant *Olmstead* settlements with the states of Delaware and Georgia.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Samuel R. Bagenstos as professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Marcy Balunas, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Marcy Balunas, Ph.D. as associate professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Marcy Balunas received her B.A. in chemistry and her B.A. in biology from the University of Rochester (New York) in 1995. In 2003, she received her M.S in plant ecology from the State University of New York, Syracuse, followed by her Ph.D. in pharmacognosy in 2007 from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Professor Balunas completed three years of post-doctoral training in marine natural products chemistry at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, and the Instituto de Investigaciones Científicas y Servicios de Alta Tecnología in, La Jolla, California and Panama City, Panama. Professor Balunas stayed on at the Instituto de Investigaciones Científicas y Servicios de Alta Tecnología, where she was appointed as an associate scientist in the Center for Biodiversity and Discovery (2009-2014). In 2010, she joined the University of Connecticut as an assistant professor of medicinal chemistry and was promoted to associate professor in 2017. She held various other appointments during that time, as well, and came to the University of Michigan in May 2022 as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in the Medical School.

Professor Balunas is a natural products chemist who specializes in the identification and purification of bioactive substances from complex community extracts. Her innovative research program has made positive impacts in her field through the development of novel strategies and tools and the identification of promising compounds that could lead to possible new drug candidates for a variety of diseases. Her work is well funded by a diverse array of sponsors, and she is internationally and nationally recognized for her work through her publications, numerous invited presentations, and service and leadership in many national and international professional organizations. She was the recipient of two awards from the American Society of Pharmacognosy: the D. John Faulkner Award in 2012 and the Matt Suffness Award in 2014.
Professor Balunas is a dedicated, experienced, and successful educator and mentor, having taught courses in medicinal chemistry and doctor of pharmacy programs. She has mentored many students and trainees and has demonstrated a strong commitment to increasing diversity in STEM fields. Her feedback from students is very positive, and she received the University of Connecticut Provost’s Award for General Education Course Enhancement in 2014.

Professor Balunas’ collaborative approach and unique natural products/analytical chemistry experience will bring transformative scientific advances to the university’s microbiome research, including the expansion of existing platforms and programs, such as enhanced screening focus and capacity, natural products training grants, and P01 program grants. They will also afford opportunities for enriching student learning and the mentorship of trainees at all levels.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Marcy Balunas, Ph.D. as associate professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2022
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Valeria M. Bertacco as the Mary Lou Dorf Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

The Mary Lou Dorf Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering was established in June 2022 to honor Mary Lou Dorf, a former faculty member at the University of Michigan. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Valeria Bertacco received a Laurea with Honors from the Universita’ di Padova, Italy in 1995. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Stanford University in 1998 and 2003, respectively. Following graduation, she was appointed at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 2009 and to professor in 2014.

Professor Bertacco’s research interests are in the area of computer design, with emphasis on specialized architecture solutions and design viability, in particular reliability, validation, and hardware-security assurance. Her research endeavors are supported by the Applications Driving Architectures (ADA) Research Center, which she directs. The ADA Center’s goal is to reignite computing systems design and innovation for the 2030-2040s decades, through specialized heterogeneity, domain-specific language abstractions and new silicon devices that show benefit to applications. The center is a multi-institutional endeavor engaging 20 faculty members and over 120 graduate students. It is supported by SRC, a consortium of semiconductor companies.

Professor Bertacco has a passion for graduate education and the nurturing of students’ passion for research. From 2017 to 2019, she served as an associate dean at the Rackham Graduate School. In that role, she developed numerous programs to support graduate students and their mentors and department, including the Rackham North initiative and the DEI-oriented ReBoot
program. Besides mentoring her many graduate students in her own research lab, Professor Bertacco also loves to work with undergraduates that are developing their own interests in research. She co-founded the UM African Undergraduate Research Adventure (AURA) program, which brings top undergraduates from African universities to Michigan each summer, where they work along with UM faculty for a summer research experience. Over the years, the program has grown to encompass more African universities and more UM departments.

In her service to the research community, Professor Bertacco has served as the program chair of the Design Automation Conference (DAC), the organizing committee of the Design Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference, and as associate editor of the *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design*.

Professor Bertacco currently serves as the vice provost for engaged learning at the University of Michigan, supporting all co-curricular engagements and international partnerships for the institution, and facilitating the work of multiple units, whose goals range from promoting environmental sustainability to journalism, and to the promotion of the arts in research universities. Among the program launched in this service, Professor Bertacco organized the “Africa Week” symposium, an event attended by over 700 participants, where leaders from UM and from African institutions discussed priorities and best-known methods for future collaborations. Most recently, she launched the Engage Detroit Workshop series to foster increased collaborations among UM initiatives in Detroit and with Detroit.

Professor Bertacco’s academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Valeria M. Bertacco as the Mary Lou Dorf Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.    Laurie K. McCauley
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering Provost and Executive Vice
College of Engineering President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stephanie Bielas, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Pediatrics, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Anthony Antonellis, Ph.D., the James V. Neel Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Human Genetics and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephanie Bielas, Ph.D. as the Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professorship in Human Genetics was established in December 1999 through a generous gift from the Sellner family, with matching funds provided by the Medical School. The professorship is intended to support research efforts in genetic diseases, particularly Wilson’s Disease. Wilson’s Disease is a rare, inherited disorder of copper metabolism in which copper accumulates slowly in the liver and is then released and taken up in other areas of the body. This gift from the Sellner family is made in recognition of the care their son, Ascher Sellner, M.D., received from Dr. George Brewer, professor of human genetics and a specialist in the research and treatment of Wilson’s Disease. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Stephanie L. Bielas received her Ph.D. degree in neurobiology in 2007 from the University of California, San Diego. She completed a fellowship in neurobiology at that institution and was appointed as an assistant professor in human genetics in 2012 at the University of Michigan. She was promoted to associate professor in 2019, and was additionally appointed as an associate professor in pediatrics in 2020.

Dr. Bielas’ research program focuses on defining the locus and allelic heterogeneity of human neurodevelopmental disorders. To do this, she works closely with patients, advocacy groups, and clinicians to collect patient DNA samples and to scrutinize them for disease-causing variants. In doing so, she has implicated several genes and alleles in disease onset and has assisted in the diagnostic odyssey for several patients and their families; this is the first essential step toward defining disease mechanisms and designing and implementing therapeutic strategies. Remarkably, Dr. Bielas has performed significant outreach including developing a collaboration with clinicians
at Manipal University in India toward improving disease gene identification in understudied populations. At Manipal University, Dr. Bielas holds an adjunct appointment and, in addition to her human genetics research there, teaches courses that define clinical indications for new medical genomic testing options, variant annotation, test result interpretation, and the delivery of test results to families. Dr. Bielas has a continuous record of NIH funding and has received several awards for her research accomplishments, including the 2017 Simons Foundation Directors Award and a Pathway to Independence Award from the NIH. She has published 47 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Bielas is also a major contributor to the department and university communities. She serves as the associate chair for research in human genetics; on the department’s faculty recruitment committee; she has significant teaching responsibilities, including serving as the director of an undergraduate course titled Neurobiology of Developmental Disorders. Dr. Bielas is highly regarded as an outstanding human geneticist and is actively involved with patient advocacy groups and the American Society of Human Genetics, for which she currently serves on the annual meeting Program Committee.

Dr. Bielas is an outstanding human geneticist and fulfills the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephanie Bielas, Ph.D. as the Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

NAME: Peter F. Bodary

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Kinesiology

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology are pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter F. Bodary as associate dean for undergraduate education, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Peter Bodary earned his Bachelor of Science in 1992 from Grand Valley State University, his Master of Science in 1994 from the University of Toledo, and his PhD from the University of South Carolina in 2000.

Professor Bodary came to the University of Michigan in June 2008 as an assistant professor and in September 2013 transferred to clinical assistant professor, and was promoted to clinical associate professor effective September 2022. He has served as the director of innovative teaching and learning for the school. He has developed and taught more than a dozen courses, led a foundational course initiative and won the student’s excellence in teaching award three times in the past five years.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter F. Bodary as associate dean for undergraduate education, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

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

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

NAME: Steven P. Broglio

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs, School of Kinesiology

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology are pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven P. Broglio as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

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

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

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven P. Broglio as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

July 2022
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Myron K. Campbell as interim associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Myron Campbell received his B.A. from Otterbein College in 1977 and his Ph.D. from Yale University in 1982, where he was also a research associate. Following a post-doctoral appointment at the University of Chicago, he joined the Michigan faculty in 1989 as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1998. His research is on the properties of elementary particles, and he is currently working on the KOTO experiment at the JPARC accelerator facility in Tokai, Japan. Professor Campbell is an impressive contributor to the department and to the college as a teacher, mentor, researcher, citizen, and leader. He has published extensively in prestigious journals, is a fellow of the American Physical Society, and received the LSA Excellence in Education Award for classroom innovation. Professor Campbell has served in multiple administrative leadership positions, including as chair of the Department of Physics from 2004-2009 and as the associate dean for natural sciences from 2009-2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Myron K. Campbell as interim associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: William D. Chey, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDED TITLES: H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William D. Chey, M.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The H. Marvin Pollard Professorship in Gastroenterology was established in July 1993 through a generous gift from Shirley M. McLaughlin, who was grateful to the University of Michigan Medical Center for outstanding medical care she and her husband received, particularly from Dr. Pollard. Dr. Pollard was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1933-1977. He made major contributions in the area of pancreatic cancer. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chey joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1993 as a lecturer in internal medicine and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2007. He was jointly appointed as a professor in Nutritional Sciences and was appointed as the Timothy T. Nostrant Collegiate Professor in Gastroenterology in 2015. Dr. Chey was appointed as the chief of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in the Department of Internal Medicine in 2022. At the University of Michigan, he has helped to create multiple innovative clinical programs, including the Digestive Disorders Nutrition and Behavioral Health Program, the Michigan Food for Life Kitchen, and Michigan Bowel Control Program. He is also the director of the Gastroenterology Physiology Laboratory at Michigan Medicine.

Dr. Chey’s research interests focus on the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of gut-brain interaction and H. pylori infection. He is a medical innovator and entrepreneur, holding several patents. Dr. Chey has authored more than 450 manuscripts, reviews, chapters, and books including...
multiple manuscripts in prestigious journals such as the *New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA, Lancet,* and *Gastroenterology.* He served as the co-editor-in-chief of the *American Journal of Gastroenterology* (2010-2015) and founding co-editor of *Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology* (2011-2014). He has co-authored more than ten national and international clinical practice guidelines by the American College of Gastroenterology, American Gastroenterological Association, American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society, Canadian Association of Gastroenterology, and the Rome Foundation.

Dr. Chey is a board member of the American College of Gastroenterology, Rome Foundation, GI on Demand, and the International Foundation of GI Disorders. He has received multiple awards, including Michigan Medicine’s League of Clinical Excellence, League of Research Excellence, the Dean’s Outstanding Clinician Award and the Dean’s Award for Innovation and Commercialization. He is also a recipient of the Distinguished Clinician Award from the American Gastroenterological Association. In 2020, he was awarded honorary membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the Berk-Fise Award, the highest clinical honor bestowed by the American College of Gastroenterology.

Dr. Chey has had a sustained, successful career at the University of Michigan. He is a worthy candidate for this prestigious professorship and will continue the legacy of excellence established by Dr. Pollard. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of William D. Chey, M.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

**Recommended by:**

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

**Recommendation endorsed by:**

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Roy Clarke

CURRENT TITLES: Marcellus L. Wiedenbeck Collegiate Professor of Physics and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

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 Roy Clarke be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Clarke’s commitment to promoting DEI has been career-long and is evidenced by an outstanding record of scholarship, leadership, service, and mentoring. Professor Clarke was a pioneer in recognizing the need for a more flexible and individualized approach to graduate training when he founded the UM’s Applied Physics Program in 1987. He is widely recognized as a visionary for embedding in the cross-disciplinary program a support and mentorship structure that promotes student inclusion and attracted underrepresented minority and female students. Professor Clarke ensured that all students were part of a support network and created a scholarly community by holding community-building events. He worked to pair students with research advisors and designed a Supervised Research Semester to allow them to explore a research group. Professor Clarke also raised external funds for student fellowships so that they could engage in a research project during the pivotal first two years of graduate school while they also focused on their studies. The Applied Physics Program became a transformative model for other graduate programs that are committed to contributing to our understanding of the sciences by broadening access to the fields.

In addition to his service in the Applied Physics Program, Professor Clarke maintains a highly visible research program and has a tremendous record of mentoring students, many of whom are now employed in influential positions in academia, national labs, and industry. He has supervised 37 Ph.D. students in physics and applied physics, including 20 from underrepresented groups and 10 women. He has also supervised 18 undergraduate research projects and is active in the Physics Department’s REU program. In recognition of his outstanding mentoring, Professor Clarke received the first Imes-Moore Award in 2006, was named an Outstanding
Mentor by the Sloan Foundation in 2008, and won the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring in 2012. Through his many years of service in national initiatives, Professor Clarke has had a far-reaching impact on diversifying the recruitment of graduate students into the physical sciences. Professor Clarke serves on the Board of Directors of the National Physical Science Consortium (NPSC), which awards graduate fellowships to women and minorities in Physics, Chemistry, Math, and Computer Science. Professor Clarke has actively participated in the NPSC since its inception 30 years ago, previously serving on its fellowship screening and industrial sponsorship committees, and currently serving on the Board while acting as the UM representative to the NPSC. Professor Clarke also plays an active role in graduate student recruiting for the Physics Department and the Applied Physics program, regularly representing the UM at gatherings such as the National Society of Black Physicists conference and the SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference. He currently serves on the Physics Department’s DEI committee. At the university level, Professor Clarke recently served on the provost’s curriculum planning committee of the Detroit Center for Innovation.

Professor Clarke’s vision and dedicated initiatives over many years demonstrate extraordinary leadership both in promoting students’ interest in the physical sciences and finding innovative ways to diversify access to research careers in the field. Professor Clarke has made exemplary, far-reaching contributions towards a more inclusive STEM workforce that will serve the UM and the nation going forward.

For his exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through his research, teaching and service, I recommend Roy Clarke for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Elizabeth R. Cole

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

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 Elizabeth R. Cole be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Cole has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion through her scholarship, on-campus leadership, teaching and mentoring, and national professional activities. In regard to her scholarship, Professor Cole has provided deep evidence of the value of considering individuals’ multiple important social positions (gender, race, sexual orientation, ability status, etc.), in psychology. Carefully addressing the most common sources of resistance and misunderstanding among psychologists in a widely-cited paper in the American Psychologist, Professor Cole laid out recommendations for how to do research that takes seriously the multiple category memberships people hold, as well as the simultaneous features of privilege and disadvantage that a single individual may experience. She has also contributed in major ways to our understanding of Black women’s lives and experiences in her empirical work. This has mostly focused on the unique ways in which race and gender shape the impact on Black women of mainstream (White) norms about women’s appearance, stereotypes, education and political participation. Her impactful research program constitutes a major contribution to making Black women’s lives visible and intelligible in psychology. In terms of leadership roles, Professor Cole was the chair of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies for two terms, served as the associate dean of the Social Sciences and the interim dean in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She is currently serving as the associate chair of diversity initiatives in the Department of Psychology. In all of these roles, Professor Cole has not only championed issues of diversity, equity and inclusion, but also effectively shaped and developed transformative policy and practices around DEI issues.
In all of the various roles that she has served in at the UM, and throughout her career, Professor Cole has been an outstanding mentor. She has been an especially important mentor to women graduate students and junior faculty because of her willingness to selflessly and tirelessly give of herself to advance the careers of others. As one colleague describes, “she has been willing to facilitate her students’ interests in areas on the periphery of her own, out of a commitment to fostering women’s agency and new developments in the field likely to emerge from younger scholars’ interests.” Her students have gone on to be impressive independent scholars and have assumed outstanding positions nationally, and the success of these students reflects Professor Cole’s mentorship and assistance in cultivating their voices.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Matthew S. Davenport, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.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 appointment of Matthew S. Davenport, M.D. as the William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The William Martel Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in September 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.

Matthew Davenport received his M.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 2005. He completed an internship at The Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, and a residency in diagnostic radiology at the University of Michigan. He was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of radiology in 2011. He was also appointed as clinical assistant professor in the Department of Urology in 2014. He rose through the ranks to clinical professor in both radiology and urology in 2021. Dr. Davenport serves as the vice chair of academic affairs, research and faculty development, and as the service chief for adult radiology. He also holds the institutional role as the co-director of the Weiser Family Prostate Cancer Center at Michigan Medicine.

Dr. Davenport’s research is currently funded through several grants through the NIH. He received the Honored Educator Award from the Radiological Society of North America in 2019, 2020 and 2021; as well as the Outstanding Educator Award in 2012 from the Department of Radiology. Dr. Davenport has a national and international reputation, as evidenced by his 173 invited presentations. He has published 225 peer-reviewed articles, and is a member of several professional societies both nationally, and internationally.
Dr. Davenport is a well-established clinician, researcher and educator. His accomplishments closely align with those of Dr. Martel, which makes him an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of William S. Davenport, M.D. as the William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

July 2022
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Meghan A. Duffy as the Susan S. Kilham Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Susan S. Kilham Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in June 2022. Susan S. Kilham was a distinguished professor of aquatic ecology from 1973 until her resignation in 1990. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Meghan A. Duffy received her Bachelor of Science from Cornell University in 2000 and her doctorate from Michigan State University in 2006. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2006-2007), Professor Duffy began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Georgia Institute of Technology in 2008. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2012 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and to professor in 2018.

Professor Duffy’s research focuses on host-parasite interactions and seeks to deepen and solidify our understanding by embedding hosts and parasites in their proper, natural, ecological communities. Her system of choice, Daphnia waterfleas and their array of parasites and predators, is established among the best-developed and most tractable systems for lab and field research in infectious disease ecology. Professor Duffy is recognized and highly respected both within the field of infectious disease ecology and beyond. She was recognized with a UM Henry Russel Award in 2019. She has published ninety peer-reviewed papers, with many in top journals in the field such as *Proceedings of the Royal Society B, American Naturalist, Ecology, and Functional Ecology*, to name a few. Professor Duffy has an impressive record of external
grant funding, maintaining continuous funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF) since 2008, including her significant role as a co-PI on two current NSF grants. In 2011, she received the NSF CAREER award, as well as a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE). Professor Duffy’s research was also recognized with a George Mercer Award from the Ecological Society of America in 2010, an award given annually to a researcher under forty for an outstanding ecological research paper. Most recently, Professor Duffy has been awarded a very prestigious and competitive Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Investigator Award in Aquatic Symbiosis, worth over $2 million dollars. This project is expected to provide a more comprehensive understanding of the origins, evolution, physiology, ecology, and natural history of aquatic symbioses.

Professor Duffy is one of the most dedicated instructors in the department, as evidenced by her deep commitment to not only teaching the department’s large enrollment introductory biology course, but also restructuring it to enhance student learning outcomes and increase inclusivity. She teaches this course each fall semester and has helped to completely redesign it from a standard lecture format to one that favors hands-on learning and abundant discussion and collaborative learning. Professor Duffy’s course evaluations are consistently outstanding, with one student commenting, “I also realized that I am actually really interested in science and declared a biology major. I think in the past, I didn't realize I was interested in science, because it seemed so disconnected from what we actually do in real life…But learning about the connections between evolution and biological aspects of race, ecology and disease spread, climate change and species extinction made me realize that science impacts everyone and everything. I learned that I want to learn more by doing research in these fields and help by joining environmental efforts.” In addition to her primary teaching duties, Professor Duffy has made substantial and impactful contributions to increasing access and opportunities for under-represented students and faculty both at UM and in the larger community. She co-created EEB Mentor Match, which pairs undergraduates from underrepresented groups with graduate students, post-doctoral students, and faculty who mentor them on graduate school and fellowship applications. She has personally mentored forty-nine undergraduates in her lab as well as graduate students and assistant professors in the department, most if not all of whom are from underrepresented groups.

Professor Duffy’s record of service both within and outside of the university, as well as in her academic research field and more broadly, is beyond exemplary. She has served the field of ecology through her contributions as a reviewer for over thirty journals and a grant reviewer for five NSF panels, plus as an ad hoc reviewer for many additional proposals sent to domestic and international funding agencies. She is a member of the editorial board for American Naturalist and Ecology and Evolution, chair and vice-chair of the Aquatic Ecology section of the Ecological Society of America, and vice president of the American Society of Naturalists. Her scientific expertise is also being put to work on campus through her service on the Institute for Global Change Biology Steering Committee. She developed and chaired the Rackham Mental Health Task Force that has identified and recommended changes to promote better student mental health and changes to graduate programs. Enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in science is the central unifying theme in Professor Duffy’s prodigious and highly influential outreach. She co-created Diversify EEB, a self-nominated online directory of female and/or underrepresented minority researchers in ecology and evolution to help identify diverse
ecologists and evolutionary biologists for hiring, seminars, colloquia, and awards. She is a founding member of the *Dynamic Ecology* blog which posts about diversity in science, inclusive teaching, women in science, and mental health in academia, and she developed activities for girls in grades 4-6 in the greater Ann Arbor and Detroit areas for Females Excelling More in Math, Engineering, and Science (FEMMES). She was awarded the prestigious 2017 American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Public Engagement Fellowship and UM’s inaugural President’s Award for Public Impact.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Meghan A. Duffy as the Susan S. Kilham Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

July 2022
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marisa C. Eisenberg as director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Marisa Eisenberg received her M.S. in cybernetics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2003 and her doctorate in biomedical engineering (biocybernetics) in 2009. Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship (2009–2012) studying mathematical biology at The Ohio State University’s Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Professor Eisenberg joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Epidemiology and the Department of Mathematics in 2012. In 2018, she was promoted to associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, and associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, and was appointed as an associate professor of complex systems, without tenure. Professor Eisenberg’s research focuses on developing and using identifiability and parameter estimation methods in mathematical modeling to generate insights into disease mechanisms, forecasting, and intervention design. Her work blends mathematics, statistics, and epidemiology to develop new methods and theory and to translate this theory to directly improve population health. Professor Eisenberg makes significant contributions to the Center for the Study of Complex Systems and is part of the core group of faculty in the center. She has also been heavily involved in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, working with her team to model scenarios for the Michigan Department of Health. She has been serving as interim director of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems since April 2021.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Marisa C. Eisenberg as director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Roderick J. Little Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics
Dean, School of Public Health

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Eva L. Feldman

CURRENT TITLES: Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James W. Albers Distinguished University Professor of Neurology

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Eva L. Feldman as the James W. Albers Distinguished University Professor of Neurology, effective September 1, 2022.

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.

Eva Feldman received her B.A. degree (1973) in biology and chemistry from Earlham College and her M.S. in zoology from the University of Notre Dame. She received her Ph.D. (1979) in neuroscience and her M.D. (1983), from the University of Michigan. In 1983, she was appointed as an intern in the Department of Medicine at the William Beaumont Hospital, and in 1984, she began a residency in neurology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore where she became chief resident (1986). In 1987, she was appointed as a neuromuscular fellow in the Departments of Neurology and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the University of Michigan Medical School where she was appointed as an assistant professor of neurology (1988), was promoted to associate professor in 1994, and to professor in 2000. In 2004, she was appointed as the Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology.

Professor Feldman is an internationally-acclaimed clinician-scientist and leader in healthcare and academic medicine. She conducts seminal research on understanding and treating complications of diabetes and obesity, including neuropathy and brain health, and on determining the mechanisms and treatment strategies for neurological disorders, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and Alzheimer’s disease. She is renowned for her ground-breaking research in
ALS that has led to a promising stem-cell therapy now in clinical trials and for numerous other advances in understanding this disease, including uncovering links between ALS risk and pesticide exposures. Her research on neurodegenerative diseases extends to work on developing a cellular therapy for Alzheimer’s disease, and her efforts to understand diabetic neuropathy has changed the clinical guidelines that physicians use for early diagnosis of this disease. As a world-leading researcher, Professor Feldman has established the NeuroNetwork for Emerging Therapies, a global team of scientists and clinical-scientists pursuing new treatments for a variety of neurological disease. In 2007, she launched the A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute at the Medical School, which seeks to bridge the gap between laboratory science and clinical application for a wide spectrum of diseases. In her search for new and effective approaches to treatment in 2009, she organized the formation of the Consortium of Stem Cell Therapies, the first facility to produce embryonic stem cell lines in Michigan and one of only a handful nationally that are focused on creating lines for neurodegenerative diseases. Her research is prodigious, prodigious in its size and variety, includes more than 500 articles, dozens of book chapters, and five books. She is a frequent invited speaker at dozens of leading conferences and symposiums of institutions and organizations around the world.

Numerous awards and honors have been bestowed on Professor Feldman for her many outstanding contributions to research and clinical practice. As the president of the American Neurological Association, her leadership transformed it from an honorific society to one that includes all neurologists in academic medicine, with an emphasis on junior faculty from diverse backgrounds. She is an elected member of the Association of American Physicians, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the National Academy of Medicine where she is chair of the Neurology and Psychiatry Section. She is an honorary fellow of the American Neurological Association in recognition of her many significant research contributions, and was honored with the Association’s Ray Adams Lectureship for her “transformative research in the field of ALS.” In 2022, the American Clinical Neurophysiology Society bestowed her with the Robert S. Schwab Award, for her outstanding contributions to peripheral clinical neurophysiology research.

Professor Feldman is a gifted educator and mentor who teaches fellows and residents and imparts her extraordinary clinical expertise to the next generation of healthcare providers. Early in her career she was the first neurology resident at Johns Hopkins to receive The Johns Hopkins Award for Medical Teaching and Excellence. She has chaired ten Ph.D. dissertation committees and trained over fifty postdoctoral fellows in neuroscience, and more than sixty others who specialize in understanding and treating neuromuscular diseases. In particular, she is an inspiration and strong advocate for women scientists and clinicians. Her laboratory has trained many women who now hold faculty positions across the country, are in private practice neurology, or who lead successful careers in biotechnology, education, and academic leadership. She is a campus leader in raising awareness of obstacles and inequities that midcareer women clinician-scientists face and has partnered with a team of women to create an NIH-funded project to develop a peer mentoring program to help overcome these challenges.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Feldman wishes to be named the James W. Albers Distinguished University Professor of Neurology.
James W. Albers retired from the University of Michigan in 2009 as a professor emeritus of neurology, professor emeritus of physical medicine and rehabilitation, and professor emeritus of psychiatry at the Medical School, and professor emeritus of environmental health sciences in the School of Public Health. He graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1972 and made many significant contributions to neuromuscular and electrodiagnostic research and medicine across his career. He developed the world-wide standard criteria for the clinical diagnosis of diabetic neuropathy which have been used for hundreds of landmark NIH clinical trials. In recognition of his many outstanding research and clinical contributions, in 2019, Dr. Albers received the American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

The appointment of Eva L. Feldman as the James W. Albers Distinguished University Professor of Neurology, effective September 1, 2022, 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:

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

July 2022
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas A. Finholt as vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective August 15, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

As vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Dean Finholt will work collaboratively with the provost in setting policy pertaining to academic and budgetary issues, and he will serve as direct liaison to the deans and directors in many areas of academic and budgetary affairs.

Thomas Finholt received a B.A. degree with high honors in history from Swarthmore College in 1983 and a Ph.D. degree in social and decision sciences from Carnegie Mellon University in 1993. Prior to completing the Ph.D. degree, he held a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship from 1985-1989. He joined the University of Michigan in 1991 as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology and held that appointment until 1997. From 1997-2009, his appointments from assistant research scientist to research professor resided in the School of Information. In 2009, he was appointed as a professor in the School of Information.

Dean Finholt was a co-founder and then director of the Collaboratory for Research on Electronic Work from 1997-2010. His service to the School of Information is reflected in his multiple administrative appointments in the school: associate dean for research and innovation (2006-2010), senior associate dean for faculty (2010-2012), senior associate dean for academic affairs (2012-2015), acting dean (2013), interim dean (2015-2016), and dean (2016-present).

Dean Finholt’s research areas include collective intelligence and organizational technology; data science, analytics, and visualization; human computer interaction; and science, technology, and society. He helped develop several key systems for scientific discovery over the Internet, including the Space Physics and Aeronomy Research Collaboratory (SPARC) and the George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES). He has examined the
energy signature of maintaining social networks, how ultra-resolution collaboration technology has accelerated research on “next generation civil infrastructure,” and how federal data policies create friction that impedes data sharing. His current research contributions include the organization of a network of faculty across thirteen units on campus to develop an augmented/virtual/mixed reality strategy for the university. He is also active in the sports analytics initiative, where students from various disciplines work with trainers and coaches in UM Athletics to analyze athletes’ health, safety and performance using data gathered from wearable devices. Since 1992, he has been the principal investigator on grants totaling over $8 million, and a co-principal investigator on grants totaling over $9 million, predominantly from the NSF. He has co-authored over 50 refereed articles, chapters and conference proceedings.

In addition to his scholarly work, Dean Finholt has been instrumental in serving the university on multiple committees including as a member of the review of the University budget model in 2018 and as the chair of the academic program group subcommittee on budget for the last three years. In these roles, he has worked closely with the vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs. The combination of his outstanding leadership as a dean of a highly successful school, his budgetary experience and keen analytical skills linking budget and academic mission strongly place him to effectively serve the university in this new role.

Given Dean Finholt’s broad experience in financial decision making and higher education administration, I am confident that he is extremely well qualified to provide leadership in academic and budgetary matters. I recommend his appointment with enthusiasm, effective August 15, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Peter D. Higgins, M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter D. Higgins, M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc. as the Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology was established in January 2015 through gifts and departmental funds from the Department of Internal Medicine. This professorship will support the research, academic and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the specialty of gastroenterology. The holder will be a faculty member of the Department of Internal Medicine, in the Division of Gastroenterology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Peter Higgins completed his M.D. and Ph.D. in molecular cancer biology at Duke University in 1998. He completed a residency in internal medicine at that institution, and a fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty in 2004 as a lecturer in internal medicine and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2018. Dr. Higgins completed a master’s degree in clinical research design and statistical analysis at the University of Michigan in 2006 and received an American Gastroenterological Association Inflammatory Bowel Disorder (IBD) Clinical Research Award, a Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation Senior Research Award, and a KL2 Career Development Award during his gastroenterology fellowship.

Dr. Higgins’ research focuses on understanding inflammatory bowel disease, which encompasses the inflammation and bowel damage caused by ulcerative colitis and Crohn’s disease. Using basic and translational approaches, his laboratory is working to understand the mechanisms of inflammation and fibrosis, to measure IBD effects on patients, and to develop new gut-selective medications to treat them. His research has been continuously funded through the NIH and clinical trials and has yielded several machine learning patents and provisional patents on new IBD therapies. Dr. Higgins has served as the chair of the Immunology, Microbiology, and Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IMIBD) section of the American Gastroenterological Association,
and as the co-director of the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation (CCF) Clinical Research Alliance. He currently is the chair-elect of the CCF National Scientific Advisory Committee, and will become the chair in 2025, guiding CCF research funding toward improving the lives of IBD patients. Dr. Higgins has been involved in IBD patient education, developing the IBD Patient to Patient Education Project annual meeting, the IBD Patient Education on the Road series, and the IBD School series of more than 75 videos for patients on YouTube.

Dr. Higgins has been an exceptional researcher and clinician in the same field as Dr. Nostrant. He is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter D. Higgins, M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc. as the Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommended endorsement by:

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

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joseph A. Himle

CURRENT TITLES: Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph A. Himle as associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Social Work, effective July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

Joseph Himle received a Ph.D. in social work and personality psychology in 1995, a M.S.W. in social work in 1984, and a Bachelor of Arts in psychology in 1983; all from the University of Michigan.

Since completing his education and training, Professor Himle has served as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry since 1996. He was promoted to assistant professor in the School of Social Work and the Department of Psychiatry in 2003, to associate professor in the School of Social Work and the Department of Psychiatry in 2009, and has been a professor in the School of Social Work and the Department of Psychiatry since 2015. In 2017, he was appointed as the Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professor of Social Work.

Professor Himle’s research interests focus on mental health intervention research with adults and youth. His current intervention projects include treatment development projects focused on bringing cognitive behavioral therapy to underserved populations. He is also involved in epidemiological research focused on anxiety disorders in the African American population.

Professor Himle holds a joint appointment with the University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry. Other areas of research/scholarly interest include the relationship between psychosocial interventions and neurobiological factors, mental disorders, and social work practice in mental health.

Professor Himle is the principal investigator on a number of grants including the National Institute of Mental Health multi-site RO-1 grant; “A multi-site systems intervention for unemployed persons with social anxiety.”
In 2020, Professor Himle became an American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare fellow. In 2019, he received the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research’s Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award and was recognized in the Top 100 Most Influential Contemporary Social Work Faculty as Assessed by the H-Index. (Thyer, Smith, Osteen and Carter, *Journal of Social Services Research*, 2019).

Professor Himle’s served as the interim dean of the School of Social Work from January 2022 through June 2022. Prior to serving in this capacity, he was the associate dean for faculty affairs. He was previously the associate dean for research in the School of Social Work. Prior to that, he co-directed the Vivian A. and James L. Curtis School of Social Work Research and Training Center. He is a member of the School of Social Work’s Senior Management Team; Executive Committee; Promotion and Tenure Committee; Search Committee; Emergency Preparedness Task Force; and the Technology Committee.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph A. Himle as associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Social Work, effective July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

Laurie McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Hosagrahar V. Jagadish

CURRENT TITLES: Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Edgar F. Codd Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hosagrahar V. Jagadish as the Edgar F. Codd Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2022.

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.

Hosagrahar V. Jagadish received his B.Tech. degree (1981) from the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, and earned his Ph.D. (1985) in electrical engineering from Stanford University. He was a member of the technical staff at AT&T Bell Labs, where he became the division manager for database research, and in 1999, he was appointed as a professor of computer science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Subsequently, in 1999, he joined the University of Michigan as a professor of computer science and electrical engineering. In 2009, he was appointed the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Professor Jagadish is a path-breaking computer scientist who has made seminal contributions in the development of database systems. He is one of the nation’s most visible and influential researchers in the interdisciplinary field of data science, which uses complex machine-learning algorithms and other advanced methods to derive meaningful information from vast volumes of
structured and unstructured data and which has applications in many fields for decision-making and strategic planning. He has developed novel structures and algorithms to handle new types of data, including images, time series, text, and webpages, and has expanded the usability of database systems to allow non-expert users to derive answers even in complex scenarios. His many data science innovations provide wider access to better information, and have had an impact across a broad range of disciplines, including social work, medicine, finance, transportation, and music. He has published nearly 300 articles in leading journals and major conferences, edited over a dozen books, and is among the most widely-cited scholar of database systems and management in the world. His leadership has galvanized connections among faculty in many fields and departments, leading to the establishment of the Michigan Institute for Data Science which is central to the University of Michigan’s national leadership in this important field. He is a national leader on ethics and responsibility in data science, and has brought attention to the recognition of the impact that data science will have on individuals and all aspects of society. Professor Jagadish gives frequent invited talks, keynotes and panel presentations at leading conferences in the US and worldwide. He has served on many boards of scholarly associations and on several National Academy panels on big data, has co-authored the Computing Research Association’s statement on data science, and has served on editorial boards of leading data science and database systems journals. To inform the broader public about the impact of data science he also has contributed articles to Slate, The New Republic, and other national publications.

Professor Jagadish has received numerous awards and honors in recognition of his research accomplishments and his national leadership in data science. He is an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the European Academy of Sciences, and the Association for Computing Machinery, the world's largest scientific and educational computing society. He has been recognized with the College of Engineering’s top awards for his research and service excellence and received Engineering’s first collegiate professorship in computer science.

An outstanding teacher and an innovative educator, Professor Jagadish has supervised twenty-five doctoral students, many of whom have gone on to successful careers at major corporations and academic institutions. He is a leader in teaching. The undergraduate course that he introduced on web systems is now the largest upper-level course in computer science. He helped lead the development of both a new data science undergraduate major and a highly successful data science master’s program which bridges the College of Engineering, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the School of Public Health, and the School of Information, and helped establish the thriving Ph.D. program in bioinformatics.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Jagadish wishes to be named the Edgar F. Codd Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Edgar F. Codd was a seminal figure in computer science who invented the relational model for database management and whose research helped lay the foundation for the development of database management as a field with multiple billion dollars of commercial annual revenue for products rooted in mathematical logic. He began his career as a programmer with IBM in 1948.
before coming to the University of Michigan for doctoral study where he received his M.Sc. (1961) and Ph.D. (1965) in communication and computer sciences. He returned to work for IBM at the San Jose Research Laboratory where he continued his path-breaking work on the relational model. He received the Turing Award from the Association for Computing Machinery for his lasting contributions to computer science, and ACM’s Special Interest Group on Management of Data named its highest award for lifetime achievement and innovative contributions in his honor.

The appointment of Hosagrahar V. Jagadish as the Edgar F. Codd Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2022, 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: Michael J. Solomon  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, Provost and Executive Vice Chair, Advisory Committee on Provost for Academic Affairs President for Academic Affairs and Chair, Advisory Committee on Distinguished University Professorships

July 2022
The UM Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacqueline S. Jeruss, M.D., Ph.D. as associate vice president for research-integrity and compliance, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2022.

The associate vice president for research-integrity and compliance will continue to provide oversight and management associated with units that safeguard the integrity and scholarship of research, including Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship, Conflict of Interest, Research Security, International Engagement and Export Controls. This position leads and develops support for university compliance in international research partnerships and serves as the Institutional Research Integrity Officer, which includes overseeing, investigating, and addressing research misconduct. Dr. Jeruss advises the vice president for research and other members of the UM Office of the Vice President for Research leadership in strategic planning, decision making, and policy setting for the research enterprise. Because research integrity is a critical component of all research policy activity, this change in title is recommended.

Jacqueline Jeruss earned a B.A. from Brandeis University, a M.D. from the University of Vermont College of Medicine, and a Ph.D. from Northwestern University. She completed post-doctoral training in general surgery at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and in breast surgical oncology at the MD Anderson Cancer Center before serving as an assistant professor, with tenure, at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine beginning in 2006, and an associate professor, with tenure, in 2013. Dr. Jeruss joined the University of
Michigan in 2014 as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Surgery and an associate professor in the Departments of Pathology and Biomedical Engineering. She was promoted to professor in all three departments in 2020. Dr. Jeruss’ clinical and basic research interests are focused on novel therapeutics for aggressive breast cancer subtypes, new approaches to manage cancer metastasis, incorporation of fertility preservation into the care of young patients with cancer, and surgical ethics. Her research efforts, to date, have yielded new insights into the mechanisms associated with breast cancer cell cycle deregulation, implementation of bioengineered scaffolds to forestall breast cancer metastasis, and the basic and clinical translation of fertility preservation for young patients with cancer. Her research program is funded by the National Institutes of Health as well as several foundations. She was the recipient of the Society of Surgical Oncology Clinical Investigator Award in Breast Cancer Research that supported the preclinical work for a study directed toward the treatment of patients with hormone receptor negative breast cancer.

Dr. Jeruss has been active in administration, serving as the associate dean for regulatory affairs since 2020, as well as the director of the Breast Care Center, director of the Polly Suk-Yee Cheung Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship, and co-director of the Surgical Oncology T32 Training Program at the Medical School since 2015. Dr. Jeruss joined the Office of the Vice President for Research as the associate vice president for research-research policy and compliance in May 2022.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacqueline S. Jeruss, M.D., Ph.D. as associate vice president for research-integrity and compliance, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rebecca Cunningham. M.D.
Vice President for Research

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Edward Webb Keane, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: George Herbert Mead 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, 2022

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Edward Webb Keane, Jr. as the George Herbert Mead Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology, effective September 1, 2022.

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.

Edward Webb Keane received his B.A. degree (1977) from Yale University and earned his A.M. (1984) and Ph.D. (1990) in anthropology from the University of Chicago. He was appointed as a visiting assistant professor of anthropology at the University of Michigan in 1991, and then as assistant professor of anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1997, he joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of anthropology, and in 2006, he was promoted to professor. In 2013, he was appointed as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology.

Professor Keane is a sociocultural anthropologist whose research and writing on semiotics, comparative religion, cultural systems, and ethics is widely influential across many scholarly fields including linguistic anthropology, history, religious studies, cultural studies, social theory, philosophy, and social psychology. Building on his deep ethnographic fieldwork and historical research in Indonesia, he undertakes expansive investigations of fundamental questions about
religion, personhood, ethics, and exchange, and the relation of these interconnected domains to language. His book, *Signs of Recognition* (1997), is a landmark in anthropological studies of religion in which he examines how awareness of social risk is embedded in the performance of ritual speech and material exchange, and how efforts to use and control language and objects are implicated with problems of power, authority, and agency. In his path-breaking book, *Christian Moderns: Freedom and Fetish in the Mission Encounter* (2006), Professor Keane undertakes an interdisciplinary exploration of the semiotics of religious conversion in colonial and post-independence Indonesia to investigate the cultural entanglements of modernity. His approach to understanding the interplay of religion, politics, media, national ideologies, and globalization has influenced the way that anthropologists and linguists study the interplay of verbal and material culture. His book, *Ethical Life: Its Natural and Social Histories* (2016), marks a new departure in his scholarship. Widely hailed as a masterful achievement, it draws on research findings from anthropology, psychology, sociology, history, and philosophy to offer a powerfully original account of how individual moral intuitions and the everyday ethics of face-to-face interpersonal interaction interact with large scale social, political, and religious movements to produce moral systems. The fresh analysis and insights that he develops in his work shed light on the ways that ordinary people grapple with philosophical questions in their everyday lives and have stimulated new paths of investigation in social science and humanistic fields.

Professor Keane has received numerous prestigious national grants, awards and honors in recognition of his extraordinary scholarly contributions, including fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, the Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford). He has been invited for visitorships by leading universities in Europe, Asia, and the US, and has given numerous keynote, plenary, and distinguished lectures at universities, conferences, and symposia around the world. The breadth of his impact on scholarship is evidenced by his service on the editorial boards of over a dozen leading journals and academic presses.

Professor Keane enjoys the reputation as an outstanding teacher. He has taught more than twelve different wide-ranging undergraduate courses in anthropology and is prized by students for his ability to explicate some of the most complex theoretical material in the discipline. He is a highly sought of mentor of graduate students who has supervised twenty-one dissertations and served on the dissertation committees of dozens of other students. Many of his former students now hold academic positions at leading universities, including the University of Toronto, New York University, Yale, University of Chicago, Cornell, Australian National University, City University of New York, the University of Cologne, Johns Hopkins, and the National University of Singapore.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Keane wishes to be named the George Herbert Mead Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology.

George Herbert Mead (1863-1931) received his B.A. from Oberlin College and Master of Arts from Harvard University, where he was influenced by the philosophers Josiah Royce and William James, before completing his dissertation at the University of Berlin. Professor Mead began his teaching career in 1891 as an instructor at the University of Michigan where he became an associate of John Dewey. He joined Dewey in moving to the University of Chicago
in 1894 where Mead remained for the rest of his career. Professor Keane’s work in draws on
semiotics, moral economy and philosophical pragmatism, an interdisciplinary space which in
many ways was charted out by Mead whose major writings emphasize the role of language and
social interaction in the development of the sense of self and remain influential across a wide
range of disciplines and have had a powerful impact on cultural and linguistic anthropology.

The appointment of Edward Webb Keane, Jr. as the George Herbert Mead Distinguished
University Professor of Anthropology, effective September 1, 2022, 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:

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:

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

July 2022
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William W. King as associate vice president for research-animal care and use program, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

The animal care and use program fosters sustained excellence in animal care and use in scientific research and education and promotes the philosophy that the highest animal welfare standards are necessary for impactful science. The associate vice president for research-animal care and use program serves as a member of the leadership team in the UM Office of the Vice President for Research. In this role, Professor King will continue to work with the University Laboratory for Animal Medicine (ULAM) to maintain a shared and strategic vision for the animal care and use program and to assure compliance with all federal laws and guidelines and institutional policies related to the use of animals in research. This position advises researchers and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) on the proper use of animals in research and serves as an ex-officio voting member of IACUC, and develops and implements strategic vision and long-term planning for the animal care and use program on campus including the design and utilization of facilities and other necessary resources. The position assists in assuring facility and researcher compliance with NIH/Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) guidelines, requirements for accreditation by AAALAC International, and animal welfare regulations. In this role, Professor King also provides leadership, guidance, management and oversight on all matters related to animal compliance, including operational decision making for the animal care and use office.

William King earned a B.S. in biology from Rhodes College in Tennessee, and a D.V.M. as well as a Ph.D. in veterinary medical science from Louisiana State University. After completing his residency at Louisiana State, he was appointed as the veterinary medical officer and director of
the Veterinary Medical Unit at four VA medical centers in the greater Chicago area. He served concurrently as the attending veterinarian, associate vice president for research services, and director of research facilities at the University of Louisville. Professor King joined the University of Michigan in January 2018 as a clinical professor, executive director for the Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine and as the university attending veterinarian. He has also served as the assistant vice president for research-animal resources in the UM Office of Research since January 2018.

With his strong commitment to research and his demonstrated administrative leadership, Professor King has been an invaluable asset to the UM Office of the Vice President for Research in his role as assistant vice president for research-animal resources. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William W. King as associate vice president for research-animal care and use, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Cunningham, M.D.
Vice President for Research

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Anna R. Kirkland

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, with tenure, Professor of Political Science, without tenure, Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Kim Lane Scheppele Collegiate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anna R. Kirkland as the Kim Lane Scheppele Collegiate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Kim Lane Scheppele Collegiate Professorship in Women’s and Gender Studies in June 2022. Kim Lane Scheppele was a distinguished professor of political science from 1984 until her resignation in 1996. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Anna R. Kirkland received her Bachelor of Arts from Davidson College in 1995 and her Master of Arts from the University of Virginia in 1997. She then attended the University of California, Berkeley, where she earned her juris doctorate in 2001 and her doctorate in 2003. Professor Kirkland joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2004, was promoted to associate professor in 2010, and to professor, with tenure, in 2017.
Professor Kirkland is a sociolegal scholar whose research examines the relationships between health, law, and rights in the contemporary U.S. As evidenced by her five books, over twenty articles, and seven book chapters, she is an expert across several fields and has continued to make an impact on the field, placing her research in leading journals in the sociology of law and in medical sociology. Her most recent work is about the implementation and politics of Section 1557, the non-discrimination clause of the Affordable Care Act, with a focus on transgender healthcare rights and insurance coverage and access. She is currently writing a book about civil rights in healthcare contexts in the contemporary U.S. Additionally, Professor Kirkland has been very successful in obtaining external federal funding—which is rarely seen in the interpretive social sciences and humanities—both for her own research and for the support of junior colleagues. She also makes a conscious effort to bring together faculty and develop support for university-wide collaborations across the many schools and colleges. This network development has boosted interdisciplinary research, increased funding, and contributed to the success of colleagues who have benefited from these opportunities.

Professor Kirkland has taught a broad range of courses on gender and the law and health policy at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Her students have praised her courses as “eye-opening and fascinating,” and she is recognized as a strong mentor and advisor, having been involved in numerous doctoral committees and honors theses in her career. One of Professor Kirkland’s major accomplishments has been her success in securing a large grant from the National Institute of Mental Health and the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, on the first submission, to build an undergraduate training program in the behavioral and social sciences for work on HIV/AIDS. This program includes a year-long course that is cross-listed between the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the School of Public Health, peer mentoring and support, a research symposium, a graduate school preparation spring intensive, a summer research internship, and dedicated workspace for students in the program. This creates an intensive research mentorship program that will build the next generation of scholars who will focus on issues of gender and sexual minorities, public health, and HIV/AIDS.

Professor Kirkland has an extensive service record at the department, university, and professional levels. She has served as the director of graduate studies (2019) and undergraduate studies (2011-2013) for the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, as well as the director (2017-2018) and undergraduate director (2014-2016) of the Science, Technology, and Society Program. She currently serves as the director of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG), co-chair of the LSA Preventing Sexual Harassment Working Group, and chair of the lecturer review committee in the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies; she recently served on the Working Group on Readying Populations for the COVID-19 Vaccine. She frequently attends annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and other interdisciplinary conferences that have a focus on sociology. Professor Kirkland is a member of Michigan’s Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation and served as a committee member for the National Academies of Science, Medicine, and Engineering panel. She has also been called upon as an expert witness in two recent court cases.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anna R. Kirkland as the Kim Lane Scheppelle Collegiate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey T. Kullgren, M.D., M.S., M.P.H.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Kutsche Memorial Research Chair of Internal Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey T Kullgren, M.D., M.S., M.P.H. as the Kutsche Memorial Research Chair of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Kutsche Memorial Research Chair in Internal Medicine was established in April 2005 through a bequest from the late John D. Kutsche, M.D. and his daughter Katherine Kutsche, and is intended to support programs in the Department of Internal Medicine to enhance medical education at the University of Michigan. The holder will be a tenured faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Jeffrey Kullgren started his medical scholars (combined BS/MD) program at Michigan State University in 1996 and graduated with a bachelors in sociology in 2000 with honors. He deferred matriculation into the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine to first pursue a Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) in the Department of Health Management and Policy at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Receiving his M.P.H. at the University of Michigan (UM) in 2002, forever changed his career trajectory when he was introduced to both health services research and academic general internal medicine. In 2006, Dr. Kullgren completed his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine with honors and went on to complete his residency in internal medicine in 2009 at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, in Boston, in the Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates Program in Primary Care and Population Medicine. Following residency, he was a clinical scholar for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received additional training in behavioral economics and randomized trials of behavioral interventions through the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics Center for Health Incentives and Behavioral Economics. Dr. Kullgren joined the University of Michigan, Department of Internal Medicine,
Division of General Medicine research faculty as an assistant professor in 2012 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020.

Dr. Kullgren’s research aims to identify innovative, scalable approaches to help patients and clinicians make sound decisions that will improve the value of health care delivery. In this work, he identifies opportunities for improving health care decision-making and partners with multidisciplinary teams and delivery systems, employers, and health plans to develop and assess novel behavioral interventions. His work has been funded by NIH, VA, multiple foundations, and the State of Michigan; has 82 peer reviewed journals and publications in a range of high-impact general medical and health policy journals; and recognized by national and international research awards. Further, his research has been covered extensively by major media outlets and he has been invited to discuss his findings with a variety of federal government, state government, and private sector leaders. Dr. Kullgren has served on national, regional, as well as multiple institutional committees. He won the Early Career Award in 2018 from the International Society of Behavioral Medicine in Santiago Chile, as well as multiple national, regional, and institutional awards.

Dr. Kullgren is a dedicated mentor of future primary care physicians and research-scientists who promotes a psychologically, physically, and socially safe place to work for all members of the Michigan Medicine community. Dr. Kullgren has been on faculty at the University of Michigan for ten years and has been an outstanding citizen for Michigan Medicine and the University of Michigan. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey T. Kullgren, M.D., M.S., M.P.H. as the Kutsche Memorial Research Chair of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Erica E. Marsh, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: S. Jan Behrman Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Medicine, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

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 Erica E. Marsh be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Through her scholarship, Dr. Marsh has contributed significantly to DEI by combining her expertise in reproductive endocrinology and infertility with her commitment to fair and equitable health care. Dr. Marsh has received millions of dollars in research funding and has published significantly in the areas of fibroids, abnormal uterine bleeding, patient perspectives, and health care disparities in reproductive health. Her work is currently funded by the NICHD, NIMHD, and the Chan Zuckerberg Foundation. In her research on comparative reproductive health across populations, Dr. Marsh seeks to understand the challenges of reproductive disorders through a translational lens by addressing their pathophysiology, their social determinants and clinical impact, and understanding the patient experience and community impact of the diseases from symptoms and diagnosis to treatment and health. Her most recent work has focused on the health care disparities in African American and LatinX females including the prevalence, impact, and treatment of uterine fibroids, obesity, and fertility.

In terms of her leadership, mentorship and service roles, Dr. Marsh has served as the chief of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Michigan Medicine since 2016. She also serves on the Community Health Coordinating Committee (CHCC) for Michigan Medicine, and she is the associate director of the Michigan Institute of Clinical and Health Research (MICHR). Her contributions to CHCC helped secure Michigan Medicine’s $9 million investment in community health needs, and her contributions to MICHR have helped to position MICHR and the UM as an epicenter for community-engaged research across the state of Michigan. Dr. Marsh is also the director of the...
Women’s Health and Reproductive Disparities Collaborative (WHARD), which she founded in 2016 to serve as a research hub and a home for fellows, residents, medical students, and undergraduates seeking mentored research opportunities in health care disparities in women’s health. Prior to joining Michigan Medicine, Dr. Marsh founded and directed the Northwestern Medicine Scholars Program, a high school pipeline program focused on inspiring young underrepresented minority students to pursue graduate careers in medicine and beyond. Dr. Marsh has repeatedly proven herself as a successful researcher, leader, clinician, and DEI advocate working to address health care disparities, inequities, and biases in medicine and beyond.

In all of her various roles at the UM and throughout her career, Dr. Marsh has mentored dozens of undergraduates, medical students, residents/fellows, faculty, and staff and raised awareness to address health care disparities, inequities, and biases in medicine and beyond. She is an asset to the UM, Michigan Medicine, and the Michigan community, and she is indeed a champion for DEI. For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching, and service, I recommend Erica E. Marsh for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Dr. Marsh serves as a member of the DEI Faculty Advisor Committee for the UM, which oversees the Black Faculty Association at Michigan Medicine to help create a supportive minority community in which Black faculty can thrive professionally. Additionally, Dr. Marsh has founded the Michigan Medicine Scholars Program, a high school pipeline program focused on inspiring young underrepresented minority students to pursue graduate careers in medicine and beyond.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
July 2022
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Peggy S. McCracken as the Anna Julia Cooper Distinguished University Professor of Medieval French Literature, effective September 1, 2022.

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.

Peggy McCracken received her B.A. (1981) in French from the University of North Carolina and earned her Ph.D. (1989) in French literature from Yale University. In 1992, she was appointed as a visiting assistant professor of French at the University of Illinois, Chicago, and in 1993, was appointed as an assistant professor. She joined the University of Michigan in 1999 as an associate professor of French. In 2001, she was also appointed as an associate professor of women’s studies, and was promoted to professor in 2009. In 2014, Professor McCracken received the Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professorship, and in 2017, she was appointed as the Mary Fair Croushore Professor.

Professor McCracken is internationally recognized for her eminence as an innovative and influential scholar of medieval French literature and culture. A prolific humanities scholar, she has published three superb monographs, over thirty articles and book chapters, co-authored three books with
scholars from fields other than her own, and co-edited six volumes of critical literary and cultural studies. Her book, The Romance of Adultery (1998), has become a standard required text for students of medieval French and gender studies. She reveals broad and important cultural debates about the institution of queenship, power, and the evolution of the French institution of monarchy as exclusively male through an original feminist historicist reading of adulterous queens in medieval romance narratives. In The Curse of Eve, The Wound of the Hero: Blood, Gender, and Medieval Literature (2003) she examines the ubiquitous presence of blood in medieval writing and, in an interdisciplinary theoretical tour de force, shows how gendered cultural values were mapped onto historical, medical, and religious discourses about blood. Her field-defining book, In the Skin of a Beast: Sovereignty and Animality in Medieval France (2017), examines a diverse array of Medieval Latin and French vernacular fictional writing to explore how literary texts use accounts of human-animal encounters to raise questions about mastery, submission, and inferiority. Professor McCracken’s scholarly work also encompasses wide-ranging examinations of literature and culture, and she has achieved distinction in her contributions to understandings of issues that lie at the heart of both medieval and contemporary cultures. A masterfully bold and creative scholar, she undertakes collaborations to extend her research in new directions. Such investigations include the volume In Search of the Christian Buddha: How an Asian Sage Became a Medieval Saint (2014), which she co-authored with Professor Donald S. Lopez, an expert in Buddhist Tibetan studies, that examines the popular medieval tale of Saint Josaphat that echoes the story of the life of the Buddha and shows how knowledge of religions circulated among stories that moved across great distances and cultural regions.

Professor McCracken has received wide national and international recognition for her scholarly accomplishments, earning many awards and accolades. She has been elected as councilor of the Medieval Academy, the most prestigious association of medievalists in the world. She has received a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship at the Newberry Library, and has been a J. Paul Getty Scholar at the Getty Research Institute and a Visiting International Fellow at the Society for French Studies in the United Kingdom. She has received distinguished visitorships at UCLA and Ben Gurion University (Israel), and has given numerous invited lectures and keynote addresses at scholarly conferences and universities in North America and Europe.

Professor McCracken’s students prize her as a teacher and mentor. Undergraduates praise her dedication in helping them develop as rigorous, critical, and creative scholars and thinkers. She is an extraordinary mentor to graduate students who uniformly praise her scholarly rigor, attentiveness, accessibility, and frankness coupled with an unflagging degree of respect and support. She has directed or co-directed fifteen Ph.D. dissertations and, as evidence of her remarkable interdisciplinary breadth, has served on fifty-six other dissertation committees in no less than eleven fields, including French, Spanish, English, comparative literature, women’s and gender studies, classics, history, art history, and music theory. In recognition of her excellence in supporting the intellectual, creative, scholarly and professional growth of her students, in 2015 Professor McCracken received the John H. D’Arms Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities. An exceptionally creative humanities educator, she was the founding coordinator of the provost-funded Humanities Collaboratory, which encourages teams of faculty, undergraduates, and graduate students to undertake large-scale, team-based projects and to communicate research to the broader public. In 2017, she was appointed as the director of the Institute for the Humanities.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor McCracken wishes to be named the Anna Julia Cooper Distinguished University Professor of Medieval French Literature.
Anna Julia Cooper was born in 1858 in Raleigh, NC, the daughter of Hannah Stanley Haywood, an enslaved woman, and George Washington Haywood, her mother’s white master. She attended St. Augustine’s Normal School and Collegiate Institute, a school that served newly freed slaves, and received a B.A. and an M.A. from Oberlin College. In 1925, at the age of 67, she became the fourth African-American woman to earn a Ph.D., receiving hers from the Sorbonne. Professor Cooper worked as a high school teacher and principal in Washington D.C., and in 1930, she became the president of Frelinghuysen University. Her writings include *A Voice from the South by a Black Woman of the South* (1892), a founding contribution to Black women’s intellectual history, feminist theory, philosophical thought and social theory, and educational policy and pedagogy. Her dissertation on “L’Attitude de la France à l’égard de l’esclavage pendant la Révolution” (The attitude of France on the question of slavery during the Revolution) explores the failure of Enlightenment thinkers to come to terms with the institution of slavery. Professor Cooper also published an edition and translation of the twelfth-century literary text, *Le pèlerinage de Charlemagne* (1925). By naming her professorship after Anna Julia Cooper, Professor McCracken recognizes her pioneering contributions to French studies and women’s and gender studies.

The appointment of Peggy S. McCracken as the Anna Julia Cooper Distinguished University Professor of Medieval French Literature, effective September 1, 2022, 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:**

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

July 2022
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 Barbra A. Meek be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Meek’s scholarship exemplifies the best of what Anthropology, Linguistics and Native American Studies can contribute to the goals of DEI. One of her areas of scholarly expertise is the study of language shifts (e.g., from Kaska to English) and the forms of inequality built into such shifts. Through intense community engagements and subtle ethnographic accounts of face-to-face language learning, Professor Meek questions what language is and what ideologies and politics undergird language shift. She rethinks the concepts and categories that preoccupy traditional, disciplinarily defined fields, having discovered that they fail to account for—or sufficiently describe—the predicament of Indigenous survival. Her current research expands upon the relationships between linguistic structure, semiotics and ethnoracialization.

In regard to service and leadership at the UM, Professor Meek was recognized in 2012 with a Harold R. Johnson Diversity Award, and in 2018 with the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award. Within the Department of Anthropology, she has served as the co-chair of the DEI committee, associate chair and director of graduate studies. She also played a vital role in mediating interactions between the UM Museum of Anthropological Archaeology (UMMAA) and Native Michigan communities, and in helping to bring the university into conformity with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). Within the Department of Linguistics, she has been an invaluable mentor to students interested in Native American language, cultures and the social and historical factors that affect the maintenance and vitality of Native American language and cultures. Professor Meek has also been a core member of the Native American Studies Program (NAS) since 2002 and is currently in her second of a three-year appointment as the program director. In her role as director of NAS, she has been a
visionary leader working to try to increase the number of Indigenous faculty and of faculty who focus on Native American Studies. Most recently, Professor Meek spearheaded an important proposal for a cluster hire of Indigenous scholars which was funded by the Provost’s Anti-Racism Faculty Hiring Initiative.

In all of her UM roles, Professor Meek has led in promoting DEI within Anthropology, American Culture, NAS, LSA and the UM as a whole. Her work has been instrumental in putting UM on the map toward becoming one of the top institutions for Indigenous studies, attracting top scholars, students and change agents. Indeed her scholarship, service and teaching together demonstrate a sustained and significant commitment to DEI.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2022
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jon M. Miller as the Douglas Richstone Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Douglas Richstone Collegiate Professor of Astronomy in June 2022. Douglas Richstone has been a distinguished professor of cosmology, extragalactic astronomy, and computational astrophysics since 1980 and will officially retire in 2024. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jon M. Miller attended the University of Pennsylvania where he earned his Bachelor of Science in 1997. He then attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and earned his doctorate in physics in 2002. Following his Chandra/Einstein Post-doctoral Fellowship, Professor Miller joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2015.

Professor Miller’s research focus is extreme astrophysics. He studies the accretion of gas onto, around, and from black holes and neutron stars, primarily in the X-ray band. He has established measurements of black hole spin as viable and important; no concerted study of a black hole in X-rays now fails to consider the spin of the object. Professor Miller has also led and revolutionized studies of winds that are ejected as part of the accretion process, leading to new insights on how accretion disks work and the ability of black holes to shape their host environments over orders of magnitude in physical scale. Neutron stars represent the densest state of matter in the universe, but a state that is inaccessible in laboratories; he has found new means of constraining this state of matter using X-ray observations. Most recently, Professor Miller has undertaken studies of “tidal disruption events” wherein a single star is suddenly
shredded by a massive black hole inhabiting a galactic center. He is a leader in this area as well, with top-rated programs to study these events using an array of telescopes. Perhaps the best indication of Professor Miller’s impact, aside from how well-funded his research is, is that each of these research directions is now prominently featured in the science program of every upcoming and planned X-ray observatory, and he has been invited to help lead each of them. He has written and contributed to over 370 referred journal papers, garnering over 22,000 citations and an H-index of 75. In 2014, Professor Miller was awarded the UM Faculty Recognition Award for Research Excellence, and in 2017, he received the Mid-Career Prize from the American Astronomical Society. Recently, he supplied the vision, contacts, and coordination that led to the university’s involvement in the European Extremely Large Telescope (ELT), the largest and most important research endeavor that the department has ever undertaken. The university is the only U.S. institution involved in this project; when it begins operating in 2027, the ELT will be the largest optical telescope ever constructed, capable of detecting biological tracers in the atmosphere of planets in other solar systems. Additionally, Professor Miller was able to negotiate department access to the Neil Gehrels Swift Observatory (NGSO), an impressive feat, since university partnerships with NASA are rare and typically confined to MIT and Caltech University. This partnership has given students in the department the opportunity to direct and execute research programs that are impossible in other astronomy departments.

Professor Miller is an innovative and dedicated instructor. He redesigned the department’s introductory courses, Astronomy 101 and 102, to make them more engaging and challenging. He recently created a new course, Astronomy 182 / English 242: “The Science and Fiction of Science Fiction,” which is frequently noted as an all-time favorite university course in a number of student evaluations. Professor Miller is currently developing a course called “How do we know?” which will equip students to navigate in a world with an explosion of misinformation and disinformation on key questions. Professor Miller is an outstanding mentor to undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty. His undergraduate students proceed onto top graduate schools, his graduate students win highly competitive international fellowships, and he attracts recipients of those same fellowships into his group. He is currently the convener of the Launch Committee for a junior faculty member. Additionally, Professor Miller is the only PI to mentor two recipients of the American Astronomical Society Dissertation Prize in his science area (high energy astrophysics). Prior to the pandemic and in addition to his regular teaching load, he ran a research seminar for undergraduates to teach students how to use the Swift telescope. By the conclusion of the seminar, each student was able to interpret data from black holes and neutron stars, and each student authored a rapid-release research circular to the field. This seminar has launched many students on to graduate school.

Professor Miller co-founded the Michigan Institute for Research in Astrophysics, which he has chaired since 2019. He has also served as the associate department chair for graduate studies (2010-2015), chair for the graduate recruiting and admissions committee (2007-2010, 2016-2017), member of the college’s natural sciences divisional evaluation committee (2017-2020), and chair of the graduate preliminary exam committee (2020-2021). At the graduate student level, Professor Miller developed practices and standards that have reduced the time to graduation by a full year, helped students compete more successfully for NSF graduate fellowships and internationally recognized postdoctoral fellowships, and amplified diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) within the graduate cohort through improved recruiting and
admissions procedures. He achieved much of this by moving the department’s candidacy process toward a more inclusive, performance-based research model based on research. Students are now required to submit a paper to a refereed journal as the leading author prior to achieving candidacy. This requirement does not rely as heavily on accumulated advantage as exams and forces the faculty to focus on the research needs of students from day one. This requirement is now regarded as a key factor in the success of our graduate students. His strong commitment to DEI initiatives is also highlighted by his role as the sponsor and advocate for underrepresented minority students transferring into the university, and his involvement in the Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP). Additionally, Professor Miller developed the department’s “Fall Preview Weekend,” an annual event that welcomes undergraduate students to learn about graduate school. He paid particular attention to engaging universities that have excellent track records of supporting minority students within STEM and universities that serve underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jon M. Miller as the Douglas Richstone Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Cristina Moreiras-Menor

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Kathleen M. Canning Collegiate Professor of Spanish and Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cristina Moreiras-Menor as the Kathleen M. Canning Collegiate Professor of Spanish and Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Kathleen M. Canning Collegiate Professorship in Spanish and Women’s and Gender Studies in June 2022. Kathleen M. Canning was a distinguished professor of modern German and European history, gender history, and histories of citizenship and political subjectivity, from 1988 until her retirement in 2018. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Cristina Moreiras-Menor received her Bachelor of Arts from the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela in 1982 and her diploma in clinical psychology from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid in 1983. She earned her Master of Arts from the University of Georgia in 1987 and her doctorate from the University of California, Davis in 1994. Professor Moreiras-Menor began her instructional career at Yale University as an assistant professor in 1996 where she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001. She joined the Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and was promoted to professor in 2011.

Professor Moreiras-Menor is an internationally renowned interdisciplinary scholar of modern and contemporary Iberian (Spanish) studies with special emphasis in national and regional film, literature, and culture within the critical traditions of feminism and psychoanalysis. She has authored two major monographs that have become essential reference works in the field of Hispanic studies, Cultura herida: Literatura y cine en la España democrática (Libertarias/Prodhufi, Madrid: 2002) and La estela del tiempo: Imagen e historicidad en el cine español contemporáneo (Iberoamericana/Vervuert, Madrid: 2011). She co-authored the volume Envejecimientos y cines ibéricos (Madrid: Tirant Editorial, 2021) and is currently working on two interrelated monographs: one investigates new Galician cinema under the lens of critical regionalism, and the other one explores the Lacanian concept of extimacy in contemporary Spanish culture. Professor Moreiras-Menor has also published one critical edition in one of the most prestigious presses in the Spanish-speaking world (Fondo de Cultura Económica, Mexico City), and approximately twenty articles in flagship journals and publication venues in Spain, the United Kingdom and the United

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States. Given her extensive scholarly record, Professor Moreiras-Menor is widely recognized as the leading expert in post-Franco Spain’s cultural production from the transition years (roughly 1975-1982) onwards. She is a crucial voice in her field and a role model for a new generation of scholars.

Professor Moreiras-Menor has been an exemplary mentor and a superlative role model for her students. She has directed more than twenty doctoral dissertations in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures and Department of Comparative Literature, with graduate students placed successfully in tenure track positions in prestigious public and private universities. In 2014, she was nominated for the university’s Golden Apple Award and, in recognition of her exceptional graduate student mentoring, was honored with the university’s John D’Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities in 2015. Her tireless spirit of collaboration and commitment to her students and colleagues on campus is also evidenced by the eighteen graduate independent studies she has offered since 2002, the two major conferences and one speaker series she has organized on campus since 2005, and her commitment to the undergraduate study abroad experience in the department.

Professor Moreiras-Menor served as the department’s associate chair (2003-05), graduate chair (2005-07), acting chair (2007-08), and chair (2010-18). During her role as the chair of the department, she fostered a collaborative environment and created a committee comprised of representatives of all ranks to address common interests and concerns and improve the community culture. She also advocated for a series of interdisciplinary faculty hires that converted the department into a major resource for undergraduate and graduate students across campus. She oversaw the restructuring of the undergraduate curriculum, making it more attractive for students with double majors, and worked closely with the Rackham Graduate School Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to recruit qualified students from underrepresented minority populations. Professor Moreiras-Menor was recently a member of the DEI Implementation Lead LSA Committee (2019-2022) and Rackham Integrity Board (2019-2022), among many other committees she has participated in over the years. She has also taken an active role in mentoring junior colleagues, participating in external departmental reviews, serving as an external reviewer for more than two dozen tenure and promotion cases at other universities and as an advisory board member of several journals.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cristina Moreiras-Menor as the Kathleen M. Canning Collegiate Professor of Spanish and Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Goutham Narla, M.D., Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Louis Newburgh Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Goutham Narla, M.D., Ph.D. as the Louis Newburgh Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Louis Newburgh Research Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in February 2015 through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Narla is a professor of internal medicine and human genetics. He commenced the role of chief in the Division of Genetic Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan in July 2018. In 2006, he earned his MD and PhD from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York where he also completed his residency in Internal Medicine and fellowship in Medical Genetics.

Dr. Narla’s current research focuses on the identification and characterization of the key negative regulators, tumor suppressor proteins, of cancer development and progression, and the development of small molecule-based therapies that activate tumor suppressor genes for the treatment of cancer. This work has also led to the formation of RAPPTA Therapeutics, a biotechnology company, seeking to develop these small molecule PP2A modulators for the treatment of cancer. Clinically, Dr. Narla leads the division of genetic medicine that cares for over 3000 high-risk cancer and medical genetics patients per year. He oversees 40 faculty and staff members who are involved both in the research of the genetic basis of human disease as well as in the care at a system wide level for genetics patients.

Dr. Narla holds 11 patents. He has over 99 publications in journals including Nature Genetics, Cell, Science, Science Translational Medicine, Proceedings of the National Academy of.
Dr. Narla promotes the Michigan Medicine core values of caring, innovation, inclusion, integrity, and teamwork. He is a dedicated mentor of future geneticists and physician-scientists and is a champion for diversity, respect, and inclusivity. Dr. Narla continues to be an outstanding physician scientist who is highly regarded for his research in cancer development and progression. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Goutham Narla, M.D., Ph.D. as the Louis Newburgh Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Rogério Pinto

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Innovation, Berit Ingersoll-Dayton Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Professor of Theatre and Drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

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 Rogério Pinto be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Pinto’s scholarship demonstrates a focused commitment to DEI. While he integrates diversity and anti-oppression in all his scholarly work, Professor Pinto is a leader in research focused on helping minority-identified health providers to develop networks of care in order to ease barriers and facilitate access to health services for underserved populations. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, Professor Pinto’s community-engaged research focuses on the impact of interprofessional collaboration on the delivery of evidence-based service to marginalized racial/ethnic and sexual minorities in the United States and Brazil. Professor Pinto’s high level of research and scholarship is noted for its critical contribution to shaping the field of STI/HIV prevention research with far reaching policy implications. He identifies a major gap in translation of knowledge to practice that hinders progress in addressing the complex needs of the millions of people living with HIV. Professor Pinto’s courses at the UM focus on social justice, LGBTQ issues, and implementation science. In emphasizing social justice, he encourages students to develop critical consciousness and skills needed to address oppression. Professor Pinto’s courses are a valuable contribution to the School of Social Work’s curriculum. In addition, he has distinguished himself as an effective mentor to master’s and doctoral students, with particular attention to helping to assure the success of underrepresented students.

Professor Pinto has also contributed to DEI through his significant leadership and service. He was a member of UM’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee from 2015-16. Professor Pinto is currently the associate dean for research and innovation in the School of Social Work,
where he also serves on the Executive Committee and Senior Management Teams. For the past five years, Professor Pinto has co-chaired the School of Social Work’s Faculty Allies for Diversity Committee (FADC). FADC uses a framework, developed and published by Professor Pinto, to help advance racial/ethnic minority scholars. The FADC provides informational, instrumental, and emotional support to doctoral students who identify as being members of underrepresented and/or marginalized groups. The central goals of FADC are to improve retention, completion, and job placement outcomes among the School’s underrepresented doctoral students. In 2020, on behalf of FADC, Professor Pinto accepted the CEW+ Carol Hollenshead Inspire Award for Excellence in Promoting Equity and Social Change. In 2021, he was awarded the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award from the Office of the Provost.

Across all his work, Professor Pinto is constantly developing new ways to promote a socially inclusive climate and the success of underrepresented racial/ethnic and sexual minorities.

For his exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through his research, teaching and service, I recommend Rogério Pinto for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Sara A. Pozzi

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, 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 29, 2022

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 Sara A. Pozzi be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Pozzi is an internationally recognized researcher in nuclear detection, who has built one of the field’s most successful research groups. She is the founding director of two large consortia of multiple universities and national laboratories and has graduated over 25 Ph.D. students, including the first African American female Ph.D. recipient in the history of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences (NERS). Professor Pozzi is a tireless advocate for institutional transformation to achieve greater diversity, equity and inclusion. As the inaugural director of DEI for the College of Engineering, she works to ensure that students, faculty and staff are increasingly diverse, everyone is treated equitably and everyone feels included. Professor Pozzi coordinated a salary equity study of college faculty members that resulted in salary adjustments that were more equitable. She has not only distinguished herself by careful and significant efforts to address issues of inequity within the college, but she has become a nationally-recognized expert in this area. For five years, she served on the ADVANCE STRIDE committee, teaching workshops on equitable faculty recruiting to hiring committees across the university. She created and oversaw the Michigan Engineering DEI Faculty Grants program that currently has fourteen projects in progress. In 2020-2021, Professor Pozzi led a transformative effort for the college in establishing five community teams charged by the dean to develop plans for DEI education for every faculty member, staff member and student in Michigan Engineering. Now approved by college leadership, this effort is the core component of our nationally recognized “equity-centered engineering” focus. As the first comprehensive DEI education program ever established by an engineering academic institution, this program will influence higher education broadly.
In addition to these high-visibility efforts, Professor Pozzi engages in a range of other activities demonstrating her commitment to DEI and student success including: collaborating with the College’s DEI Student Advisory Board; regularly making DEI presentations beyond campus; and engaging in K-12 outreach events for the past decade to help improve the representation of traditionally underrepresented students in engineering. Professor Pozzi created and for four years has led the highly successful Michigan Engineering DEI Lecture Series, featuring DEI experts from the university and around the country. More than 1,000 Michigan Engineering participants have attended these lectures.

Professor Pozzi has played an integral role in creating an inclusive and equitable environment in the College of Engineering and her efforts have influenced the field of engineering nationally. For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Sara A. Pozzi for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2022
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kamal Sarabandi as the Fawwaz T. Ulaby Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2022.

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.

Kamal Sarabandi received his B.Sc. (1980) in electrical engineering from Sharif University of Technology. He earned his M.S.E. (1986) in electrical engineering and his M.S. (1989) in mathematics from the University of Michigan, where he also earned his Ph.D. (1989) in electrical engineering. In 1989, he was appointed as an assistant research scientist of electrical engineering and computer science at the University of Michigan, and in 1992 was appointed as an assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science. He was promoted to associate professor in 1996, and to professor in 2001. In 2009, he was appointed as the Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering.

Professor Sarabandi is a world-leading researcher in the science of radar remote sensing and in the development of technologies that have enabled its use in many environmental, industrial, and government applications. Through the release of microwave energy and the measurement of its reflection and scattering off objects, remote sensing enables researchers to observe and monitor
the changing features of distant objects with extraordinarily high resolution. Professor Sarabandi has led and shaped the field of radar remote sensing for the past thirty years. His many pioneering contributions include models for the propagation and calibration of electromagnetic waves, innovative designs for miniaturized antennae designs, and the development of algorithms for mobile radars that allow the creation of highly detailed two- and three-dimension images of landscapes and other objects. Through these and other path-breaking innovations, he has been the world leader in the development of transformational technology whose impact is being felt in research, industry, and government. His contributions enable scientists to gain insights in unprecedented detail about the atmospheric and environmental dynamics driving climate change. Remote sensing now helps farmers to adapt to changing conditions and get better information for improving crop yields, and provides government agencies with tools for detecting and measuring sources of pollution. These are just some of the applications that have been enabled by Professor Sarabandi’s extraordinary research. He has over 935 publications, many of them in the very top refereed journals in his field, and has authored many prize-winning papers at conferences worldwide. He has been the principal or co-principal investigator on more than hundred thirty funded research projects, including many major grants from the Army Research Laboratory, the National Science Foundation, DARPA, and NASA. Professor Sarabandi holds numerous patents and has launched four start-up companies. One of these extraordinarily impactful efforts is the creation of a simulation network that is being used for the advancement of 5G networking, autonomous driving, the Internet of Things, and the integration of new sensor and information technologies for smart cities.

For his many major contributions to research in the field of applied electromagnetics and his exceptional accomplishments in innovation, Professor Sarabandi has received numerous prestigious awards and accolades, including election as member of the National Academy of Engineering, the National Academy of Inventors, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has received the highest awards in his discipline, including the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Judith A. Resnik Field Award for his contributions to space-based radar remote sensing of the Earth’s surface and the Distinguished Achievement Award from the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society. Professor Sarabandi serves on many leading national panels, boards, and committees, as well as editorial boards of major journals in his field. For the excellence of his contributions to teaching, research, and service, he has received the Stephen Attwood Award, the highest honor awarded a faculty member by the College of Engineering, and the University’s Henry Russel Award and the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award.

Professor Sarabandi’s teaching excellence has been recognized by awards from the College of Engineering and by accolades from current and former students for his courses and laboratories in electromagnetics and circuits. He has chaired or co-chaired nearly seventy dissertation committees and many of his former students now hold positions in leading universities, national laboratories, and industry.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Sarabandi wishes to be named the Fawwaz T. Ulaby Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.
Fawwaz T. Ulaby, the Emmett Leith Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, earned his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Texas (1968) and joined the University of Michigan in 1984. One of the world’s leading authorities on radar remote sensing, he directed numerous interdisciplinary, NASA-funded projects aimed at the development of high-resolution satellite radar sensors for mapping Earth's terrestrial environment. He was the founding director of the Center for Space Terahertz Technology, whose research was aimed at the development of microelectronic devices and circuits that operate at wavelengths intermediate between the infrared and the microwave regions of the electromagnetic spectrum. Professor Ulaby also served as the University of Michigan’s vice president for research from 1999 to 2005. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, and is a fellow of IEEE, and the 2006 Edison Medal. Professor Ulaby retired in 2021.

The appointment of Kamal Sarabandi as the Fawwaz T. Ulaby Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2022, 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:
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:
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: David S. Sept

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering and the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of David S. Sept as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

David Sept attended the University of Alberta, Canada where he earned his Bachelor of Science in 1992 and his doctorate in 1997. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California, San Diego, Professor Sept was appointed as an assistant professor at Washington University in 2001. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009. He joined the Michigan faculty in the College of Engineering as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2009 and was promoted to professor in 2014.

Professor Sept’s research focuses on four primary areas: the molecular interactions underlying cell migration, a process central to many aspects of development, differentiation, and the cellular response to diseases, such as cancer; characterizing and developing drugs that target sub-cellular filaments to treat parasitic diseases like toxoplasmosis, leishmaniasis and malaria; channels that regulate the flow of ions in and out of the cell, how these channels are activated and how they malfunctions in diseases such as epilepsy; and nanoparticle-based drug delivery and how these particle drug combinations are metabolized and distributed within the body. Professor Sept has worked in the biophysical modeling field for over twenty-five years and his research lab has contributed significantly to the study of protein and membrane biophysics, biophysics of the cytoskeleton, and systems biology.

Professor Sept’s joint appointment will not only enhance collaboration efforts in research and funding, but it will also provide significant support to students in the Program in Biophysics. He has extensive mentoring experience at the graduate and undergraduate levels and there is already great demand from several students in the program to begin working with and learning from Professor Sept.
Professor Sept has an extensive service record to the university and profession. In 2017, he was honored with the Herbert Kopf Service Excellence Award for his demonstrated significant service contributions at the college and university levels. He has served as the associate chair of the Biomedical Engineering Program since 2010 and is currently the associate editor of the *Biophysical Journal*, where he served as an editorial board member from 2013 until 2020. Professor Sept has extensive experience as a member of editorial and advisory boards for journals, review panels, and involvement in top societies in the field. This joint appointment will allow him opportunities to serve on committees in the Program in Biophysics and increase his involvement in future program events.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of David S. Sept as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Professor Sept has served as the research advisor of eight post-doctoral fellows, 12 Ph.D. students, and three Master’s students. Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan, he has been awarded the Biomedical Engineering Award for Outstanding Accomplishment (2011), the Advocacy Award from the Society of Minority Engineers and Scientists (2012), the Herbert Kopf Service Excellence Award (2017), and the Raymond J. and Monica E. Schultz Outreach and Diversity Award (2022). He has received external recognition as an elected fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) in 2015. While at Washington University, he was named Graduate Student Mentor of the Year (2007) and received the Dean’s Award for Innovation in Teaching (2008). Professor Sept has authored or co-authored over 100 journal papers and has given over 90 invited lectures.
Professor Sept has a strong internal and external service record. At the university, he has served on OVPR’s Advisory Committee for Advanced Research Computing from 2014 through 2017, as co-director and principal investigator of the University of Michigan Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA) Post-Doctoral Program, as Diversity, Equity and Inclusion department lead from 2016 through 2021. Since 2018, he has served as Launch Committee Convener for the ADVANCE Program and, since 2019, as a panel member of the Biological Sciences Scholars Program. External service contributions include serving on the Editorial Board of *Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering* from 2007 to 2017, serving as the chair of the NIH Training and Workforce Development (TWD-B) Review Panel from 2012 to 2015, and as an editorial board member of *Biophysical Journal* from 2013 to 2020. He currently serves a member of the Advisory Board for the Biophysical Society/Institute of Physics (since 2016), as the chair of the INCITE Leadership Computing Panel (Biological Sciences) in the Department of Energy (since 2016), and as an associate editor of *Biophysical Journal* (since 2020). Professor Sept’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance.

Professor Sept’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped him well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that he will provide strong and effective leadership for graduate education, master’s and doctoral programs, and the Rackham community at the University of Michigan. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of David S. Sept as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

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

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Janet L. Smith

CURRENT TITLE: Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Martha L. Ludwig Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Rita Willis Professor of the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, Martha L. Ludwig Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the approval of the executive committee of the Life Sciences Institute, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet L. Smith as the Rita Willis Professor of the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Rita Willis Professorship in the Life Sciences was established in June 2022. The Life Sciences Institute was the recipient of a generous trust from the estate of Rita Willis and the existing balance and future distributions of the trust are being used to establish the professorship in the Life Sciences. The professorship was created to honor and support an existing outstanding faculty member and/or recruit a faculty member to the University of Michigan. Appointment periods associated with this professorship are up to five years and may be renewed.

Janet Smith earned her Bachelor of Science at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1973 and her Doctorate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1978. After three years of post-doctoral training at the Naval Research Laboratory, Professor Smith began her academic career at the same facility as a research biochemist from 1981–1984. In 1984, she worked as an associate research scientist in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics at Columbia University and then was promoted to senior associate in 1986. Professor Smith began her teaching career as an assistant professor of Biological Sciences at Purdue University in 1987 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1995. In 2001, she was appointed as the director of the Collaborative Access Team for NIGMS and NCI, Advanced Photon Source at Argonne National Laboratory and the director of the Lucille P. Markey Center for Structural Biology at Purdue University. In 2005, she joined the University of Michigan as a professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, in the Medical School and a research professor in the Life Sciences Institute, and began serving as the faculty director for the Life Sciences Institute Center for Structural Biology. Since 2017, she has appointed as the associate director of the Life Sciences Institute.

Dr. Smith is an internationally known and widely-respected leader in the field of structural biology. The goal of her research program is to elucidate the mechanisms of life’s molecular processes by understanding the 3D structures of the responsible proteins. Her laboratory uses x-ray crystallography to
determine protein 3D structures, and a variety of biochemical methods to investigate protein function. Over the last five years, she has published 30 research articles in the following areas: natural product biosynthesis; flaviviruses; polyketide synthase; triple-negative breast cancer cells; HIV; and SARS-CoV-2. These studies were published in high impact journals including *Science*, *Nature Chem. Biol.*, *Structure*, *Chem. Biol.*, *J. Amer. Chem.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*, and the *ACS Chem. Biol*. She holds three U.S. patents, two resulting from her work at the University of Michigan. Her research is currently supported by five active grants awarded from the NIH, as well as an internal Biosciences Initiative award as part of Dr. Smith’s work with the Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats.

Dr. Smith is a member of several professional societies including the American Society for Microbiology, Biophysical Society, Protein Society, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Crystallographic Association. Most notably, in 2020, she was honored with membership in the National Academy of Science. She has been recruited to serve on numerous review panels including the LCLS Proposal Review Panel for Coronavirus Research (2020), NIH Director’s New Innovator Editorial Review Panel, 2019 and HHMI Investigator Review Panel (2015, 2018). She has also served on numerous grant reviews for the NSF Center proposal, USDA, National Research Council of Canada, Swedish Research Council, Human Frontiers of Science Program, Israel Science Foundation, The Wellcome Trust and W. M. Keck Foundation, and with additional services on special review committees for example, the Research Quality 2020 review of MAX IV, Lund University (2020) and NIH NIDDK external review of intramural investigators (2019).

Dr. Smith serves on the Editorial Boards of *Structure*, *IUCrJ*, and *Natural Products Reports*, and is an ad hoc reviewer for over 30 scientific journals. Since 1997, she has given nearly 140 invited presentations, with 30 presentations occurring since 2017. Additionally, Dr. Smith has served as a session co-chair, co-organizer and/or discussion leader at a dozen national and international conferences including the 23rd International Congress of Crystallography (2014), X-Ray Gordon Research Conference (2015), 3rd Ringberg Workshop on Structural Biology with FELs (2016), International Conference on Biology and Synchrotron Radiation (2016), Structural Biology Gordon Research Conference (2018), American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting (2019), and most recently the 25th International Congress of Crystallography (2021).

Dr. Smith currently serves on advisory boards for the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Basic Science Study Sections (CSR, NIH), Max Planck Institute for Medical Research (Germany), the Brookhaven National Laboratory’s National Synchrotron Light Source II, the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source, and the New York Structural Biology Center. She also serves on Council for NIH NIGMS.

Institutionally, Dr. Smith serves on the Biosciences Initiative Coordinating Committee, Cryo-EM Facility Advisory Committee, Medical School Dean’s Faculty Awards Committee, Biological Chemistry Chair’s Advisory Committee, Cellular Biotechnology Training Program Operating Committee, Program in Chemical Biology Operating Committee, Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats Executive Committee, and is Chair of the Life Sciences Institute Award Committee, Chair of the Biological Chemistry Awards Committee, and co-chair of the Basic Science Scholars Program Search Committee. Past service includes co-chair of the Biological Chemistry Chair Search Committee (2017, 2018), Biophysics Planning Committee (2017-2019), Chair Search Committee (2016, 2017), participation in the university’s R01 Boot Camp (2016), Medical School Chief Scientific Officer Search Committee (2016), Life Sciences Director Search Committee (2015-2016), and the Molecular Biophysics Training Grant Committee (2012-2014), among other service roles at the University.
Since 2013, Dr. Smith has lectured in the following university courses: Biophysics 602, Protein Crystallography Biological Chemistry 660/655 (Molecules of Life: Protein Structure, Function and Dynamics), and 552 (Biochemistry of Medical Scientists) and Biophysics 520 (Biophysical Chemistry I) and 521 (Biophysical Chemistry II). She currently is a member on 20 dissertation committees and has served on over 55 additional dissertation and advisory committees since coming to the University of Michigan.

In 2016, she received the University of Michigan’s Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award and in 2017, was appointed as the associate director of the Life Sciences Institute where she is responsible for faculty mentoring and career development activities and leading strategic planning in the field of structural biology. As exemplified by this and her many other service roles, Dr. Smith is truly an outstanding university citizen.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet L. Smith as the Rita Willis Professor of the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

Roger D. Cone, Ph.D.  
Mary Sue Coleman Director  
Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences  
Vice Provost and the Director of the Biosciences Initiative

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: John T. Stoffel, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Lapides Family Research Professor of Urology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Ganesh Palapattu, M.D., the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor and chair of the Department of Urology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John Stoffel, M.D. as the Lapides Family Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Lapides Family Research Professorship in Urology was established in May 2022 through a split of funds from the Jack Lapides Professorship that was established in 1995, to provide support for a faculty member in the Department of Urology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

John T. Stoffel received his M.D. degree from Washington University in 1997. He then completed his urology residency at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Lahey Clinic, and fellowship training in female pelvic medicine/neuro-urology/reconstructive surgery at the University of Michigan. His first faculty appointment was at Tufts University School of Medicine/Lahey Clinic from 2005-2011, where he served as the vice chair of the Department of Urology from 2008-2011.

Dr. Stoffel joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Urology and was promoted to a clinical professor in 2016. He has served in important leadership roles institutionally, including as the associate medical director of ambulatory care within the health system (2015-2017) and associate medical director of ambulatory care within the University of Michigan Medical Group (2017-2019). He also served as the director of Michigan Medicine Ambulatory Surgery Centers from 2018-2019. With the department, he served as the adult service chief (2012-2019) and the associate chair of ambulatory urology (2013-2019). Dr. Stoffel was appointed as the chief of the Division of Neuro-urology/Pelvic Reconstruction in the Department of Urology, in 2019.

Dr Stoffel is a female pelvic medicine/reconstructive surgery (FPMRS) fellowship trained urologist with a practice that focuses on treating patients with refractory urinary incontinence, neurogenic bladder conditions, and surgical or radiation injuries. His clinical practice and research are focused on improving safety and quality of life for patients through a better understanding of
the underlying conditions causing harm and suffering. He is one of four founding members of the Neurogenic Bladder Research Group (NBRG). In addition to his work with NBRG, Dr. Stoffel has advanced patient care by chairing or co-chairing national whitepaper work groups on managing Chronic Urinary Retention, Catheter Acquired Urinary Tract Infections and optimizing Pre-Operative Surgical Care. He also participated in writing the American Urological Association patient care guidelines and has served as a committee member for Practice Guidelines and Quality Improvement/Patient Safety. He is an associate editor for the NeuroUrology/Urodynamics Journal, works on a CMS sponsored surgical optimization expert panel, and is active in chairing grant review committees for the Department of Defense Spinal Cord Injury study sections.

Dr. Stoffel is an exemplary leader, clinician, educator, and investigator. He is an outstanding and appropriate candidate for appointment as the Lapides Family Research Professor in the Department of Urology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of John T. Stoffel, M.D. as the Lapides Family Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Stephan F. Taylor, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M. Research Professor of Psychiatric Disorders, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., the Daniel E. Offutt, III Professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephan F. Taylor, M.D. as the Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M. Research Professor of Psychiatric Disorders, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M. Research Professorship of Psychiatric Disorders was established through a generous gift from Halina W. Silverman, wife of the late Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M. in December 2021. It is intended to support translational research by a faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry. The appointment period is five years and may be renewed.

Stephan F. Taylor received his M.D. degree in 1988 from Washington University. He completed a residency in psychiatry and a fellowship at the Mental Health Research Institute at the University of Michigan and was appointed as a lecturer in psychiatry in 1993. Dr. Taylor rose through the ranks to a professor in psychiatry and adjunct professor in psychology in 2010.

Dr. Taylor has established a successful, cutting-edge neuromodulation and neuroimaging research program that has been well received by the scientific communities, as attested by his recent election as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This selection is among the most distinct honors within the scientific community. His research has been well funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders, the National Science Foundation, institutional and foundation grants. Dr. Taylor has published 160 peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present his research regionally, nationally and internationally, including in England and Scotland.

At the University of Michigan, Dr. Taylor has served as a vice chair of the Institutional Review Board and is the co-chair of the Behavioral Health Clinical Trials Support Unit. He is well versed in the understanding of research regulations, participant safety and research study integrity. He initiated the Program for Research in Early Psychosis (PREP) and continues to successfully lead that team. He has been an active participant and supporter of the Psychiatry Department’s DEIA
committee activities, including periodic talking circles and annual retreats. He has served as the associate chair for Research and Regulatory Affairs in the Department of Psychiatry since 2015.

Dr. Taylor is an excellent researcher and educator, making him well poised to continue to develop a high impact academic career. He is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephan F. Taylor, M.D. as the Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M. Research Professor of Psychiatric Disorders, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  
Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Ulka Nitin Vaishampayan, M.B.B.S.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Beverly S. Mitchell, M.D. Research Professor of Cancer Research, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Eric Fearon, M.D., Ph.D. the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor and director of the Rogel Cancer Center and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ulka Nitin Vaishampayan, M.B.B.S. as the Beverly S. Mitchell, M.D. Research Professor of Cancer Research, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The William Martel Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in May 2022 to recognize Dr. Beverly Michell’s impactful contributions in cancer research. This professorship will support the research and/or clinical efforts of a faculty member as a leading investigator in the Rogel Cancer Center who is committed to innovative research in the field of cancer. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Ulka Nitin Vaishampayan received his M.D. degree from the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy in Pune, India. Prior to joining Michigan Medicine, she served as the chair of the Solid Tumor Division of Oncology at Wayne State University and the director of the Phase I Program at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Dr. Vaishampayan was appointed as a clinical professor in the Department of Internal Medicine in 2020. She also holds institutional roles as the director of the Phase I Program at the Rogel Cancer Center, and a co-leader of the Translational and Clinical Research Program.

Dr. Vaishampayan’s research is currently funded through the Department of Defense and the Gateway Foundation, among other sources. Her research has been published in many prominent journals including the Journal of Clinical Oncology, Clinical Cancer Research, Cancer, and Urology. Dr. Vaishampayan is an active member of several national societies, including the Michigan Society of Hematology/Oncology, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the Southwest Oncology Group, where she is chair of the Advanced Renal committee. She has received multiple national, regional, and institutional honors and awards. Dr. Vaishampayan has a national and international reputation as evidenced by having published 238 peer-reviewed
articles, as well as serve as a member of several professional societies both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Vaishampayan's research focuses on translational drug development and early phase clinical trials in cancer, with an emphasis on genitourinary malignancies. Her research interests also include the evaluation of novel targets, pathways, and biomarkers in cancer. During her medical career, she has conducted and published many investigator-initiated trials on embedded biomarkers by obtaining funding and establishing multidisciplinary collaboration for her research.

Dr. Vaishampayan is a well-established clinician, researcher, and educator. Her accomplishments closely align with those of Dr. Mitchell, which makes her an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Ulka Nitin Vaishampayan, M.B.B.S. as the Beverly S. Mitchell, M.D. Research Professor of Cancer Research, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Angela Violi

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Angela Violi as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

Angela Violi received her B.S. and her Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Naples “Federico II” in 1994 and 1999, respectively. She completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at University of Utah in 2001. She remained at the University of Utah as a research associate first and then research assistant professor until 2005. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2006. She was promoted to associate professor in 2009 and to professor in 2015.

Professor Violi’s research interests lie at the intersection of nanoscience, bioscience, and combustion. Her research involves the study, through modeling and simulation, of nanoparticle formation, the impact of these particles on the environment, and human health, as well as the design of nanomaterials for biomedical applications, such as control of bacterial communities. The common intellectual thread among those activities is the application of multiscale modeling approaches, which are tailored for the specifics of each subject and coupled with pertinent longer scale processes and systems.

Professor Violi has been recognized with several awards including the College of Engineering’s Research Excellence Award (2021), the University of Michigan Women in Science and Engineering Program’s Aspire, Advance and Achieve Mentoring Award (2020), the SAE’s J. Cordell Breed Award for Women Leaders, and the ASME George Westinghouse Silver Medal, among others. She also received a Thurnau professorship in 2020 as testament to her commitment to students, excellence in mentoring, and demonstrated impact on students’ intellectual development and lives. In 2021, she was selected as UM’s nominee for the Michigan
Distinguished Professor of the Year award. Professor Violi is a fellow of the Combustion Institute.

With this additional appointment, Professor Violi is ideally suited to assist the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science with research and students, enabling interdisciplinary collaborations. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Angela Violi as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Bo Yang, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: J. Maxwell Chamberlain, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, and Associate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frankel Research Professorship in Aortic Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Gorav Ailawadi, M.D., M.B.A., the Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsch Professor and chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bo Yang, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frankel Research Professor in Aortic Surgery, Medical School, July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Frankel Research Professorship in Aortic Surgery was established in May 2022 through a generous gift from an anonymous donor and is intended to recognize exemplary service in the complex aortic surgery. It will support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Department of Cardiac Surgery and honor the Frankel family. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Bo Yang received his M.D. degree in 19995 from the Xiangya Medical School, Central South University, previously known as Hunan Medical University. He completed his residency at the same institution for cardiothoracic surgery, as well as a separate residency in general surgery at the University of Arizona. Dr. Yang was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in cardiothoracic surgery at the University of Michigan in 2011, after completing his cardiothoracic surgery fellowship at Stanford University. He rose to the rank of associate professor, with tenure, in 2019, and to professor, effective September 2022. Dr. Yang hold the institutional role as the director of research, as well as the director of the MI-Aorta Institution here at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Yang has secured substantial support for his research, both from industry and the NIH, as well as the Frankel Cardiovascular Center, including two R01 grants. He has been extremely productive academically with 111 peer reviewed publications, six book chapters, 47 abstracts, and 78 invited extramural invited presentations both nationally and internationally to date. He is also a member of several national professional societies. As the director of the Bicuspid Aortic Valve
Registry, Dr. Yang works in conjunction with cardiologists and other surgeons at the University of Michigan to continually expand a BAV registry from which to share and research data. This registry in conjunction with his research, determine the mechanism of thoracic aortic aneurysm formation in patients with BAV, which is a unique and powerful source of information contributing to his research.

Dr. Yang is a well-established researcher and clinician, whose accomplishments closely align with the intent of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Bo Yang, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frankel Research Professorship in Aortic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

July 2022
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Academic Administrative Title

PROPOSED TITLE: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Graduate and Undergraduate Education, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2022

The College of Pharmacy requests the establishment of the new academic administrative title of associate dean for faculty affairs and graduate and undergraduate education, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2022.

The College of Pharmacy has expanded its educational offerings, both in undergraduate and graduate education, thereby increasing the size of the student body and the complexity and range of student services and academic program support required. There is also a need for leadership over faculty affairs caused by a vacancy in a different leadership position. Therefore, the college is reconfiguring existing positions and requesting this new position to oversee faculty affairs and graduate and undergraduate education. This will enable the college to maintain and expand on the outstanding support provided to students and faculty; to ensure the recruitment and retention of diverse, high-quality cohorts of students and faculty; and to provide prudent management of its educational programs and resources.

The associate dean for faculty affairs and graduate and undergraduate education will report to the dean of the College of Pharmacy. Faculty affairs responsibilities will include faculty policies, procedures, human resource matters, performance, development, climate issues, and related duties. Academic affairs and student services responsibilities will be specific to graduate students in all of the college’s PhD and MS programs, undergraduate students, and post-doctoral trainees. They will encompass a wide variety of activities, including administrative and financial matters, curriculum, professional and career development, student needs assessments, climate issues, policies, communications, and related duties. The associate dean for faculty affairs and graduate and undergraduate education will also participate in strategic planning and administration of the college, serving as a substitute for the dean as needed.
This leadership role is critical to the College of Pharmacy’s mission by ensuring outstanding support for its students, faculty, and academic programs. We therefore request the establishment of the new academic administrative title of associate dean for faculty affairs and graduate and undergraduate education, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

July 2022

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The College of Pharmacy recommends a change in the title of an existing academic administrative position from associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Pharmacy, to associate dean for research, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2022.

The College of Pharmacy has expanded its research activities and support services in recent years, particularly in the areas of faculty support and mentorship related to proposal writing and identifying grant opportunities, laboratory safety, research collaborations, and research resources. Given a new vacancy in another leadership position and the expanded needs in research, the college is restructuring its leadership team to better align leadership positions with the growing and changing needs in research and education. These changes will increase the capacity within this associate dean position to focus solely on research and related initiatives and support.

The associate dean for research will report to the dean and oversee research resources, research space, faculty development related to research, research-related policies and procedures, research faculty matters, and the college’s research cores. They will work with the college’s safety officer and faculty to ensure safe laboratory practices and will work with the research administration team and faculty to address any issues related to proposal submissions and financial administration. They will serve as a liaison with the vice president for research and leaders in other areas of the university and will cultivate partnerships and relationship within and outside of the university. The associate dean for research will also participate in strategic planning and actively serve on the dean’s leadership team.
With the changes in the role of this position, we recommend the change in title of an existing academic administrative position from associate dean for research and graduation education, to associate dean for research, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Elman R. Service Collegiate Professorship in Cultural Evolution (Anthropology), College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Alan V. Deardorff Collegiate Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Elman R. Service Collegiate Professorship in Cultural Evolution (Anthropology) to the Alan V. Deardorff Collegiate Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Elman R. Service Collegiate Professorship in Cultural Evolution (Anthropology) in June 1998. Alan V. Deardorff was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1970 until his retirement in 2021. He received his Bachelor of Science from Stanford University in 1966 and then attended Cornell University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1969 and his doctorate in 1971. He joined the faculty as a lecturer in 1970 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1971. Professor Deardorff was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1975, and to professor in 1980. He was appointed as the John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics in 1997. He served as the chair of the Department of Economics from 1991-1995 and as the associate dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy from 2007-2015.

Professor Deardorff was a renowned expert in international trade theory and policy. He was particularly interested in the theory of comparative advantage that explains the patterns and effects of international trade, and the analysis of policies such as anti-dumping laws and the safeguards clause of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). His latest research focused on the implications of Rules of Origin in free trade agreements (FTAs) and trade frictions between the U.S. and other countries. His most influential work includes the development of a widely used computer-based model of production, trade, and employment, co-developed with longtime colleague and friend, Professor Emeritus Robert Stern. Professor Deardorff authored and co-authored five books and monographs, edited six volumes, and wrote nearly 100 academic papers. He also published eighty-nine conference papers in edited volumes.
During his tenure, Professor Deardorff was one of the most productive teachers in the department and made substantial contributions to their instructional program. He regularly taught the international trade sequence in the department’s doctoral program and one of his favorite teaching assignments was Economics 340, a large-section course on international economics that provided students with an accessible overview of this important topic in economics. Professor Deardorff served on numerous doctoral student dissertation committees, chairing or co-chairing many. He also served as a formal and informal mentor to several faculty in the department.

Professor Deardorff was an active member of the department, university, and professional community. He served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of Labor, and to international institutions, including the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and the World Bank. He served on the editorial boards of several journals and maintained widely used websites that tracked the growing network of trade economists.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Elman R. Service Collegiate Professorship in Cultural Evolution (Anthropology) to the Alan V. Deardorff Collegiate Professorship in Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Imaging, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 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 establishment of the Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Imaging, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022.

This professorship is being established through the generosity of an anonymous donor. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Radiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

This professorship is expected to design and execute paradigm-shifting work to advance the field of cardiovascular imaging through developing next generation technologies to image the heart and vessels, and will work collaboratively with cardiovascular clinicians and engineers for their practical implementation.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Imaging, Medical School, effective July 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

CURRENT TITLE: Charles Gibson Collegiate Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Joel Samoff Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Charles Gibson Collegiate Professorship in History to the Joel Samoff Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Charles Gibson Collegiate Professorship in History in July 1996. Joel Samoff was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1970 until his resignation in 1980. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Antioch College in 1965 and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he earned his Master of Arts in 1967 and his doctorate in 1972. He joined the faculty as a lecturer in 1970 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1971. Professor Samoff joined the faculty at Stanford University in 1980 as an associate professor.

Professor Samoff has used his background in education, history, and political science to study education and international development. From Kilimanjaro coffee farmers in Tanzania to militant bus drivers in Ann Arbor to the education activists of Namibia and South Africa, the orienting concern of his work has been understanding how people organize themselves to transform their communities. Concerned with public policy as well as research, and especially the links between them, Professor Samoff has worked regularly with international agencies and non-governmental organizations involved in African education. He has authored or co-edited twenty-two books and monographs along with numerous articles, papers, book chapters, and reports during his career. In 2020, Professor Samoff received the prestigious Honorary Fellow Award from Stanford’s Comparative and International Education Society, the largest organization of comparative and international education researchers and analysts in the world. The award honors those who have advanced the field qualitatively and significantly through a period of life-long service and contribution to the field of comparative and international education, which is evident in Professor Samoff’s decades-long commitment to African studies.

Professor Samoff has taught several courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels during his time at Michigan and Stanford, and during his visiting professor appointments at the University of Zambia, Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City, University of Stockholm, University of California at Santa Barbara, University of California, Los Angeles, Southern African Regional Institute for Policy Studies in Zimbabwe, University of Pretoria, and the Central European
University. He received the Stanford University School of Education Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1983 and the Stanford African Students Association Uncommon Man Award in 1986.

Professor Samoff’s service to the university and the profession are impressive. While at Michigan, he was a member of the University Committee on Southern Africa (1979-1980) and served as a member of several committees within the Residential College, Department of Political Science, and Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (now the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies). He was awarded the University of Michigan Distinguished Service Award in 1978 for his outstanding contribution to the scholarly life of the university. At Stanford, Professor Samoff has served on many committees and advisory teams. He was the faculty coordinator for the Stanford Program in International and Cross-Cultural Education and Bay Area Global Education project (1982), chair of the committee on African studies and director of the African Studies Center (1982-1985), and director of the Undergraduate African Studies Institute (1996, 1999). He was involved with the Working Group on Education Sector Analysis (Association for the Development of Education in Africa) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, serving as a principal consultant and senior project advisor (1993-2001) and as a member of the steering committee (2004-2008). Professor Samoff was an advisory team member of the UNESCO Forum on Higher Education (2003-2007), and has served on the board of directors for the Association of Concerned Africa Scholars since 1979, on the scientific advisory board for the Education Research Network for West and Central Africa since 2002, and on the advisory committee for Face AIDS since 2006. He also serves on the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Educational Development and on the editorial boards of the Comparative Education Review, the Journal of Educational Research in Africa, and the Southern African Review of Education.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Charles Gibson Collegiate Professorship in History to the Joel Samoff Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

July 2022
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 22, 2022 through September 21, 2022

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,

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

July 2022
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas R. Church as chair, Army Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 15, 2022 through August 14, 2025.

Thomas Church is the deputy director for the Modern War Institute and course director for DS 475 Strategic Decision Making at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and graduated with distinction from the University of Michigan Army ROTC Program in 2003. In 2015, he earned a Master of Military Arts and Science degree from the School of Advanced Military Studies at the Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

During his previous 19 years of service, Lieutenant Colonel Church served in a variety of professionally rewarding and developmental positions. As a lieutenant, he served as a rifle platoon leader and company executive officer in Fort Drum, New York. As a captain, he served as a ranger instructor and battalion adjutant at Camp James E. Rudder, Eglin AFB, Florida, prior to taking command of Bravo Company at Fort Knox, Kentucky. As a major, he served as a small arms analyst at the National Ground Intelligence Center in Charlottesville, Virginia, and the squadron executive officer at Fort Hood, Texas. His last assignment before instructing at West Point was as the lead joint deliberate plans officer for Special Operations Command Europe in Stuttgart, Germany.

Lieutenant Colonel Church’s awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (three awards), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Army Commendation Medal with Valor, Army Commendation Medal (two awards), Army Achievement Medal (two awards), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (five awards), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Armed Services Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (three awards), and NATO Medal (three awards). Finally, Lieutenant Colonel Church is an active Ogitchidaa (Native Veteran) of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, headquartered in Shelbyville, Michigan.
Lieutenant Colonel Church’s blend of army experience and strong leadership abilities make him an excellent candidate for this position. With the enthusiastic and unanimous support of the Military Officer Education Program Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas R. Church as chair, Army Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 15, 2022 through August 14, 2025.

Recommended By:

Valeria Bertacco, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Engaged Learning

Recommendation Endorsed By:

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

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The University of Michigan
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Action Request: Change to Title

Name: Sharon R. Kardia

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

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

Effective Dates: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025

We are pleased to recommend a change in title for Sharon R. Kardia from associate dean for education, to senior associate dean for education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

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

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

Professor Kardia is an innovative teacher, extremely well-liked by students. Her courses consistently receive excellent evaluations and she is a conscientious mentor to both masters and doctoral students. Her service activities at the national level have made important contributions to the field, while at the departmental level, she has served on the most demanding committees.

Since 2003, Professor Kardia has served as the director of the Public Health Genetics Program. She is also a co-director of the Life Sciences and Society Program and the Michigan Center for Genomics and Public Health. Professor Kardia is highly respected by her colleagues and is extremely well qualified to continue to manage the administrative duties associated with this position.

We are pleased to recommend the change in title for Sharon R. Kardia be changed from associate dean for education, to senior associate dean for education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

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

July 2022
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Suzanne L. Bergeron

CURRENT TITLES: Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professor, Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Social Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professor, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Suzanne L. Bergeron as the Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professor, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023.

The Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professorship was established in April 2017. Helen Mataya Graves was a political scientist, a lifelong activist for women’s rights and social justice, and a professor who was devoted to her students’ success. Her work at the University of Michigan-Dearborn – through the internship program she ran for over 20 years, her founding of the women’s studies program, the establishment of one of the first comparative political internship programs in the country between Canada and the United States, and many other contributions – transformed the lives of thousands of students. For her pioneering work in developing interdisciplinary, high-impact and transformative educational opportunities for students, as well as her work in championing women’s rights on the campus and community, the legacy of Helen Mataya Graves is truly deserving of a collegiate professorship in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters.

collections. She served as a collaborating researcher with the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development from 2011-2018 and continues that work as part of the United Nations Inter-Agency task force on Social and Solidarity Economy. She is on the editorial board of the International Journal of Feminist Politics and is a member of the Community Economies Research Network, the Association for Social Economics, the International Studies Association, and the International Association for Feminist Economics.

Professor Bergeron’s contributions to the campus through teaching and leadership have focused on the development of the women’s and gender studies (WGST) program and on gender equity issues on the campus. She was the founding director of the Women in Learning and Leadership (WILL) program in 2004, and was instrumental in creating the WGST major. Her leadership of the LGBTQ Task Force led to the creation of a LGBTQ coordinator and the eventual hire of an expert in this field to develop classes for the campus. She has organized over 100 events at the Dearborn and Ann Arbor campuses, including conferences, talks by nationally known speakers, workshops and film series since she arrived in 1998. She has also contributed academic, research-focused programming to the campus conversation on sexual assault awareness and prevention. Professor Bergeron has developed new classes for the WGST major such as Feminist Theories, Gender and Globalization, and Gender, Power and International Development. She directed over a dozen gender-related master’s theses, and twice as many undergraduate research projects on gender issues. She is a highly regarded and much sought out mentor and her efforts in this regard have been critical in fostering the development of many faculty across the university. Most recently, she played a major role in launching the university’s new Care and Equity task force and was a member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion task force.

In addition to her leadership and teaching in WGST, Professor Bergeron also co-chaired the general education task force that led to our current Dearborn Discovery Curriculum and served as a member of the Experiential Education task force. She was a lead member of the CASL strategic planning group and was on the steering committee of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender in Ann Arbor, among other service contributions. She also teaches economics classes and environmental studies classes, and is an active member of the economics discipline.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Suzanne L. Bergeron as the Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professor, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment for an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Stein Brunvand

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stein Brunvand as associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Stein Brunvand received his B.S. in telecommunications in 1992, completed requirements for an elementary teaching certificate in 1995, and earned his M.A. in literacy instruction in 2000, all from Michigan State University. He also attended the University of Michigan where he earned his M.A. in learning technologies in 2004 and his Ph.D. in the same field in 2005. Professor Brunvand joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2005 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2019.

Professor Brunvand’s research interests include investigating the impact of technology in a variety of learning environments and preparing teachers to integrate technology effectively across the curriculum. He has also explored the use of gamification strategies in his teaching and played a leadership role in a variety of digital education initiatives on campus. Professor Brunvand has served as the director of master’s degree programs for the College of Education, Health, and Human Services since the fall of 2014 and became the first provost faculty fellow in 2016.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stein Brunvand as associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME:  Sven Morgan

CURRENT TITLES:  Chair, Department of Natural Sciences, and Professor of Geology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

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

The dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sven Morgan as chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Sven Morgan received his B.S. from Allegheny College and his M.S. and Ph.D. in geology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1992 and 1998, respectively.

Professor Morgan has been a member of the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters since 2019 when he was appointed as a professor, with tenure. A specialist in structural geology and geophysics, Professor Morgan has co-authored nineteen articles, four refereed field guides, and four federal grants, including a $500,000 National Science Foundation grant awarded this year, for which he is the lead principal investigator. Professor Morgan has served as the chair of the Department of Natural Sciences and as a member of the college’s administrative council since 2019.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sven Morgan as chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lee S. Redding

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Associate Dean, Chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, and Associate Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, College of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Interim Associate Dean, College of Business

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lee S. Redding as interim associate dean, College of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Lee Redding completed his undergraduate work at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and his Ph.D. from Princeton University. Professor Redding is also a Charted Financial analyst charterholder. He joined the College of Business in 2001 and is currently an associate professor of business economics, with tenure.

Professor Redding has served the university well in research, teaching, and service. He has published articles in a number of refereed journals including the Journal of Financial Intermediation and the Journal of Economics and Management Strategy. Professor Redding has done applied work including the University of Michigan-Dearborn innovation index and economic impact reports for Detroit Metropolitan Airport (2013). He previously served as the interim dean of the College of Business during 2012-2013. He has done an excellent job as chair of the Department of Accounting and Finance since 2015, and as interim associate dean since September 2021.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lee S. Redding as interim associate dean, College of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Joan C. Remski

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

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

The dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joan C. Remski as chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Joan Remski received her B.S. in mathematics from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1990 and her Ph.D. in applied mathematics from Michigan State University in 1997.

Professor Remski joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1997 and has been a professor of mathematics since 2017. Professor Remski has served as the chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics since 2019, and has served as a member of the department’s executive committee, the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters executive committee, the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty senate, and the graduate board. Professor Remski has numerous publications and her refereed articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as *Numerical Mathematics: Theory, Methods and Applications*, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, and *College Math Journal*. In 2021, she led the campus team that was awarded $1,440,000 by the National Science Foundation to fund a campus initiative designed to connect underserved student populations to STEM education. Professor Remski received the Distinguished Service Award in 2014 and the Senior Varsity Athlete Faculty Award in 2002. She is a member of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joan C. Remski as chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Karen S. Strandholm

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, Interim Chair, Department of Management Studies, and Associate Professor of Strategic Management, with tenure, College of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Interim Chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen S. Strandholm as interim chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Karen Strandholm earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1978, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1983, and a Ph.D. in strategic management from Indiana University in 1996. She joined the College of Business in 1997 and is currently an associate professor of strategic management. She served as the chair of the Department of Management Studies from 2013 to 2019, and is currently serving as the associate dean since July 2019. She has also been serving as interim chair, Department of Management Studies since April 2020.

In addition to her excellent administrative performance as both department chair and associate dean, Professor Strandholm is a dedicated scholar who has served the university well in research, teaching, and service. She has published in top-tier journals including the *Journal of Business Research* and *Entrepreneurship, Theory, and Practice*. Professor Strandholm played a leadership role in the revision of the BBA, MS-BA, and MS-SCM curricula, and in the development of the business studies secondary major.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen S. Strandholm as interim chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Armen Zakarian

CURRENT TITLES: Vice Provost for Research, Chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, and Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

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

With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Armen Zakarian as chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

Armen Zakarian received a B.S. in mechanical engineering (with honors) in 1990 from Yerevan Polytechnic University, a M.S. in industrial and systems engineering in 1993 from the University of Southern California, and a Ph.D. in industrial engineering from the University of Iowa in 1997.

Professor Zakarian joined the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering as an assistant professor in 1997, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor and chair in 2009. In 2021, he was appointed as the vice provost for research at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

As department chair, Professor Zakarian led the development of a new interdisciplinary B.S.E. program in Human Centered Engineering Design and a M.S. program in Human Centered Design and Engineering in collaboration with the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters. He also led the development of a Ph.D. in industrial and systems engineering within the Rackham Graduate School, located and administered at University of Michigan-Dearborn.

He is a senior member of the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE) and his research activities have been supported by numerous grants. Professor Zakarian has published over 40 peer-reviewed journal papers and refereed conference papers. He has supervised the research of many M.S. students and post-doctoral research scientists and served on several thesis committees for both M.S. and Ph.D. candidates.
I am pleased to recommend his reappointment as chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST:  Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  

NAME:  Francine Banner  

CURRENT TITLE:  Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters  

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters  

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

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 Francine Banner as chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.  

Francine Banner received her B.A. from Wellesley College in 1993, a J.D. from New York University School of Law in 2000, and a Ph.D. in justice studies from Arizona State University in 2009.  

Professor Banner has been a member of the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters since 2014 when she was appointed as an associate professor, without tenure. She received tenure in 2017 and was promoted to professor in 2021. A specialist in gender, law, and conflict, Professor Banner’s work employs critical legal and feminist theory to explore internet discourse about sexual assault and the impact of this discourse on law as an institution. She has published numerous articles and book chapters and, in 2019, a widely acclaimed book, Crowdsourcing the Law: Trying Sexual Assault on Social Media. Professor Banner has served as the director of the UM-Dearborn Women’s Prison Project and as the director of the Women in Leadership and Learning program. She has also served on the college’s curriculum committee and, during the 2021-2022 academic year, as chair-elect for the Department of Behavioral Sciences.  

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Francine Banner as chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.  

Recommended by:  

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn  

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

NAME: Christopher J.F. Burke

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Education, and Associate Professor of Science Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Education, and Associate Professor of Science Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher J.F. Burke as chair, Department of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Christopher Burke received his B.S. in communications from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1991 and his M.S. in science education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1994. He completed his Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction in 2001 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In 2001, Professor Burke was appointed as an assistant professor at University of Michigan-Dearborn. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009. Professor Burke was appointed as the director of the doctoral program in education in 2010.

Professor Burke’s research interests focus on identifying and using a community’s social, cultural and ecological resources to create educational experiences that promote students’ critical science agency. His current research focuses on identifying the practices that prepare educators to create inclusive, engaging teaching and learning experiences that build from an asset and strength-based approach to school, university and community partnerships. In a complementary way, Professor Burke has also championed a community-based approach to developing community leaders that is well aligned and responsive to the needs of youth and the surrounding metropolitan communities. His leadership has resulted in the development of the masters in community-based education program and has enhanced the quality and mission of the doctoral program.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher J.F. Burke as chair, Department of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2022
On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa A. Martin as chair, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Lisa A. Martin received her B.S. in biology from Lafayette College in 2000, and her M.A. in gender and cultural studies from Simmons College in 2004. She completed her Ph.D. in public health, health behavior, and health education at the University of Michigan in 2010. Professor Martin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2011 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor, effective September 2022.

Professor Martin’s research interests engage interdisciplinary methods to study gender and health, specifically in the area of reproductive health practices and policies. Her current research on reproductive health stigma and its effects on healthcare providers, communities and policy seeks to bridge the divide between activism and scholarship. In 2022, Professor Martin and colleagues were awarded the inaugural Distinguished Team Research Award at University of Michigan-Dearborn.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa A. Martin as chair, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2022
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 E. Zeytuncu as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Yunus Zeytuncu received his B.S. (2004) in mathematics from Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey. He earned his Ph.D. (2010) in mathematics from The Ohio State University.

Professor Zeytuncu joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2013. He was promoted to associate professor of mathematics, with tenure in 2017 and to professor effective September 2022. He has served as the interim associate dean for the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, the director of the Mathematics Education Center, and the CASL Undergraduate Research coordinator. He also coordinates the UM-Dearborn REU site in Mathematical Analysis and Applications along with the Maize and Blue Math Circle. Professor Zeytuncu has been a member of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters executive committee and received the 2019 Distinguished Teaching Award from the Michigan section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). In 2021, he was awarded the Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU) Michigan Distinguished Professor of the Year.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yunus E. Zeytuncu as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

NAME: Chris C. Douglas

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Chris C. Douglas as chair, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Chris Douglas earned his Ph.D. in economics from Michigan State University. His research has been published in outlets such as the Journal of Applied Econometrics, the Oxford Review of Economic Policy, and the Journal of Economics. He currently serves as a co-editor of the Journal of Economic Insight and has served as the president of the Missouri Valley Economics Association. He has served two previous terms as the chair of the Department of Economics.

We believe that Professor Douglas will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Chris C. Douglas as chair, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Douglas Knerr, Interim Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and  Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  University of Michigan-Flint

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

NAME: Benjamin Gaydos

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Communication and Visual Arts, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Innovation and Technology, without tenure, College of Innovation and Technology

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 29, 2022

The dean of the College of Innovation and Technology and the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Benjamin Gaydos as associate professor of innovation and technology, without tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective August 29, 2022.

Benjamin Gaydos was awarded a Ph.D. in visual communication from the Virginia Commonwealth University in 2007. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2012 as an assistant professor of communication and visual arts and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018.

Professor Gaydos will contribute to curricular development and provide vital committee and mentorship service in the newly established College of Innovation and Technology. Professor Gaydos provides critical communication and visual arts expertise that is necessary for the development of the college.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Benjamin Gaydos as associate professor of innovation and technology, without tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Christopher Pearson, Dean
College of Innovation and Technology

Douglas Knerr, Acting Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Douglas Knerr

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of History, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2022

The provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Michigan-Flint is pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas Knerr as interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2022.

Douglas Knerr earned his Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati. Professor Knerr joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2015. He has an impeccable record of service and leadership. He served as the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Michigan-Flint from 2015-2018. In 2018, the University of Michigan-Flint, at the request of the Governing Boards in Higher Education, granted Professor Knerr a leave to serve as interim provost of Carroll University. He served as the acting dean for the College of Arts and Sciences from January 2022 through June 2022.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas Knerr as interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a faculty Member

NAME: Gregory A. Laurence

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Management and Marketing, and Professor of Management, with tenure, School of Management

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean, and Professor of Management, with tenure, School of Management

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory A. Laurence as associate dean, School of Management, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Gregory Laurence received his Ph.D. from Syracuse University. His primary research interests include employee well-being, workplace design, personalization and territoriality and entrepreneurship. Professor Laurence is deeply involved in service to the School of Management and to the university. He has served as the chair of the Department of Management and Marketing from 2015 to 2022.

We believe that Professor Laurence will prove to be an effective leader in his role as associate dean. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory A. Laurence as associate dean, School of Management, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY: Aneil K. Mishra, Dean
School of Management

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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

NAME: Cathleen L. Miller

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, School of Management

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, School of Management

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cathleen L. Miller as chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Cathleen L. Miller received her Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky. Her primary research interests include financial accounting and auditing. Professor Miller is deeply involved in service to the School of Management and to the university, including currently serving as a member of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee; Academic Assessment and Policy Committee; chair of University Curriculum Committee; and affiliate faculty member of the Urban Institute for Racial, Economic and Environmental Justice.

We believe that Professor Miller will prove to be an effective leader in her role as department chair. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cathleen L. Miller as chair, Department of Accounting, Finance and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Aneil K. Mishra, Dean
School of Management

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Shichun Xu

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Marketing, with tenure, School of Management

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shichun Xu as chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Shichun Xu received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. His primary research interests include innovation, new product development, international marketing strategy, marketing and strategic alliances and channel relationships. Professor Xu is deeply involved in service to the School of Management and to the university. His current service activities include being a member of Grievance Committee, Undergraduate Committee, DBA Committee, Academic Integrity Committee, and faculty advisor to Beta Gamma Sigma.

We believe that Professor Xu will prove to be an effective leader in his role as the chair. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shichun Xu as chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Aneil K. Mishra, Dean
School of Management

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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