ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Baker-Bell, April, associate professor of education, with tenure, Marsal Family School of Education, effective August 28, 2023.

   (2) Cheek, Timothy M., professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 28, 2023.

   (3) Christensen, M. Candace, associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective August 28, 2023.

   (4) Ensafi, Roya, promotion to associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2023 (currently assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science).


   (6) Fettig, Jason K., professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2024.

   (7) Ivy, Julie S., professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, and chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023 through August 31, 2028.


   (9) Patil, Crystal L., professor of nursing, with tenure, effective August 16, 2023, and as associate dean for research and Rackham graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective August 16, 2023 through August 31, 2026.


   (11) Severtson, Kirk, professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 28, 2023.

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.
   (13) Zeng, Donglin, professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 28, 2023.

2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
   (1) Ahn, Hyun-Soo, Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of business administration, with tenure).
   (2) Arvan, Peter R., M.D., Ph.D., William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type I Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).
   (3) Ashford, Susan J., Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of human resource management and organizational behavior, with tenure).
   (4) Banerjee, Mousumi, Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also research professor, Department of Biostatistics, and research professor, Global Public Health, School of Public Health).
   (5) Banerjee, Ruma, Ph.D., Vincent Massey Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure).
   (6) Boccaccini, Gabriele, professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also professor of early Christianity, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(7) Bynum, Julie P.W., M.D., Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(8) Caminker, Evan H., Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(9) Caoili, Elaine M., M.D., M.S., Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiology).

(10) Chan, Heang-Ping, M.D., Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of radiology, with tenure).

(11) Cierpicki, Tomasz, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also professor of pathology, with tenure, Medical School).

(12) Croft, Clare H., associate professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also associate professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of dance, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance).

(13) Currie, William S., associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(14) Fox, David A., M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell and William D. Robinson, M.D. Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(15) Garcia, George A., interim chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure).


(17) Hanson, Phyllis I., M.D., Ph.D., Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028 (also chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, and professor of neurology, without tenure).

(18) Indjejikian, Raffi J., Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of accounting, with tenure).

(19) Kahlenberg, Joanne M., Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of dermatology, without tenure).

(20) Kattari, Shanna K., associate professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work).

(21) Krishna, Aradhna J., Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of marketing, with tenure).

(22) Krushelnick, Karl M., professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Engineering, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(23) Lok, Anna Suk-Fong, M.D., Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also Dame Sheila Sherlock Distinguished University Professor of Hepatology, and Internal Medicine, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(24) Lubensky, David K., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also professor of physics, with tenure).

(25) MacKinnon, Catharine A., Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(26) Mashour, George A., M.D., Ph.D., Robert B. Sweet Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029 (also chair, Department of Anesthesiology, professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and professor of nurse anesthesia, with tenure, College of Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint).

(27) Morady, Fred, M.D., McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(28) Myers, Jr., Martin G., M.D., Ph.D., Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).

(29) Narayanan, M.P., Robert Morrison Hoffer Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of finance, with tenure).

(30) Ogilvie, Jennifer P., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also professor of physics, with tenure).
AN ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(31) Ohye, Richard G., M.D., Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure).

(32) Oral, Hakan, M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(33) Pagani, Francis D., M.D., Ph.D., Otto Gago, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(34) Patal, Himanshu J., M.D., Himanshu J. Patel, M.D. as the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure).

(35) Pinsky, David J., M.D., J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).

(36) Purnanandam, Amiyatosh K., Michael Stark Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of finance, with tenure).

(37) Rainey, William E., Ph.D., Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal

(38) Sanok, Catherine, professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure).

(39) Seng, Julia S., professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also professor of nursing, School of Nursing, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(40) Settles, Isis H., professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure).

(41) Stevenson, Betsey, professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(42) Thornhill, Stewart J., Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of business administration, with tenure).

(43) Tonomura, Hitomi, professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, and professor of history, with tenure).

(44) West, Mark D., Nippon Life Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also David A. Breach Dean of Law, and professor of law, with tenure).

(45) Westphal, James D., Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of strategy, with tenure).

(46) Zint, Michaela T., associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of education, without tenure, Marsal Family School of Education).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Abrons, Eleanor A., director, Digital Studies Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(2) Adams, Robert J., associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and associate professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).

(3) Anderson, Elizabeth S., professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2024 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women’s and Gender Studies, Max Shaye Professor of Public Philosophy, and professor of philosophy and women’s and gender studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(4) Bednar, Jennifer L., associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2025 (also professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(5) Boehman, André L., Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

(6) Caston, Victor, professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure).

(7) Chung, Kevin C., William C. Grabb Distinguished University Professor of Surgery, effective September 1, 2023 (also Charles B. G. de Nancrede Professor of Surgery, professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of orthopaedic Surgery, without tenure, Medical School).
SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS APPROVAL AGENDA
July 2023

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(8) Cortina, Lilia M., interim chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, professor of psychology, with tenure, professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(9) Darwish, Hala, M.S.N., Ph.D., associate professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing).

(10) Ellison, Nicole, professor of communication and media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, and professor of information, with tenure, School of Information).

(11) Eniola-Adefeso, Omolola, Vennema Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, associate dean for graduate and professional education, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure).

(12) Epureanu, Bogdan, Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure).

(13) Galaty, Michael, professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure, and director, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology).

(14) Grbic, Anthony, John L. Tishman Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(15) Halderman, John Alexander, Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(16) Holm, Elizabeth A., Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, and professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure).

(17) Killewald, Alexandra A., Robert F. Schoeni Research Professor, Institute for Social Research, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2028 (currently research professor).

(18) Kozloff, Kenneth M., professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective August 28, 2023 (also Steven A. Goldstein, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, associate professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(19) Krupka, Erin L., associate dean for faculty, School of Information, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also associate professor of information, with tenure).

(20) Kushner, Mark J., Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2023 (also George I Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological science, without tenure, and professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(21) Lantz, Paula M., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 28, 2023 (also James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(22) Ma, Peter X., professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023 (also Richard H. Kingery Endowed Collegiate Professor, professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(23) Mahlke, Scott A., Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(24) McCray, Brett A., M.D., Ph.D., Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also assistant professor of neurology).

(25) Morenoff, Jeffrey D., associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024 (also professor of sociology with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(26) Mukherjee, Bhramar, John D. Kalbfleisch Distinguished University Professor of Biostatistics, effective September 1, 2023 (also John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, chair, Department of Biostatistics, professor of biostatistics, with tenure, professor of epidemiology, without tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(27) Norton, Edward C., UnitedHealthcare Professor of Health Care Management, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(28) Pasquariello, Paolo, John C. and Sally S. Morley Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of finance, with tenure).

(29) Richards-Schuster, Katherine E., associate dean for undergraduate programs and strategic initiatives, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026 (also associate professor of social work, with tenure).

(30) Shakespeare, Catherine, Thomas C. Jones Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 (also associate professor of accounting, with tenure).
SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS APPROVAL AGENDA
July 2023

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(31) Sriram, Srinivasaraghavan, Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also associate dean for graduate programs, and professor of marketing, with tenure).

(32) Toppin, Antoinette Louise, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 28, 2023 (also professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance),

(33) Tsou, Pei-Suen, Ph.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Rheumatology II, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also assistant professor of internal medicine).

(34) Wang, Kon-Well, A. Galip Ulsoy Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2023 (also Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

(35) Whyte, Kyle P., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 28, 2023 (also George Willis Pack Professor, professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(36) Wittkopp, Patricia J., Deborah E. Goldberg Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, effective September 1, 2023 (also Arthur F Thurnau Professor, Sally L Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, associate dean for natural sciences, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(37) Young, Jr., Alford A., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 28, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professor of Sociology, professor of sociology, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(38) Zhu, Kai, associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (also associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability),

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

(1) Shih, Albert J., extension of a personal leave of absence, effective June 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 (professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, professor of integrative systems and design, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

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

(1) Change in title of an existing administrative position as associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships and economic impact, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2023 (currently associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships).

(2) Change in title of an existing administrative position as vice president for research and innovation, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2023 (currently vice president for research).

(3) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Arthur W. and Alice R. Burks Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 (currently the Roger C. Lyndon Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics).

(4) Establishment of a collegiate professor as the Donald Cleveland Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

(5) Change in name and type of an existing endowed professorship as the Dow Early Career Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 (currently the Dow Corning Assistant Professorship in Chemistry).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(6) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Rodney C. Ewing Collegiate Professorship in Earth and Planetary Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 (currently the Sylvia L. Thrupp Collegiate Professorship in Comparative History).

(7) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Yi-tsi Mei Feuerwerker Collegiate Professorship in Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 (currently the Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professorship in Anthropological Archeology).

(8) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Bruce D. Greenshields Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

(9) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Charles Richard Jones Professorship in Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023.

(10) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Pierre T. Kabamba Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

(11) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Maria Goeppert Mayer Collegiate Professorship, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

(12) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the David C. Munson, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

(13) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Roy A. Rappaport Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 (currently the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology).

(14) Establishment of an endowed department chair as the Rubin Department Chair in Health Management and Policy Fund, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2023.

(15) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Chester and Anne Alecks Sackett Endowed Professorship, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023.
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(16) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the William H. Sewell, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 (currently the Robert G. Wetzel Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology).

(17) Change in name and type of an existing research professorship to an endowed professorship as the Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Professor in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023.

(18) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Sarah G. Thomason Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 (currently the Frank O. Copley Collegiate Professorship in Classics and Roman Law).

(19) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the A. Galip Ulsoy Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

7. 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 21, 2023 through September 20, 2023.

(2) Ester, Todd V., change in title to Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (currently assistant dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, also clinical assistant professor).

(3) Liang, Di, correction of the effective date of a new faculty appointment as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, effective January 1, 2024 (currently effective August 28, 2023).

(4) Romero, Daniel M., transfer of tenure to associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 (currently associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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


(6) Yin, Yafeng, correction of an academic administrative appointment as Donald Malloure Department Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure).

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Brunel, Frédéric, dean, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028, and professor of marketing, with tenure, College of Business, effective July 1, 2023.

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

(1) Zikanov, Oleg, chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

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

(1) Bao, Shan, chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 28, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also associate professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure).

(2) Su, Wencong, chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure).
FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

11. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.
   
   (1) Kessentini, Marouane, professor of computer science, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, and associate dean of research and graduate studies, College of Innovation and Technology, effective August 28, 2023 through August 27, 2028.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
On the recommendation of the executive committee of the Marsal Family School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of April Baker-Bell as associate professor of education, with tenure, Marsal Family School of Education, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

April Baker-Bell earned a B.A. in English education at Michigan State University in 2003, a M.A. in written communication in 2009 at Eastern Michigan University, and a Ph.D. in rhetoric and writing in 2014 from Michigan State University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Upon receiving her Ph.D., Professor Baker-Bell was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan State University jointly in the Department of Writing, Rhetoric and American Culture and the Department of African American and African Studies. In 2018, she was appointed in the Michigan State University Department of English, and in 2020, she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure. Since 2018, she has also held an adjunct faculty appointment in the Center for Bioethics and Social Justice in the College of Human Medicine.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Baker-Bell’s scholarship focuses on Black language education, Black language, and its historical and sociopolitical roots in anti-Black racism. Her work brings together theory and empirical research to show the multiple ways that normative school practice advances a view of Black language as incorrect while at the same time she also makes visible and centers the linguistic structure and richness of the historical language of Black Americans. Her work contributes to theory as well as to practice, centering the educational needs of Black youth as well as the learning needed by non-Black students to break the cycles of linguistic racism.
Professor Baker-Bell has published one book, 13 articles, 10 of which she is first or sole author. In 2021, she was awarded a Mellon New Directions Fellowship by the Andrew Mellon Foundation, and in 2015, she was awarded the Scholars of Color Transitioning into Academic Research Institutions (STAR) Fellowship by the Literacy Research Association. Since 2020, she has given 19 keynote talks and almost 80 invited talks and featured sessions.

She has been recognized as a highly influential scholar in many ways. Her 2020 book, *Linguistic Justice: Black Language, Literacy, Identity, and Pedagogy*, won the George Orwell Award for Distinguished Contribution to Honesty and Clarity in Public Language from the National Council of Teachers of English as well as the Outstanding Book in Community Writing Award from The Coalition for Community Writing. Her article, “Dismantling Anti-Black linguistic racism in English language arts classrooms: Towards a Black Language Pedagogy” was awarded the Best Article of 2021 published in *Theory into Practice*. In 2018, she received the Language and Social Processes Early Career Scholar Award from the American Educational Research Association’s Language and Social Processes Special Interest Group.

Professor Baker-Bell is also an exceptional teacher. She has taught courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels focused on secondary teacher education, writing and pedagogy, linguistics, and critical studies. In 2019, she received the Michigan State University Innovation and Leadership in Teaching and Learning Award. She is also a dedicated advisor and mentor. She has served on 19 dissertation committees and has mentored both research and teaching assistants.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS**

Reviewer A: “What anyone who becomes acquainted with Dr. Baker-Bell, even briefly, soon realizes is that she has a searing, critical intellect to support a cogent, well-articulated, well-developed research agenda that presents multiple sides of these very difficult issues.”
Reviewer B: “Her framework Anti-Black Linguistic Racism is an important and strategic approach to examining the multiple contexts (e.g., the classroom, media) in which learning takes place and identity is formed and re-formed, with the potential to offer textured and critical insights that propel us to effect positive change.”

Reviewer C: “Her scholarship is making direct contributions to the ways that scholars and teacher educators understand and use Black language pedagogy as a method but also a resource within urban teacher education…Dr. Baker- Bell’s book, Linguistic Justice, is a breakthrough book that redefines how Anti-Black Linguistic racism and white linguistic supremacy function in the classroom.”

Reviewer D: “This work is unflinching. It provides a theory for anti-Black linguistic racism (a term Baker-Bell coined) that explicitly names and richly captures the various kinds of linguistic oppression that are uniquely experienced and endured by Black Language speakers.”

Reviewer E: “While some scholars state that they are international leaders, Baker-Bell’s work leads the imaginaries and work of anti-Black linguistic racism…Her work pushes the field in expansive ways, deterritorializing its current boundaries, imagining possibilities, developing more just conceptualizations for enacting practice that is linguistically just, bringing many traditions and influences together.”

Reviewer F: “As an education researcher and teacher educator who has been working with preservice teachers for two decades, I strongly believe Dr. Baker-Bell’s contributions can move the field and teaching to a place it has not been.”

SUMMARY

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

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Timothy M. Cheek

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Timothy M. Cheek as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 28, 2023.

Academic Degrees
Timothy Cheek received a B.M. in piano performance from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music (1980), a M.M. degree in piano performance from the University of Texas at Austin (1982), and a second master’s in piano accompanying and chamber music from the University of Michigan (1985). In 1996, he earned a D.M.A. in piano accompanying and chamber music from the University of Michigan.

Professional Record:
Professor Cheek’s academic teaching career began as a faculty assistant at the International Institute for Chamber Music in Munich. From 1988 to 1993, he was an adjunct instructor and faculty accompanist at Albion College. He joined the University of Michigan as an adjunct instructor in 1993 and was appointed to the clinical track as an assistant professor of music in 1998. In 2006, he was promoted to clinical associate professor of music, and to clinical professor of music in 2020.

Professor Cheek is a widely recognized authority on lyric diction, an essential area of study for classically trained singers, and arguably the foremost scholar in the world on Czech vocal literature and performance practice. He has taught generations of singers who have gone on to professional success and has a long and distinguished record of service to this institution and his profession.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: At the University of Michigan, Professor Cheek teaches lyric diction, serves as the musical director for the Opera Workshop class, and offers a course in Czech vocal literature for pianists, vocalists, and LSA students. His primary area of instructional expertise is diction for singers, and combines his interests in music and language. Diction is a core skill for voice majors,
and important to musicians who work with singers, including aspiring vocal coaches, collaborative pianists, and conductors. Using the International Phonetic Alphabet, Professor Cheek teaches students how individual sounds are mastered and placed within the context of songs, and how good diction is essential to communicating meaning through song. During his long tenure at Michigan, he has served on 32 dissertation committees in the areas of voice, conducting and collaborative piano.

Professor Cheek is an innovative teacher committed to student success. He has created courses in diction that combine scholarly depth, practical applicability, and artistic insight. He was awarded the 2022 Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize for his transformation of his diction and vocal literature classes to include international collaborations and an emphasis on repertoire by African American composers.

**Professional Activity:** Professor Cheek is widely recognized as the leading authority on Czech diction, and has built his reputation on a series of publications, including, most notably, his book entitled Singing in Czech: A Guide to Czech Lyric Diction and Vocal Repertoire (Scarecrow Press 2001; Rowman & Littlefield, rev. 2014), described by *The Opera Journal* as “a vital reference for anyone who wants to sing in Czech.” His monograph, Rusalka: A Performance Guide with Translations and Pronunciation (2012), is considered the definitive source for Dvořák’s iconic work. His most recent publications, Reimagining Lyric Diction Courses: Leading Change in the Classroom and Beyond (Routledge, 2023), and Perfect Italian Diction for Singers: An Authoritative Guide (Rowman & Littlefield, 2022), have been endorsed by leading performers and teachers.

Professor Cheek is also active across a range of interrelated creative and scholarly activities. He has created scholarly editions of scores by 19th century Czech composer and conductor Vítězslava Kaprálová, and reached a wider audience through program and CD liner notes. Over his long career, Professor Cheek has given numerous master classes, and appeared as a guest vocal coach, or artist/teacher at well-known festivals and institutions both nationally and internationally. Invited presentations include, most recently, the Juilliard School, Conservatorio Luigi Cherubini (Florence, Italy), the Prague Summer Nights Young Artists Music Festival, the Janáček Academy of Musical Arts, the Utah Vocal Arts Academy, and the national meeting of the College Music Society. His CV details a high level of activity as a collaborative pianist, as well, with multiple performances nationally and internationally each year. In recognition for his contributions to Czech music throughout North America, he was invited by the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Ottawa to perform at the historic Rideau Club at an event honoring Czech culture. Professor Cheek’s publications and other contributions to Czech as a sung language uniquely impact the field.

**Service:** Professor Cheek has been a regular contributor to the school through his service on numerous search committees and as a member of the school’s Graduate Curriculum Committee, Faculty Awards, and Global Engagement committees. In service to the institution, he has been a member of the US Fulbright Campus Interview Committee, and the Rackham First Generation Support Network. For the profession, he serves as an adjudicator regionally, nationally, and on occasion, internationally, as well. Professor Cheek has a strong record of service, commensurate with expectations for his rank.
Excerpts from External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “His reputation as the primary source for Czech lyric diction in the English speaking world is, by itself, a testament to his impact...His accomplishments in the past 4 years alone, especially during the pandemic years, are a testament to his continued creativity, curiosity, passion for his craft, and dedication to creating impactful work.”

Reviewer B: “I have a long acquaintance with and admiration for his work through his high-profile contributions to the field in multiple arenas, in particular his reputation as the leading expert in Czech diction. My impressions about the quality, quantity, focus and professional impact of his decades of work are overwhelmingly positive and respectful...Dr. Cheek has established himself as the leading international authority on Czech diction, as evidenced by his numerous and consistent engagements for presentations at universities, music festivals, conventions, conferences, and professional music societies. His publications include indispensable resources for performing major operas in Czech.”

Reviewer C: “He is the authority on Czech diction for American and British singers, which serves as a point of departure for a broadening of his work beyond the traditional three classical music languages of French, German, and Italian. As Czech music and culture is disseminated more widely in the western world, Dr. Cheek is an important leader in its placement in a larger context and his work as a series editor and foreword author for Rowman & Littlefield’s diction handbooks in Greek, Polish, Brazilian Portuguese, and Mandarin testify to his breadth of knowledge and the direction he may go in the future.”

Reviewer D: “Timothy Cheek’s work in the profession has been, and continues to be, hugely impactful. Reading his CV and seeing all the programs, colleges, countries, individuals and opera companies he has worked with, is breathtaking. He has found numerous ways to share his love of languages. His passion for learning those languages in depth is palpable in his writing. His understanding of how the full knowledge of a language, millions of miles past the basic first step of diction, is necessary, in order to achieve a truly meaningful interpretation of any song or opera, is what he is teaching all the people he works with, at any level. He is, in a very positive way, relentless! One can feel his energy through his statement.”

Reviewer E: “It appears that the University of Michigan has prospered with the innovative thinking of Dr. Cheek in his (long before COVID) use of technology for transmitting and describing phonemes in several languages while creating international virtual classrooms and relationships for his students. His materials evidence both forward thinking and rethinking ‘how’ lyric diction, as a fundamental element in vocal and collaborative piano development, can be more easily and ‘perfectly’ attained.”

Reviewer F: “His record of service to the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, and the greater profession is consistently robust, and varied in terms of committee work, memberships, adjudication, peer review, and as an editor and book proposal reviewer. Moreover, the pace of Dr. Cheek’s work shows no sign of slowing. All of these factors, without question, place Dr. Cheek at the top of his field in collaborative piano.”
Reviewer G: “His focus on Czech language and music is unique. He is a recognized expert in this field and has the long track record of success to prove it. His book is the most recognized and used book on singing in Czech and his translations and editions are the usual versions that are used today. This focus combined with his knowledge of the more standard singing languages makes him an ideal diction expert for any school of music…Professor Cheek is an excellent example of an ideal university language coach, conductor, and collaborator. His commitment to the school and to his discipline and to his personal performance is on the highest level. He has worked with a variety of performers and in many different styles of music. This is invaluable to any school or musical organization.”

Reviewer H: “Prof. Timothy Cheek is an internationally recognized research expert in Slavic language diction…He has contributed substantially to the general understanding of Czech diction and style for performance interpretation of Slavic language repertoire…Dr. Cheek’s work in championing the field of Slavic repertoire has given access to students and professionals alike. His influence in this endeavor has national and international reach. He is the single most important performer-scholar of this repertoire in the country. His research productivity far outpaces other scholars in the field, both in impact and quantity of his writing, engagement as a leading coach, and consultant to leading opera companies presenting Czech works. Master classes at leading venues and institutions.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Cheek has an impressive record of sustained achievement. He has made unique and important contributions as a teacher of lyric diction, and, through his publications and activity as a coach/accompanist and clinician, established himself as the preeminent authority on Czech vocal repertoire in the English-speaking world. He is an outstanding citizen of the university and admired by his colleagues and students alike. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Timothy M. Cheek as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 28, 2023.

Recommended By: 

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

Recommendation Endorsed By: 

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: M. Candace Christensen

TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendations of the Executive Committee and the Search Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of M. Candace Christensen as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

M. Candace Christensen earned their Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1997, their Master of Social Work from the University of Utah, Salt Lake City in 2008, and their Doctorate from the University of Utah, Salt Lake City in 2014.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Christensen began as an assistant professor of social work at Idaho State University in 2012, and moved in 2014 to become an assistant professor of social work at the University of Texas at San Antonio and was promoted to associate professor in 2019.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Christensen’s scholarly portfolio rests at the intersection of violence prevention, sexual minority identity, and arts-based methods of developing knowledge with direct impact on historically underrepresented and marginalized communities. As a doctoral candidate, they developed and evaluated a campus sexual violence prevention intervention based on the theatre of the oppressed paradigm, which uses forum theatre performance to engage audiences in experiential learning, practicing in situ, and reflecting. This approach holds great promise for problems such as sexual violence that are deeply engrained in institutional cultures and are therefore resistant to change.

Subsequently as a faculty member, Professor Christensen built upon their doctoral work to assist the University of Texas at San Antonio in developing a campus-wide assault prevention strategy for a predominantly Latine student population, using survey, focus group, and photovoice methods to inform the approach and to ensure that it was culturally tailored. In their current project, they are developing transformative justice approaches designed to support LGBTQ youth-serving...
organizations. Using a critical ethnography approach, Professor Christensen engaged in deep analysis of organizational practices aimed at helping organizations to develop critical self-reflection and alter their practices to meaningfully involve those they serve in decision-making and confronting their own practices that reproduce systemic oppression. Professor Christensen’s work is deeply community engaged and they are intentional in their use of critical feminist and decolonizing approaches to center the perspectives of the most marginalized. Their work is rigorous and careful and illustrates their proficiency in a range of qualitative and arts-based methods approaches. As a testament to the high regard in which their work is held, Professor Christensen received the Council on Social Work Education’s Feminist Scholarship Manuscript in 2013.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A): “Having reviewed candidates for promotion in my own and other institutions, I believe Dr. Christensen would meet standards for promotion to associate professor. [They are] both an excellent and invested educator/teacher, as well as a productive researcher and scholar. Dr. Christensen’s teaching and research shows openness to educating and informing a diverse community of scholars and professionals. I recommend [them] to you without reservation.”

Reviewer (B): “Given the evidence provided, I would say that Dr. Christensen is easily in the top 10% of social work faculty of comparable and top ranking at R01 institutions. They clearly meet the criteria for promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure at my institution.”

Reviewer (C): “Dr. Christensen’s scholarly achievements are on par with many we have recently tenured at the ... School of Social Work. Given their focus on antioppressive research and practice and their dedication to teaching and service, I am sure Dr. Christensen would be a valued colleague.”
Reviewer (D): “Overall, Dr. Christensen’s record of scholarship is deserving of tenure at the rank of Associate Professor at the University of Michigan. Dr. Christensen is clearly a productive scholar and active contributor to the field of Social Work. I would welcome them as a colleague at [my institution] and support their tenure if they were on faculty here. They fully deserve the recognition that Associate Professor with Tenure provides.”

Reviewer (E): “Based on a review of their materials, I recommend Dr. Christensen for promotion and tenure, and wish them well in their career.”

Reviewer (F): “Based on all of these factors, I would strongly support Dr. Christensen’s appointment as an associate professor at the University of Michigan of Social Work.”

Reviewer (G): “If Dr. Christensen were under consideration for a tenured Associate Professor appointment in the School of Social Work at [my institution], I am confident they would be successful in this pursuit and I would fully support their case (for all of the reasons previously outlined in this review).”

Reviewer (H): “As someone who serves on our School of Social Work promotion and tenure committee, I have no doubt that Dr. Christensen exceeds the expectations for promotion and tenure at my institution.”

Summary of Recommendation: Professor Christensen’s scholarly quality, productivity, and impact; their extensive and high-performance record as a teacher, mentor and advisor; their service to the profession as well as the academic and scholarly communities all provide the basis for the unanimous conclusions reached by the SSW’s Search, Promotion and Tenure and Executive Committee and the SSW Dean. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of M. Candace Christensen as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective August 28, 2023.

Recommended by: 

Laurie McCauley 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Roya Ensafi

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2023

It is recommended that Roya Ensafi, assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science, be promoted to associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Ph.D. 2014 University of New Mexico, Computer Science, Albuquerque, NM
M.S. 2011 University of New Mexico, Computer Science and Engineering, Albuquerque, NM
B.S. 2006 Ferdowsi University, Computer Engineering, Mashhad, Iran

Professional Record:
2019 – present  Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan
2017 – 2019  Research Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan
2015 – 2017  Research Fellow, Center for Information Technology Policy, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
2015 – 2017  Post-doctoral Research Associate, Computer Science, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
2014 – 2014  Research Intern and Visiting Researcher, International Computer Science Institute (ICSI), University of California, Berkeley, CA

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Ensafi’s portfolio has thus far focused on core security courses at the undergraduate and graduate level: EECS 388 Introduction to Computer Security (a large co-taught course) and EECS 588 Computer and Network Security. In her first semester as an assistant professor she taught a small special topics course, EECS 598 Censorship & Privacy Technologies. Her scores are overall very strong, with 4.5 the lowest course quality score (Q1 or new composite). Similarly, no instructor quality score (Q2 or new) is below 4.6. Student
comments about teaching are all positive. She has already graduated one co-advised Ph.D. student and is currently sole-advising three Ph.D. students, the most senior of whom has won multiple internal and external awards. Professor Ensafi is also serving on four other dissertation committees (two external to UM) and has advised four masters students.

Research: Professor Ensafi’s work has four main thrusts: 1) Global-scale censorship monitoring using side channels in protocols of the network stack (Censored Planet); 2) investigating abuse of dual-use networking technologies, such as deep-packet inspection, for attacking sites and thwarting anti-censorship tools; 3) geo-inequity of users’ online experiences, including country-wide blocking; and 4) improvement of VPN safety for end users (VPNalyzer). Her research is well known and widely admired in security circles, as asserted by external reviewers. They were also unanimous in enthusiastically supporting her bid for tenure, with all specifically citing her Censored Planet project, which identifies censorship events and general online censorship trends, and her VPAnalyzer project, which studies the security of VPN providers across the Internet, as particularly ambitious and groundbreaking.

Professor Ensafi has also been active in publishing her work in prestigious venues in her research field, including USENIX Security, CSS, and NDSS; she has 18 publications in Tier I conferences such as these. Since arriving at Michigan, Professor Ensafi has published 29 refereed conference papers and three journal papers. Per Google Scholar, her papers have over 1,500 citations, for an h-index of 22. Her 2022 paper entitled “OpenVPN is Open to VPN Fingerprinting” is a recent example of both the quality and the impact of her work, as it won both the Distinguished Paper Award and also the Internet Defense Prize at the USENIX Security Conference. Other recent awards include a CoE Morris Wellman Career Development Professorship and a Sloan Fellowship. Professor Ensafi has been exceptionally successful in attracting funding to support her research programs: a total of $3.8M (her share) in funding, from government agencies such as the U.S. Department of State and NSF (including an NSF CAREER award), as well as from industry partners such as Google and Consumer Reports. Professor Ensafi routinely collaborates with important players in the cybersecurity field, including researchers at the Citizen Lab at the University of Toronto, OONI, the Open Technology Fund (on whose advisory board she sits), and Google Jigsaw. She also leverages her network of journalists, activists, and end-users to bring attention to online censorship and other anti-democratic behavior that she observes in her research.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service: Professor Ensafi has a strong record of service. Internally, she has served on the CSE Graduate Admissions Committee and the CSE External Recruiting Committee and coordinated the Faculty Seminar Series. She contributes to widening participation in computer science in numerous ways: as the faculty advisor to the Women in Security Research (WISER) student group, and by participating in multiple outreach events, such as Explore Grad Studies in CS, Discover CS, Girls Encoded, Explore CS Research, and CS Kickstart. Professor Ensafi’s research group, which focuses in part on promoting and maintaining equitable access to the Internet around the world, is comprised of a majority of women researchers. At the university level, Professor Ensafi is an organizing member of the Dissonance Committee, which focuses on the legal issues surrounding technology and policies related to it, and is a faculty affiliate to WolvSec, the student cybersecurity club and capture-the-flag competition team.

Externally, Professor Ensafi has served her research community in a variety of prominent roles, including twice co-chairing the USENIX Workshop on Free and Open Communications on the Internet (FOCI), and also twice co-chairing the ACM CoNEXT Workshop on Big Data, Machine Learning, and Artificial Intelligence for Data Communication Networks. Over the years, she has served as the technical chair, travel grant chair, and publicity chair for various venues, and regularly sits on program committees and technical program committees for the premier venues in her field, including USENIX Security and IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (ISP). She has likewise served on numerous NSF panels and is an advisory board member and fellowship program reviewer for the Open Technology Fund, which supports research projects that work on advancing Internet freedom. In 2021, Professor Ensafi was invited by The White House to participate as a cybersecurity panelist during President Biden’s Summit for Democracy.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “To summarize Dr. Ensafi’s scholarship, I would argue that it is of extremely high quality, copious in quantity, highly impactful, and she publishes regularly at the most selective venues in our field.”

Reviewer B: “I have been familiar with Prof. Ensafi’s work for a while—in fact, from the time she started to work in the censorship field at the end of her PhD, and became a postdoc at ICSI. I have been following her activities since then, and have been consistently impressed by the quality of her work, that allowed her to progress quickly through the ranks – first as a research faculty, and subsequently as a tenure-track faculty. Prof. Ensafi has been one of the leaders in online censorship research. The Censored Planet project she has been directing is one of the major censorship measurement platforms (along with OONI, IODA, and ICLAB). While Censored Planet is the result of many contributions from a large number of students and researchers, Prof. Ensafi really took a leadership role and is really the ‘face’ of the project.”

Reviewer C: “I can say without hesitation that Professor Ensafi is a rising academic star. By every measure, there is no question she should be deserving of promotion ... Professor Ensafi has an impressive portfolio of research publications and conference presentations, as you can see from her CV. But what is most impressive to me is the future trajectory she maps out for her
research. These are not topics that are thrown together in an ad hoc fashion but a series of interlinked puzzles and real-world topics for which her skills and backgrounds are clearly appropriate. I would say without hesitation that Professor Ensafi is right now among the leaders and most productive scholars in this area of internet freedom / information control research from a computer and engineering sciences vantage point.”

Reviewer D: “I believe that Prof Ensafi has made ground-breaking technical contributions to the field of Internet censorship circumvention, and I consider her as a leader in the field. In particular, she has established herself as the inventor of the remote censorship measurement topic, a research area that aims to facilitate ‘safe’ measurement of Internet censorship ... In my view, Prof Ensafi’s work is original, meaningful, and impactful, as demonstrated by her prestigious research awards and recognitions.”

Reviewer E: “I believe that Dr. Ensafi is poised to continue making significant contributions in enhancing the security and privacy of the systems we all rely on. It is clear that she leads a compelling and versatile research agenda, recognized through significant external funding and multiple awards. She is an accomplished researcher working in an increasingly important area, and her research outcomes achieve an unusually high degree of meaningful impact that directly improves the everyday life of vulnerable populations around the world. I have no doubt she would be promoted and granted tenure at my own university, and I am happy to endorse her promotion and tenure at the University of Michigan.”

Summary of Recommendation: Professor Ensafi has established a high-impact record of teaching, scholarly research, and service at the University of Michigan. It is with the support of the College of Engineering Executive Committee that I recommend Roya Ensafi for promotion to associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2023.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Interim Dean Provost and Executive Vice
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor President for Academic Affairs
of Engineering College of Engineering

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christine L. Exley as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Christine Exley received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Mary Washington in 2009. She attended Stanford University where she earned her Master of Arts in 2011 and her doctorate in 2015.

Professional Record:
She began her instructional career at Harvard Business School as an assistant professor in 2015 and was promoted to associate professor, without tenure, in 2021.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Exley is an engaging and inclusive instructor and mentor. She has taught a second-year MBA course on negotiation since 2016 for which she has received consistently high student evaluations. She has also been a guest instructor for doctoral courses at Stanford University, The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, and the University of Michigan. She would like to develop a new course on gender, behavioral economics, and experimental economics that would broaden and enhance the department’s current offerings. Professor Exley has been an active thesis advisor and has regularly been sought out by students from other programs at Harvard. She has served on five doctorate committees, advised an undergraduate honors thesis, and regularly meets with a variety of graduate students.

Research: Professor Exley is a highly regarded scholar in the field of behavioral and experimental economics and has had a substantial impact on the field. Her main fields of study
are gender, experimental economics, and prosocial behavior. In her work on gender, she focuses on the drivers of gender gaps in the labor market, such as those that relate to negotiation, discrimination, and self-promotion. In her other work, she focuses on how to encourage more charitable giving and volunteering, often by investigating how individuals exploit excuses not to give. She also studies the drivers of equity concerns more broadly. Professor Exley’s work has been published in top economics journals including the *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy,* and the *Review of Economic Studies,* as well as the leading journal in business schools, *Management Science.*

**Recent and Significant Publications:**

**Service:** Professor Exley has been influential in creating the publishing climate for experimental and behavioral economists. She has served as an associate editor of the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* since 2020, organized the annual Experimental Economics workshop at the Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) since 2015, and is an excellent and sought-after reviewer of manuscripts. In 2018, she received the Excellence in Refereeing Award from the *American Economic Review.* Professor Exley is on the board of directors of Students Helping Honduras and the Association for the Study of Generosity in Economics. She is also active with the Foundation Fighting Blindness, serving on the strategic council and as a national trustee.

**External Reviewers:**
**Reviewer A:** “Indeed, [Professor Exley] is establishing herself as one of the most talented experimental economists of her cohort…”

**Reviewer B:** “[Professor Exley] is an outstanding scholar, and certainly one of the most creative and accomplished experimental economists of her generation.”

**Reviewer C:** “Professor Exley has proven, over the years, to be one of the best behavioral and experimental economists who graduated in the past ten/fifteen years.”

**Reviewer D:** “I think [Professor Exley] is already a star in the filed and is one of the best behavioral and experimental scholars in her age cohort.”

**Reviewer E:** “[Professor Exley] has a focused research agenda and has become one of the clear leaders studying gender differences using a variety of empirical methods and working with an array of coauthors.”
Reviewer F: “Academically, [Professor Exley] is a very talented experimenter with an impressive set of publications. Her work is mostly focused in two areas: charitable giving and gender, and though she is a [junior] scholar, she has made influential contributions in both areas.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Exley has made significant, field-defining contributions to behavioral economics. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christine L. Exley as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
WITH THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, I AM PLEASED TO RECOMMEND THE APPOINTMENT OF JASON K. FETTIG AS PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, WITH TENURE, SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Jason Fettig received the Bachelor of Music in clarinet performance (1997) and the Bachelor of Music Education in wind and choral conducting (1998) from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and the Master of Music in orchestral conducting from the University of Maryland (2005). He was elected a member of the American Bandmasters Association in 2014, and has been bestowed many military service awards such as the Legion of Merit and the National Defense Service Medal.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Colonel Fettig is currently a United States Marine Corps Colonel and the 28th director and principal conductor of the “President’s Own” United States Marine Band. He assumed command of this prestigious organization in 2014 after serving as the band’s assistant director and a member of the clarinet section. Since taking over the Marine Band, the output and visibility of the ensemble has placed it at the forefront of the entire wind band profession.

As the director of the oldest professional music organization in the country, the “President’s Own” US Marine Band, Colonel Fettig serves as the music advisor to the White House and President of the United States. This prestigious ensemble of 167 members has the highest retention rate among all organizations of the United States Marine Corps, and performs regularly at the White House as well as producing numerous recordings. The band tours on an annual basis, visiting the finest performance venues in the US and internationally. Under his leadership the band’s performances have been broadcast on PBS, NBC’s Today Show, CBS News, and Japan’s NHK. With Colonel Fettig, the band has presented some of our country’s most well-known soloists, presented at prestigious conferences, and commissioned and premiered
significant new works for winds. Colonel Fettig appears as guest clinician at the finest music schools and conservatories in the country.

**Summary of Evaluation:**

**Teaching:** Colonel Fettig’s past professional experiences leading masterclasses and serving as a guest conductor and clinician at our country’s finest music programs is a testament to his reputation as a teacher. Most recently, he has worked with students at the University of Illinois, Indiana University, the University of Maryland, UCLA, University of Texas at Austin, the Cleveland Institute of Music, and the University of Southern California, among many others. At Michigan, Colonel Fettig’s primary “classroom” will be the rehearsal room, where he will teach from the podium. His experience in this setting is unmatched, and his proven capacity to bring out the best in musicians in the wind band setting will seamlessly translate to his work at SMTD.

**Professional Activity:** Colonel Fettig’s creative accomplishments are at the highest level of the profession, and astonishing in their quantity and impact. He has programmed and conducted more than 350 professional classical, pops, and educational concerts, including over 250 performances of symphonic band, marching band, chamber orchestra and other ensembles at the White House in service of five presidents. He has led seven 31-day national concert tours as music director, and conducted in 49 states, as well as on international tours in Japan, Czech Republic, Austria, and the Netherlands. Colonel Fettig has served as the music director and conductor for the internationally televised presidential inauguration swearing-in ceremonies in 2017 and 2021, and served as the music director (orchestra and chorus) for the state funeral of George Herbert Walker Bush. He has conducted four nationally televised performances with the Marine Chamber Orchestra and Marine Band from the White House. He conducted joint gala performances with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center in 2017 and 2021, collaborating with the music director Gianandrea Noseda. Colonel Fettig has commissioned more than three dozen new works for winds or orchestra and presented over 30 world premieres, and has served as the artistic director, conductor, and executive producer for nine publicly released recordings with both orchestra and symphonic bands, including nine premiere recordings of new works.

**Service:** Throughout his career, Colonel Fettig has demonstrated a strong sense of duty to be of service to the institutions for which he worked. His desire to be fully immersed in the mission and the culture of each position that he has held has led him to go above and beyond and to create innovative ways to help to enrich his environment and curricula. During the pandemic, when so many teachers were reinventing their curriculum under the most trying of circumstances, he leapt into action to compile a roster of volunteers who could virtually connect with schools and students all across the nation to provide a unique face-to-face experience for them—even if through a screen. This effort reached more than 75,000 students at more than 50 schools across the nation. Colonel Fettig has also held leadership roles in a number of national and international band organizations, namely president-elect of the National Band Association, an organization that is unique in that it serves all bands, from school and community ensembles through professional. Through this organization, he hosted and taught at the first cycle of the rekindled Young Composer & Young Conductors Mentor Project in 2015, served on the William D. Revelli composition contest committee for eight years and led a special interactive broadcast for school band musicians all over the globe. Colonel Fettig has also been active in the American Bandmasters Association and serves on the Board of Directors of the John Philip Sousa Foundation.
Excerpts from External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “My impressions regarding the quality, quantity, focus and professional impact of Jason K. Fettig’s role in our profession is that he is a distinguished leader in every respect. Jason has proven himself to be a remarkable conductor, educator, scholar, and leader in the band profession. He is also a visionary who has led many important initiatives that continue to make a positive and long-lasting impact on conductors and researchers in professional and educational programs throughout the world…You are indeed fortunate to have this opportunity to bring Col. Jason Fettig, who is perhaps the most internationally recognized and respected band conductor in our profession, to your institution to serve as your Director of Bands.”

Reviewer B: “Jason has led the most important concert band in the world for many, many endeavors. The professional impact has been laudable, and, the moving of the needle, in the content of what the Marine Band shares, has modernized the experience for performers, composers, and audience members…Serving as the conductor of the ‘President’s Own’ is outstanding. Just that. It is literally the most respected band on planet earth. On top of that, I personally find it outstanding that Jason is down to earth, grounded, kind, and a terrific professional example to all…Jason is definitely in the top, top tier of wind ensemble conductors. He has an amazing amount of experience that draws on artistry in a variety of performing styles.”

Reviewer C: “The quality of Jason Fettig’s work with Marine Band is outstanding. The Band contains some of the most accomplished musicians in the country from the finest music schools…Fettig’s work has local, regional, national, and international impact on our profession…Jason Fettig is one of the most outstanding and recognized conductors in our field. Of all the D.C. military bands I consider the Marine Band the best of the group. Their musicianship is outstanding, and I feel they play with greater expression and variety of color than the other premier bands.”

Reviewer D: “The totality of Jason’s quality, quantity, focus, and professional impact is overwhelming, to say the least. I thought I knew how much he has impacted the instrumental music world, but after reading his materials, I was in awe. I don't know where the man finds the time to do what he does and to do it as one of the top professionals in our business…Jason K. Fettig is a role model to students and professionals in our field. The School of Music at the University of Michigan will be privileged to have a person of his integrity as a full professor with tenure.”

Reviewer E: “There is no question that Jason Fettig is one of the premier band conductors in the world. He has increased the visibility and educational outreach of the Marine Band during his tenure, while also improving the performance standard and quality of repertoire performed by the band…Jason Fettig is unquestionably at the top of the profession. His conducting technique is well established and has been attained through a thoroughly disciplined and diligent process…He is at the top of the field in regard to professional military bands, and certainly now it is clear that his concert performances inspire his musicians and their audiences, and he is clearly a wonderful colleague. Let me be direct, Jason Fettig, in the world of concert bands, is famous.”

Reviewer F: “My impression of Mr. Fettig’s creative output can be summarized as extremely high in quality, based on the provided recordings, videos, and live performances I have witnessed. The quantity is vast…Quite honestly, an institution would be hard-pressed to find a more remarkable
creative file in wind conducting. Of the professional activities listed, it is the combination of quality across the quantity that most impresses me...I am very impressed by the level of service he has chosen to offer to the profession. I have seen his work on a variety of committees, as mentioned early on in this letter. It has been inspiring to see an individual, especially one outside of academia and in no way required to offer such service, be so willing to give back to the profession at such a high level of commitment. In addition, after reading his file, I was amazed at the depth of service activities...”

Reviewer G: “Jason has held one of the rarest positions in the world as conductor of The President’s Own. He has done so in progressive, ambitious, and inspiring ways. He has taken one of the most visible and beloved bands in the country and improved it, making it more musical, more cohesive, more artistic, and even more present in the public eye. His musicianship and humanity are deep and impressive. His leadership and collaborative spirit are palpable. I rate Jason in the very highest of echelons in our field. His service work, particularly for someone in his position, is astounding. His work with high schools and universities, conducting symposia, all-states, the National Band Association, etc. is excellent.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Colonel Fettig is ideally and uniquely qualified to join the faculty at SMTD as a tenured professor and the next director of bands. He has sterling credentials in the profession, an international reputation, and notable breadth as a conductor and administrator. He is a highly regarded, innovative and proven teacher and has an outstanding record of professional service. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason K. Fettig as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2024.

Recommended By: Recommendation Endorsed By:

\[Signature\]

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

\[Signature\]

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie S. Ivy as professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, and chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Julie Ivy received her B.S. (1991) in industrial and operations engineering from the University of Michigan. She received her M.S. (1992) in operations research from the Georgia Institute of Technology. She returned to the University of Michigan to receive her Ph.D. (1998) in industrial and operations engineering.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Ivy remained at Michigan as an assistant professor in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. She joined North Carolina State University as an assistant professor in 2007. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2016. Since 2021, she has served as the director of the Master of Engineering Management Program within the Edward P. Fitts Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering at North Carolina State University.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ivy’s research interests are mathematical modeling of stochastic dynamic systems with emphasis on statistics and decision analysis as applied to health care, public health, education, and service environments. The focus of her research is decision making under conditions of uncertainty with the goal of modeling complex interactions and quantitatively capturing the impact of different factors, objectives, system dynamics, intervention options and policies on outcomes with the goal of improving decision quality. She has extensive background in systems science methods and the application of simulation modeling, decision theory, stochastic modeling including Markov decision processes, and partially observable Markov decision processes to medical and public health decision
making. Further, she has experience in the analysis of large data sets including the analysis of
inpatient data for predicting patient outcomes and the analysis of inpatient vitals for the
characterization of patient condition to optimally intervene with the goal of optimizing patient
outcomes. Her research program seeks to develop novel concepts of maintenance and monitoring
policies and associated scientific theories, and apply them specifically to three important application
domains: medical decision making and healthcare delivery, humanitarian logistics, and education.

Professor Ivy has been very successful in generating research funds to support her work. She has
$6.7M in funding, with $5.6M as a PI. Her funding comes from a variety of sources including the
NSF, the NIH, UNC, and the Agency for Healthcare Research in Quality, among others. Professor
Ivy’s has over 100 publications, including seven working papers in progress. She also has over 100
invited presentations.

Professor Ivy has been recognized with several awards including the NC State College of
Engineering 2022-23 George H. Blessis Advising Award, the 2021 INFORMS Minority Issues
Forum Fellow Award, and the 2020 INFORMS Women in OR/MS Award for the Advancement of
Women in OR/MS. She was elected as a fellow of INFORMS in 2022.

PUBLICATIONS

Patel, M., E. Rosenstrom, J. Ivy, M. Mayorga, P. Keskinocak, R. Boyce, K. Hassmiller Lic, R. Smith,
Interventions on Infections, Hospitalizations, and Mortality: An Agent-based Simulation,” JAMA
Network Open. 2021 Jun 1; 4(6).


Sengul Orgut, I., J. Ivy, R. Uzsoy, and J. Wilson, “Modeling for the Equitable and Effective Food


Dysfunction: An Epidemiologic Approach to Assessing Prevention Opportunities at Delivery,”

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “I have always been impressed with Professor Ivy’s keen insights into decision
problems, her appreciation of the practical operational contexts of those decisions, and her command
of appropriate methodologies and the precision of their use. She has made a number of important
contributions that distinguish her work and make a strong case for this appointment.”

REVIEWER B: “In my view, Dr. Ivy has both excellent leadership and people skills for the role of
department chair. The fact that Dr. Ivy is a graduate of IOE will be a significant plus when dealing
with alumni and for development purposes. She is also at a great point in her career to move to this
position.”
REVIEWER C: “Professor Ivy’s stature in the field is commensurate with the role she is applying for. This is evidenced by her recent induction as an INFORMS Fellow. In a community of over 11,000 INFORMS members, each year only 12 members are inducted into this group.”

REVIEWER D: “Dr. Ivy is very knowledgeable across the span of industrial and operations engineering and yet remains humbly curious, open to learning new ideas, and comfortable with working with people of all backgrounds. From these attributes, I believe she will be able to work with people across the department, college, and campus to forge an ambitious vision for the future of IOE.”

REVIEWER E: “Several of her former PhD students are currently successfully pursuing a career in academia. Dr. Ivy has engaged in a large number of very significant other mentoring activities, including many undergraduate students through the NSF REU program and other programs.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Ivy has a proven record of leadership and 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 and leadership will provide strategic value to the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie S. Ivy as professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, and chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Alexandra A. Killewald

TITLE: Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexandra A. Killewald as professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Alexandra Killewald attended the University of Michigan where she earned her Bachelor of Science in 2005, two Master of Arts degrees in 2009, and her doctorate in 2011.

Professional Record:
Following an appointment as a researcher at Mathematica Policy Research from 2011-2012, she joined the faculty at Harvard University as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2016.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Killewald is a gifted teacher and mentor. She has taught introductory and advanced courses, substantive and methodological courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, including hard-to-teach courses in statistics, longitudinal analysis, and stratification. Her assignments often require students to grapple with data to build their own theoretically informed conclusions and she consistently receives high student evaluations. Professor Killewald received the Kahrl Award for Excellence in Teaching from Harvard University’s Department of Sociology in 2016. She is a dedicated mentor, having served on twenty-six dissertation committees and currently serving on eighteen, eleven of which she chairs or co-chairs. Professor Killewald received the 2020 Everett Mendelsohn Award for Excellence in Mentorship from Harvard University’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Student Council and was nominated for the 2020 Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising from Harvard College.
**Research:** Professor Killewald is the country’s most distinguished sociologist committed to the demographic analysis of family inequality. Her extremely influential and heavily cited research addresses social demography, the sociology of the family, and the sociology of inequality. Her work, which includes twenty-three peer-reviewed publications, a co-authored book, and a book chapter, has been published in the most prestigious journals in demography and sociology, such as the *American Sociological Review*, the *American Journal of Sociology*, and *Demography*. Professor Killewald has made important contributions to the gendered intersection of work and family life and to wealth inequality across generations and the role of intergenerational processes in the racial wealth gap. Her scholarship in these areas is well-respected. As evidence, in 2019 the American Sociological Association awarded her both the Award for Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population, Section on Sociology of Population, and the William Julius Wilson Early Career Award, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility. She has also been a finalist for the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research.

**Recent and Significant Publications:**

**Service:** Professor Killewald’s impressive service record reflects a balanced commitment to disciplinary and departmental service. She has served on committees and in advisory roles within her department as well as other university programs and centers, including the Ph.D. Program in Social Policy, the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, the Inequality in America Initiative, and the Institute for Quantitative Social Science. She has also sought service on committees that strive to foster a diverse, equitable, and inclusive university, such as the Conduct and Equity Engagement Working Group, the Standing Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid, the Standing Committee on Women, and the Faculty Workload Committee. Outside of the university, Professor Killewald regularly participates as an organizer and discussant at professional association meetings, particularly the Population Association of America (PAA) annual meetings and the American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meetings. She is involved with international scholars through her participation in the International Association Research Committee on Social Stratification (RC28) meetings. Professor Killewald has served on multiple advisory committees and advisory boards and served as the deputy editor at *American Sociological Review* (2019-2021) and consulting editor at *Sociological Science* (2017-2019).
External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “…Prof. Killewald is an impressive and accomplished scholar who is conducting important work in family inequality. I believe that Prof. Killewald’s career and her influence will continue to be impactful…”

Reviewer B: “[Professor Killewald’s] work is consistently original, rigorous, methodologically advanced, and ripe with theoretical and methodological implications.”

Reviewer C: “[Professor Killewald] is, and will certainly remain, one of the most visible and important sociologists in the country.”

Reviewer D: “Killewald is a star in the field. She is productive and energetic, her research is of consistent high quality with broad appeal, and she is a terrific colleague, participating in mentorship and leadership in her departments and the profession.”

Reviewer E: “I find Killewald’s research to be truly impressive, as good as research in sociology ever gets; this is as easy a case as I have seen in my now 35+ years as an academic…”

Reviewer F: “In short, Dr. Killewald’s scholarship is outstanding on every dimension: quantity, quality, and impact on the field.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Killewald will also be appointed as a research professor in the Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research. She is a leader in the areas of social demography and the sociology of family, and has made substantial contributions to research on American families, marriage, gender norms, wealth and race. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexandra A. Killewald as professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION  

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  

NAME: Crystal L. Patil  

TITLES: Professor of Nursing, and Associate Dean for Research and Rackham Graduate Studies, School of Nursing  

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 16, 2023  

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Month  

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Crystal L. Patil as professor of nursing, with tenure, effective August 16, 2023, and as associate dean for research and Rackham graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective August 16, 2023 through August 31, 2026.  

ACADEMIC DEGREES  
Crystal Patil received her Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology from Bloomsburg University in 1993. She received her Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in anthropology from The Ohio State University in 1996 and 2004, respectively.  

PROFESSIONAL RECORD  
Professor Patil’s academic appointments have included an assistant professor at the University of South Florida, College of Liberal Arts and Science, Department of Anthropology from 2005-2007. She held a post-doctoral research fellow appointment at Washington University in the Medicine and Society Program from 2004-2005 and at the University of Toronto, Center for Global Health at the Canadian Institutes for Health from 2006-2007. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) in the College of Liberal Arts and Science, Department of Anthropology in 2007 and was appointed as the associate dean for academic affairs in the Honors College from 2017-2018. She was promoted to associate professor in the College of Nursing, Department of Human Development Nursing Science in 2013, and was later promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2018.  

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION  
Patil is an excellent educator. Her teaching includes student evaluations for five courses taught between 2016 and 2022. Mean ratings for the quality of the courses were consistently high, ranging from four to five with most in the high four or five range. Professor Patil describes a teaching-learning philosophy that emphasizes inclusion and mentorship. She is an award-winning educator and in 2022, she was awarded the Distinguished Mentor of Faculty Award at the UIC Chicago College of Nursing. In 2018, she was a nominee for Faculty Excellence by the Graduate Student Nursing Organization, won Fellow of the Year at UIC in 2012 from the UIC Honors College, and the Flame Award for Teaching Excellence from the UIC Alumni in 2010.
Professor Patil is a creative teacher, using many methods to acknowledge and engage a diverse student body. Her assignments craft student research opportunities, guiding students to school resources. She has served as a clinical research mentor on nine DNP projects and 30 PhD committees and has one post-doctoral trainee. This academic mentorship has led to many co-authored student publications, and her funded research has supported nine DNP projects, serving as a clinical research mentor. She has also served as the associate dean for academic affairs in the Honors College mentoring capstone projects. Her evidence of teaching effectiveness includes some materials from selected courses; however, what is provided is exemplary, with ratings generally in the 90th percentile and good student comments.

Professor Patil is an international maternal and health research leader who is highly committed to conducting intervention research among diverse populations globally. She is trained as a medical anthropologist. Her inquiry aims to conduct clinical and community-based intervention research among diverse populations in the U.S. and globally. She has an established productive and focused program of research working to improve reproductive health outcomes by adapting evidence-based interventions. She has conducted maternal and child health research in sub-Saharan Africa for nearly 20 years, with research ranging from ethnography to implementation science. She has conducted research in Tanzania and Malawi, as well as with Black and Arab Americans in the U.S. Her major contribution in this area included exploring household health, pregnancy, birth, infant feeding, and nutrition as families were starting to have children.

The quality of Professor Patil’s research is illustrated in part by the fact that her research is regularly funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the highest level of peer review. Professor Patil’s dossier demonstrates evidence that she has been an investigator on multiple federal and foundation-funded multidisciplinary research projects and has mentored newer faculty and graduate students to secure funding (e.g., K99/R00, K23, and F31). She currently has four active NIH grants as the principal investigator (PI) or multiple principal investigator (MPI), and she has served on many other grants as a co-investigator (co-I). She is the PI on an NINR R01, the implementation scientist (co-investigator (co-I)) on an NIH-funded UG3/UH3 trial, and a co-I on an R34. She is the MPI on another R01. She is a co-I and mentor on several Hillman Foundation grants. In addition, Professor Patil has completed multiple foundation grants and numerous internally funded grants. Estimated funding is over $24 million in external grants, and almost $100,000 in internal grants as of the beginning of this year 2023.

Professor Patil has published 112 peer-reviewed papers since 2006 with 12 as first author and 16 as senior author. Her articles frequently include students or faculty mentees, indicating a significant concentration on mentoring. She also has 12 articles under review and three book chapters. This record demonstrates the significance of her work and how it relates to nursing. Additionally, Professor Patil has participated in several national and international presentations (57 podiums and 36 posters). Throughout her academic career, she has conducted 13 conference symposiums and workshops and received invitations to conduct 17 talks. She has been a grant reviewer for NIH, NSF, and the National Academy of Sciences Engineering and Medicine's Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research and on the Danish Council for Independent Research. She has also been an associate editor for the Ecology of Food and Nutrition Journal.

Professor Patil is an outstanding citizen in her field and has made impressive contributions to her institution, the field of public health, and the broader scientific community. She has provided evidence of service at multiple levels, including the profession, the university, the college, and the
department. At the professional level, Professor Patil has served as a reviewer for journals and awards and has also chaired or served on prize committees and nominating committees in professional organizations such as the Council on Anthropology and Reproduction. She reviews for a wide range of journals such as an associate editor for *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*. She has served on multiple peer review panels at the national and international levels. She reviewed grants for NIH, the National Science Foundation, the National Academy of Sciences Engineering and Medicine’s Partnership for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) program, and the Danish Council for Independent Research.

At the university level, she served on the Honors College Council, the Chancellor’s Fellowship program, and as a faculty mentor in the President’s STEM Award Program. At the college level, she was also heavily involved in the Honors College Council and became the associate dean for academic affairs at the Honors College. She has also served two terms on the Appointment, Tenure, and Promotions (APT) Committee and one term on the Research Committee at UIC. She has assisted with organizing the Annual Research Day and mentored international students through the Global Health Leadership Office. She has assisted the Ph.D. program director with admissions and recruitment. At the department level, Professor Patil has served as the department head and created a mentorship program to support the scholarship of post-doctoral fellows and newer faculty on the clinical and tenure tracks. This program was so successful that her department retained it when she assumed the department head position. Professor Patil also helped spearhead a Bridge to the Faculty Post-doctoral Associate Program and has led efforts to create an Advancing Racial Equity Strategic Plan as part of her departmental head role. Taken together this represents a high level of service to the scientific community.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS
Reviewer (A) “I would rank [Professor Patil] among the very top rank of medical anthropologists of her generation who do translational work emphasizing implementation science within large
multidisciplinary teams.”

Reviewer (B) “[Professor Patil] is an outstandingly active scholar, successful and prolific grant writer, [and] a very able teacher, and contributes to her department and university with a considerable load of service. I believe that this level of productivity [is] quite unusual and places [Professor] Patil at the top of similar scholars.”

Reviewer (C) “[The evidence] suggests [Professor Patil] is someone with expertise that is valued by a broad range of scholars and that her focus is consistent with that of a full professor, supporting and mentoring the work of others.”

Reviewer (D) “I particularly appreciate [Professor] Patil’s incorporation of students into the research process and their involvement in publications and presentations. This is crucial experience and training for future nurse scientists. [Professor] Patil’s content and methodological expertise as a medical anthropologist seem like a valuable asset to the University of Michigan's School of Nursing.”

Reviewer (E) “What makes [Professor] Patil’s work truly unique is her ability to bring an anthropological, ethnographic perspective to large-scale health systems-based work and the field of implementation science.”

SUMMARY
Professor Patil is a solid researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Crystal L. Patil as professor of nursing, with tenure, effective August 16, 2023, and as associate dean for research and Rackham graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective August 16, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Patricia D. Hurn  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing

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

July 2023
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Melynda J. Price

TITLE: Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Melynda J. Price as professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Melynda Price received her Bachelor of Science from Prairie View A&M University in 1995. She earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of Texas School of Law in 2002 and her doctorate in political science from the University of Michigan in 2006.

Professional Record:
She began her instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Kentucky in 2006, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2016.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Price is an engaging and highly effective teacher and mentor. She has taught a wide range of courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Her current courses receive consistently high ratings and include “Torts, Women and the Law,” “Immigration, Law and Social Science,” “Capital Punishment,” and a seminar on law and popular culture. She has plans to develop a course on the development of victims’ rights and its impact on the adjudication of criminal cases and a course on the legal and political contours of motherhood. Professor Price’s extensive mentorship of graduate and professional students informs her classroom instruction and community engagement and vice versa. She is also nationally known for mentoring women in the legal academy through the Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty writing workshop.

Research: Professor Price is an award-winning scholar and leading expert on race and the death penalty. Her interdisciplinary research focuses on race, gender and citizenship, the politics of
punishment, and the role of law in the politics of race and ethnicity in the U.S. and at its borders. She has published a series of law review articles on race, religion, and the death penalty that culminated in her monograph, *At the Cross: Race, Religion, and Citizenship in the Politics of the Death Penalty* (Oxford University Press, 2015). Her work has also been published in social science journals with multiple collaborators on Black political participation. More recently, her research focus is on Black motherhood and political activism. She has a book in progress, *When Black Mothers Weep*, about the political organization of Black mothers following the murder of their children, as well as projects on the political legacies of human rights abuse in the American South with a focus on conflict, memorials, and reconciliation. She has been the recipient of competitive funding awards, including a National Science Foundation award, a fellowship at Princeton University’s Law and Public Affairs Program, and the Ford Foundation Diversity Post-doctoral Fellowship at the Capital Punishment Center at the University of Texas School of Law.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service: Professor Price has maintained a remarkable level of service to the university and the profession. At the University of Kentucky, she has served as the director of the Gaines Center for the Humanities since 2018 and was the director of the African American and Africana Studies Program from 2012-2016. She has been a member or chair of multiple university-level committees, including search committees for deans, recruitment and scholarship/honors committees, and the executive committee, among other roles. She has devoted much of her service to fostering diversity and inclusion, serving as the advisor to the Women’s Law Caucus and as a member of the advisory committee for the Women’s Executive Leadership Development Program, and co-drafting a successful proposal for the creation of the Center for Equality and Social Justice. Professor Price has also performed significant service to the profession, serving as a co-convener of the Junior Faculty Workshop in Law and Humanities to support the research of junior faculty, as a member of the Wheeler Committee, the external research review committee for the American Bar Foundation, and as an advisory board member of the Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Professors Writing Workshop. She has also served as the chair of the American Political Science Association (APSA)’s Status Committee on Blacks in the Profession and as a member of an ad hoc committee that was formed by a former APSA president to evaluate rates of promotion and tenure for faculty of color within political science. Professor Price is also a member of the advisory board for the University of Kentucky Art Museum and the editorial board for the University Presses of Kentucky.
External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Price has a proven track record of consistently outstanding academic success while also improving the careers of those who would not know success if it were not for her sage expertise and generosity.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Price’s [sic] is an astute and careful scholar with an impressive record of scholarship that compares very favorably with peer scholars in both quantity and quality.”

Reviewer C: “Melynda Price’s scholarship on the criminal legal system and Black communities places her among leading political scientists engaged in transdisciplinary research around race, politics, and citizenship.”

Reviewer D: “Prof. Price is an established and important scholar in the field of black politics, with a national and international reputation and an exciting and active research agenda.”

Reviewer E: “Professor Melynda Price’s body of work combined with her qualities as a scholar make her an ideal colleague. She is distinguished, experienced, generous and poised to take on a new challenge within your academic community.”

Reviewer F: “…Professor Price has the opportunity to profoundly shape the direction of social science research on race, politics, and the law for the next several scholarly generations…”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Price will also be appointed as a research professor in the Office of the Vice President for Research. She is an established and important scholar in the field of Black politics, with a national and international reputation and an exciting and active research agenda. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Melynda J. Price as professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Kirk Severtson

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kirk Severtson as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 28, 2023.

Academic Degrees
Kirk Severtson earned a B.A. degree (summa cum laude), with majors in music (piano), computer science and mathematics from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa in 1997. In 1999, he received a M.M. degree (piano performance), and in 2005, a D.M.A. degree in piano performance, both from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati.

Professional Record
In 2001, he joined the faculty at The Crane School of Music, State University of New York (SUNY) Potsdam. In 2008, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure. In 2014, he was promoted to professor of opera/vocal coaching. He served as the chair of the Music Performance Department at The Crane School of Music from 2009 through 2015, as well as the interim chair of the Department of Theory/History/Composition from 2018 through 2019. From 2016 to 2019, he served as music director/vocal coach for the Crane Opera Ensemble. Professor Severtson joined the UM faculty as a clinical professor of music in the Department of Voice in 2019. Since 2022 he has served as the coordinator of opera activities.

Professor Severtson has a distinguished record in teaching, professional activity, and service and is a nationally recognized leader in opera performance, particularly newly composed and experimental works. Opera is administratively housed within the Department of Voice but is a highly collaborative art form, requiring the involvement and coordination of multiple departments, as well as our staff-led production unit. As the coordinator of opera activities, Professor Severtson is responsible for marshaling the various forces necessary to produce opera, in alignment with our educational and artistic goals. This is one of the most complex artistic leadership roles within SMTD, and Professor Severtson has carried it out with great distinction in his relatively short time here.
Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Severtson has a long and distinguished teaching record as a music director, conductor, vocal coach, classroom instructor, and collaborative pianist. Since coming to Michigan, he has served as the music director and conductor for 10 mainstage productions, and in that role mentored student assistant conductors, opera pianists, and choirmasters. He has taught Opera Workshop, provided individual vocal coaching to singers in our undergraduate, masters, and doctoral programs, and served on doctoral examination committees in both voice performance and conducting. He fulfilled similar teaching responsibilities while at SUNY Potsdam. Since coming to Michigan, Professor Severtson has been instrumental in curricular changes to the Department of Voice’s undergraduate performance degree, and a reimagining of the course offerings specific to opera.

Professor Severtson’s students have been winners in national-level competitions (Young Concert Artists International), been accepted to prestigious artist training programs (Des Moines Metro Opera, LA Domingo-Colbur-Stein, Tanglewood Music Festival, Aspen Music Festival), secured professional roles in strong regional companies and ensembles (Madison Opera, Michigan Opera Theatre, Minnesota Orchestra), and gained admission to top graduate programs (Indiana University, Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, Peabody Institute at Johns Hopkins). His former students hold significant professional and academic posts, as well, including at the University of Colorado–Boulder, San Francisco Opera, New York University’s Steinhardt School, and Interlochen Arts Academy. Throughout his career, Professor Severtson has received high marks from students. He is an efficient, creative, and devoted teacher who works effectively in a range of contexts, including from the podium (as a conductor), from behind the piano (as a coach accompanist and collaborative pianist), as a creative partner in a production (as a music director), and in a classroom setting.

Professional Activity: Professor Severtson’s activity as an opera coach/conductor has included productions with many professional companies, including ten seasons with the Dallas Opera, eleven seasons on the music staff of Opera Saratoga, and, most recently engagements with the Brancalleoni International Music Festival (Italy), the Lyric Opera of Kansas City, and the Atlanta Opera. He has also coached and/or conducted at the Manhattan School of Music, the Institute for Young Dramatic Voices, Opera North, the Opera Theater of Lucca (Italy), the Cincinnati Opera outreach program, the Rising Star Singers Festival, Dorian Opera Theatre, and was a vocal chamber music fellow at the Aspen Music Festival. Professor Severtson has had particularly notable experience with new works for opera. He has served as a coach or conductor for productions such as John Talbot’s Everest, Jake Heggie’s Out of Darkness: Two Remain and Great Scott, and Mark Adamo’s Becoming Santa Claus.

Professor Severtson served as an orchestral pianist for the world premiere recording of Great Scott (Warner Classics/Erato Records, 2018) that was nominated for a Grammy Award. Professor Severtson continues to present invited masterclasses, lectures and workshops locally and nationally, including at important music schools (Interlochen Academy, Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory, Lawrence University Conservatory of Music), and prestigious professional gatherings such as annual convenings of the National Opera Association. Professor Severtson has an outstanding and sustained record of success in both academic and professional settings. He has been recognized for his professional impact by his alma mater, Luther College, who awarded him
with the Weston H. Noble Award, for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Vocal Music (2022), and by the National Opera Association, as winner of First Place in the association’s annual production competition (2018-19). He received the SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Research and Creative Endeavors in 2013.

**Service:** Professor Severtson has an excellent record of academic and professional service. Since joining the faculty at Michigan, he has been instrumental in designing and implementing major curricular revisions to our undergraduate voice degrees, led a faculty search that resulted in two positions, and served on the school’s undergraduate curriculum committee – all substantive contributions. At SUNY Potsdam, Professor Severtson served in many leadership roles, and on key committees, including pivotal searches for the director of opera, and for the dean for The Crane School. At the university level, he served on the President’s Faculty Advisory Group, Faculty Senate, and task forces on Academic Affairs Visioning, and Campus General Education. He currently serves as the associate executive director of the National Opera Association, the most important professional organization for college and conservatory presenters of opera, and organized three national conferences for the association.

**Excerpts from External Reviewers:**

**Reviewer A:** “Dr. Severtson’s professional activities are extremely impressive. Ranging from pianist, conductor, arranger, and vocal coach to recording artist, educator, clinician, and university administration, he has managed to amass a remarkable variety of accomplishments, all with depth and high quality…In comparison to others who work in similar fields, there is no doubt that Dr. Severtson is among the most accomplished, particularly in the field of educators/performers. In fact, he may even be somewhat unique when considering the volume of teaching and performing he has managed to sustain.”

**Reviewer B:** “Dr. Severtson’s application materials are stellar. He is a multi-faceted artist, excelling in coaching, accompanying and conducting on a national level…In looking at the materials from UM, it seems like he has again performed with leadership and creativity. All of us in opera who had to contend with the pandemic would applaud how he continued to serve students at the highest level…The University of Michigan is lucky to have him.”

**Reviewer C:** “When I was asked by your school to review his submitted materials in June 2019 for his current position, I certainly was impressed by the breadth of his experience in the opera field. That experience is now four years richer and of course the most notable elements of those years were the COVID-19 pandemic and the academic shutdowns it necessitated, and the Black Lives Matter and Me Too movements. Dr. Severtson’s description of response to those events, including his focus on new and neglected repertoire is impressive.”

**Reviewer D:** “The impact he offers to the professional opera world with these new opera performances as well as his work as the Executive Director of National Opera Association are immense…Dr. Severtson is one of the leading figures in the professional opera field. He is highly recognized for his passion and dedication promoting new operas and revitalizing the classical opera world…I would like to applaud him for his promising future career.”
Reviewer E: “Dr. Severtson’s materials reveal an outstanding record in each area of review, with notable contributions particularly in the area of high level national/international professional activity as pianist/conductor, productive advocacy for contemporary American opera, and national service to the discipline. To summarize, and to paraphrase the request to me as assessor of activity: quantity, quality, focus, and impact of the highest order are all to be found in Dr. Severtson’s dossier, a model of what one would look for and aspire to. Based on my reading of the materials and my experience of over 25 years in higher education, the granting of tenure and promotion are absolutely warranted.”

Reviewer F: “I am very impressed with Prof. Severtson’s work in expanding contemporary, and more diverse, operas. He embeds this work in the curriculum for the University of Michigan students. Prof. Severtson has also presented at national conferences on a variety of topics, including the operatic collaborative pianist, building a collaborative curriculum for opera workshop, transitioning to coaching, and diversity in opera...Kirk Severtson is an asset to not only the University of Michigan, but also a leader with a high profile in the professional field of opera and collaboration.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Severtson has a proven record of teaching in higher education, academic administrative experience, and an impressive and ever-expanding professional profile, with special distinction in the area of newly composed operatic works. He is ideally qualified to lead the transformation of the Department of Voice’s curricular offerings that support the acquisition of stage-centric and professional performance skills for our students, and will continue to make meaningful contributions in service to the school, the university, and to his profession. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kirk Severtson as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 28, 2023.

Recommended By:

[Signature]
David Gier
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance Affairs

Recommendation Endorsed By:

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen J. Terry as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Stephen Terry received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2004 and his Master of Arts from the University of Oklahoma in 2007. He attended Stanford University where he earned his second Master of Arts in 2011 and his doctorate in 2015.

Professional Record:
He began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Boston University in 2015.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Terry is a strong teacher and advisor. He has taught macroeconomics at all levels and has received consistently high student evaluations for his courses. In 2020, he received the Neu Family Award for Teaching Excellence and Advisor of the Year from his department. He has also taught mini courses and workshops on computational methods in macroeconomics at other institutions each year since 2017 and has been invited to teach short summer workshops on computational methods in economics at several leading academic institutions. He will fill important gaps in the department’s curriculum. Professor Terry has served as the main thesis advisor for twelve doctoral students and as a dissertation committee member for another thirteen students, and has advised several undergraduate and master’s students.

Research: Professor Terry is an applied macroeconomist whose work focuses primarily on the aggregate implications of firm-level investment, in particular the impact of micro-level frictions or mechanisms on long-term growth and business cycles. His work includes analyses of
fluctuations in uncertainty over the business cycle, trade liberalization and innovation, short-term profit pressures and long-term growth, and links between immigration and innovation. His impactful publications have been highly cited and appeared in top economics journals such as *Econometrica* and the *Review of Economics Studies*. He currently has four working papers, two of which are under revision for publication in the *American Economic Review*.

**Recent and Significant Publications:**
“Nonprofits in Good Times and Bad Times,” with Christine L. Exley and Nils H. Lehr. Accepted, *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*.

**Service:** Professor Terry has an impressive service record. At Boston University, he has served on several recruitment and curriculum committees, the Economics Ph.D. Admissions Committee, the Macroeconomics Seminar Committee, and the Economics Merit and Equity Advisory Committee. He was also the research computing liaison for the economics department. Outside of the university, Professor Terry is a faculty research fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research and has been a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the Economics Department at Harvard University, and the Rady Business School at the University of California San Diego. He is an active referee for the top general interest journals and for top field journals in macroeconomics and finance, as well as a reviewer for NSF grant proposals.

**External Reviewers:**
**Reviewer A:** “[Professor Terry] is already a recognized member of the global macro community and a fundamental contributor to business cycle research and macro-finance.”

**Reviewer B:** “[Professor Terry] is an energetic and highly creative young macroeconomist who has produced a steady stream of good work on a variety [of] topics…He would be an excellent addition to your faculty.”

**Reviewer C:** “Overall, I believe that [Professor Terry] has done enough work to merit a tenured appointment at Michigan.”

**Reviewer D:** “All my interactions, especially these recent ones where I got to know him better, have suggested to me that [Professor Terry] is a fantastic economist and would be a great colleague to have around everyday [sic].”

**Reviewer E:** “…[Professor Terry] is a highly productive scholar who provides serious quantitative answers to first order questions. He would be a great addition to the strong macro group at Michigan.”
Reviewer F: “[Professor Terry] has been a prolific researcher, right from his time in graduate school and continuing through his early career. And he is showing no signs of slowing down.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Terry is an expert on macroeconomics with heterogeneous firms. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen J. Terry as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

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

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

July 2023
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Faculty Appointment Approval

Name: Donglin Zeng

Title: Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

Tenure Status: With Tenure

Effective Date: August 28, 2023

Appointment Period: University Year

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

Academic Degrees:
Donglin Zeng earned a B.S. in 1993 followed by a M.S. in 1995 in mathematics from the University of Science and Technology in Heifei, China. He earned a Ph.D. in statistics from the University of Michigan in 2001.

Professional Record:
Professor Zeng was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Biostatistics at the University of North Carolina in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007. In 2008, he was appointed as a visiting professor at the Mathematical Center at Peking University in Beijing, China. Later that same year, he was appointed as a visiting professor in the Department of Mathematics at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in Hong Kong. In 2011, Professor Zeng was appointed as the co-director of the Carolina Survey Research Lab in the Department of Biostatistics at the University of North Carolina. He was promoted to professor in the Department of Biostatistics at the University of North Carolina in 2012.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Zeng has significant experience and demonstrated success in teaching. He has taught a doctoral course in advanced probability and statistical inference for many years and has also offered topical courses on machine learning and personalized medicine. He has been active in mentorship, currently advising or co-advising 10 Ph.D. students. Over the course of his career, he has supervised over 25 other students and has served on the doctoral committee of many others.
Research: Professor Zeng’s research focus has been in the areas of semiparametric models, high dimensional data analysis, machine learning, and causal inference. His work has covered a range of applications from clinical trials, observational data, to disease biomarkers. Professor Zeng has more than 300 publications in peer-reviewed journals and 15 published book chapters. According to Google Scholar, he has 11,010 citations, resulting in an h-index of 53 and an i10-index of 171 (as of April 26, 2023). He has an impressive funding record over the course of his career, with seven R01s as the principal investigator (PI), subcontract PI or coordinating center PI. He has had three additional grants as a PI and many collaborative grants. Professor Zeng has given over 115 invited talks at national and international meetings.

Service: Between 2011 and 2019, Professor Zeng served as the co-director of the Carolina Survey Research Lab at the University of North Carolina. He has also served on a number of committees while at the University of North Carolina, including chairing the Biostatistics Ph.D. Theory Exam Committee. Additionally, he has been active in service at the professional level, serving on many editorial boards including the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Statistica Sinica*, *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics*, and the *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*. He has also served on important professional society committees for the National Institutes of Health, the Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society, and the American Statistical Association. Professor Zeng is also an elected fellow of the American Statistical Association and the Institute of Mathematical Sciences.

Recent and Significant Publications:


External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “The research he conducted on efficient inference for flexible semi-parametric survival models (e.g. Accelerated Failure Time model; Semiparametric Regression Models with Multivariate Interval-Censored Data; Semiparametric Regression Models with Panel Count Data) was groundbreaking and formed a foundation for future work in the field. I would view him as one of the top researchers in his peer group. I believe that Donglin would meet the requirements for someone to be appointed at [my institution].”

Reviewer B: “At first glance, I believed Professor Zeng to be a very strong appointment for Michigan if not a spectacular one (the latter are few and far between to be fair - Professor Zeng is unequivocally in the top tier of biostatisticians working in his research areas). After a more detailed assessment of his record, I became more convinced that this would be a real opportunity for Michigan.”

Reviewer C: “Donglin is an outstanding biostatistician who has excelled in methodological research and collaborative research, mentoring and professional services. He is a leader in causal inference and ML methods for dynamic treatment regime and individualized treatment rules for precision medicine, semiparametric inference and survival analysis. He is a very talented methodologist and his work is elegant and deep. His recent work on estimating COVID vaccine effects using real world data is particularly impressive and impactful. He would be an excellent addition to the biostatistics department at the University of Michigan. I recommend him very highly.”

Reviewer D: “Within only a few years of his PhD in Statistics at University of Michigan in 2001, he made an impact on the field of survival analysis and semiparametric methods, through several influential papers in top statistical/biostatistical journals, writing with coauthors. In more recent years he turned his attention primarily to the development of statistical methods for precision medicine … It is hard not to be impressed by his energy and productivity (whether it be as the initiator of the idea for a paper, or as a senior mentor to graduate students who are the lead authors) … Dr. Zeng certainly favors quantity over quality. Even though he continues to publish in top-tier journals, the bulk of his methodology papers (of which there are an extraordinary number!) are in second- or third-tier statistical journals, often with numerous coauthors (and his role is again unclear). I think the impact of his work would be greater if he concentrated on a smaller number of deeper contributions … In comparison with his peer group, Dr. Zeng is close to the top in terms of quantity, but perhaps only middling in terms of quality. Whether as he matures as a researcher and settles down a bit and decides to publish fewer but higher-quality papers, remains to be seen, but given his talents I think that is entirely possible.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Zeng is an outstanding statistical scientist who has contributed substantially to methodological and collaborative research. He is a leading researcher with a very high level of productivity. In my view, he is highly deserving of appointment to Professor with tenure in the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health. I have reviewed the University of Michigan School of Public Health promotion criteria for full professor. In my mind, there is no doubt that Dr. Zeng
has a broadly established national [and international] reputation, a continuing record of scholarship and peer-reviewed or other merit-based external research funding, and promise of substantial future contribution to his disciplinary field and to the success of the department or school.”

Reviewer F: “I have closely followed his contributions to the field and have been consistently impressed by the quality and impact of his work. Dr. Zeng is widely recognized as a leading expert in his fields, with a strong international reputation. Overall, Dr. Zeng is an accomplished and influential researcher in the field of statistics. His contributions to (bio)statistics have been numerous and significant, and his work has earned him a place among the top statisticians of his generation. I have no doubt that he would be an excellent addition to your institution. I wholeheartedly endorse his candidacy and believe that he would be an asset to your department.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Zeng’s research in the areas of semiparametric models, high dimensional data analysis, machine learning, and causal inference will add tremendous depth and strength to the current expertise of the Department of Biostatistics faculty. He has an excellent record of both internal and external service. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Donlin Zeng as professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 28, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Julia H. McMorrough

TITLE: Associate Professor of Architecture, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia H. McMorrough as associate professor of architecture, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Julia McMorrough received her Master of Science in advanced architectural design from Columbia University in 1995 and her Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Kansas School of Architecture and Urban Design in 1992.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor McMorrough joined the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning as a lecturer in 2011 and was then appointed as a clinical associate professor that same year. Prior to joining the faculty of the Taubman College, she was an adjunct lecturer at The Ohio State University Knowlton School of Architecture in 2009 and a design instructor at Boston Architectural Center in 2002.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor McMorrough is an educator and registered architect. She is an established voice in the field of architectural representation and an emerging scholar in the field of disability studies and accessibility. Her research and creative practice explores the capacity of architecture, and architectural representation that focuses on accessibility, design for disability, and communication of ameliorative architectural ideas to expanded audiences. Her background offers a rare combination of strengths to link practice and education as she works to expand
pathways for students to enter architecture school and to subsequently enter the profession with a lens for inclusive design.

Professor McMorrough is the sole author of two instructive publications on drawing techniques - Architecture: Reference + Specification (2006) and Drawing for Architects (2015). The Architecture: Reference + Specification book is widely accepted as a standard text for beginning architecture students. In addition to the books on representation, Professor McMorrough has a strong record of dissemination through design competitions, peer-reviewed conference papers, public exhibitions, and lectures. She is also the co-founder of studioAPT, a research and design collaborative that seeks to join the expeditious with the unexpected. Her recent work on access has been recognized with the winning entry (“All Access Home”) for “Most Innovative Interior Architecture” in the Zero Threshold Barrier Free Design Competition by the Cleveland Foundation.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A): “McMorrough shows a remarkable and rare ability to communicate through text and images how her experiences as a practicing architect can be translated to academia and practice. I rank Professor McMorrough’s book as one of the most useful and enduring books architects and architecture students can reference at any stage of the design process.”

Reviewer (B): “Because Professor McMorrough has bridged the conceptual dimensions of architecture with the more prosaic and technical aspects of design practice, she is an excellent candidate for associate professor. She is a standout candidate because she has produced significant and impactful scholarly products, unlike most faculty rooted primarily in practice.”

Reviewer (C): “I’m most impressed by the equal attention paid to disciplinary, professional, and public engagement present in beginning design studios and courses in representation…her pedagogical methods and student work meaningfully address inclusivity, as a motivating factor for successful instruction as well as an ethical responsibility for architectural design.”
Reviewer (D): “Due to her expertise in professional practice, fused with her advanced understanding of design communication and teaching methodologies specific to architecture education, Associate Professor McMorrough qualifies as a highly sought-after tenure track faculty candidate at professional architecture programs across the country.”

Reviewer (E): “McMorrough’s work differentiates itself from many of her peers in the prolific and inventive engagement with specific, pragmatic and idiosyncratic devices and practices that underpin our design culture. Through her work, which has exhibited widely through grant support, you can see her representational lens expand to encompass projective design research. These projects engage narrative, cross-disciplinary collaboration, and innovative visual tropes that broaden our discussion and her contribution to our professional toolkit.”

SUMMARY

Professor McMorrough is an accomplished educator, practitioner, and scholar in the field of architectural representation and inclusive design. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia H. McMorrough as associate professor of architecture, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Jonathan Massey  Laurie K. McCauley
Dean and Professor  Provost and Executive Vice
A. Alfred Taubman College  President for Academic Affairs
of Architecture and Urban Planning

July 2023
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Hyun-Soo Ahn

CURRENT TITLES: Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, and Professor of Business Administration, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hyun-Soo Ahn as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

The Tauber Institute for Global Operations (TIGO) is a joint initiative between the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the College of Engineering. The institute’s mission is to focus the capabilities and resources of the University of Michigan, in direct partnership with industry, to create and support multi-disciplinary education and research in manufacturing. The Ford Co-Directorship was established in December 1995 with a generous gift from the Ford Motor Company. It is one of three co-directorships, representing business, engineering and industry, designed to lead the institute in the successful pursuit of its mission.

Hyun-Soo Ahn received his PhD in 2001. He joined the Ross School in 2003 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2014.

Professor Ahn’s research develops and analyzes mathematical models related to supply chain management, dynamic pricing and revenue management, workforce agility, and resource allocation. Professor Ahn also models customer behavior and how it affects the firm’s profit. He has worked with more than 20 companies and his research has been funded by several organizations, including the National Science Foundation. His papers have appeared in leading journals in the field, including Management Science, Operations Research, Manufacturing and Service Operations Management, and the Journal of Applied Probability. He received multiple research awards at Ross, including the 2019 Ross Researcher of the Year award.
Professor Ahn is also a very effective and well-liked teacher. He has won a number of teaching awards voted on by students, including the 2017, 2013, and 2011 Global MBA teaching excellence award, the 2014 and 2012 Executive MBA teaching excellence award, and the 2006 BBA teaching excellence award.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hyun-Soo Ahn as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peter R. Arvan, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter R. Arvan, M.D, Ph.D. as the William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professorship in Type 1 Diabetes Research was established in November 2001 through a generous gift from William and Delores Brehm to support the advancement of medical research related to Type 1 diabetes. The holder of this professorship will be a distinguished scientist with an outstanding record of achievement in research relevant to the cure or prevention of Type 1 Diabetes. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Peter Arvan received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and chief of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism in 2003. In 2009, he was appointed with a secondary appointment as a professor in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. Dr. Arvan served as the director of the Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center from 2006-2015.

Dr. Arvan’s laboratory has continued their research on how protein misfolding in the endoplasmic reticulum of pancreatic beta cells, which make insulin, and thyroid epithelial cells, which make thyroid hormone, lead to disease. They have continued to explore the most basic pathophysiologic mechanism of Mutant INS-gene induced Diabetes of Youth. They have established that physical interaction between the mutant and wild-type proinsulin proteins occurs within the endoplasmic reticulum and that association with the mutant protein prevents the intracellular transport of the wild-type protein, thereby blocking insulin production. Dr. Arvan’s laboratory is the first group in the world to examine proinsulin biosynthesis in the pancreatic slices of human Type 1 Diabetes
patients allowing them to isolate distinct differences supporting the view that not all Type 1 Diabetes is alike. His research is well-funded through the NIH, foundations and industry. He has published 163 peer-reviewed articles and is a member of the editorial board for *Clinical Diabetes and Endocrinology*. He has received numerous awards for his research, including appointment as the scientific program chair for the American Thyroid Association and as the T.R. Harrison Society Visiting Professor at Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Arvan embodies the intent of this professorship with his service and research in the field of Type 1 Diabetes. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Peter R. Arvan, M.D., Ph.D. as the William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
Reappointment of an Endowed Professorship

Susan J. Ashford

Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Human Resource Management and Organizational Behavior, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan J. Ashford as the Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Jandernoa Professorship was established in June 1998 to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in these and related fields. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Susan Ashford earned a B.A. in environmental studies, with a minor in economics, in 1977. She earned a M.S. in 1981 and a Ph.D. in organizational behavior, with a minor in sociology, in 1983 from Northwestern University. Professor Ashford served as the associate dean for academic affairs from 1998-1999, the senior associate dean for academic affairs from 1999-2002, the associate dean for leadership programming and the executive MBA program from 2007-2010 and as the academic director of the Executive MBA Program from 2002-2012. She currently serves as a member of our executive committee.

Professor Ashford’s record of productivity and high impact research on the ways that individuals are proactive in their organizational lives, and the implications of that pro-activity for the management of organizations, has established her as a leader in this field. She was recognized for her extensive research accomplishments with the 2013 Ross Senior Researcher Award, the highest research award given in the Ross School. In 2017, she received the Academy of Management Career Achievement Award for Distinguished Scholarly Contributions to Management.
Professor Ashford is an outstanding teacher, both in the school’s degree programs and in its executive education offerings. As a testament to this, she won the Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize in 2011 and the Teaching Impact Award for the Open Enrollment Program in Ross Executive Education. In 2020, Professor Ashford won the Lifetime Achievement award offered by the Organizational Behavior division of the Academy of Management and was also named the Ross School’s researcher of the year.

Her research productivity and reputation are ideally suited to the mission of the Jandernoa professorship. She is a major asset to this institution.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Susan J. Ashford as the Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: Mousumi Banerjee

CURRENT TITLES: Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, Research Professor, Department of Biostatistics, and Research Professor, Global Public Health, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mousumi Banerjee as the Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professorship was established in June 2018 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. Professor Banerjee was first appointed to this professorship in September 2018. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mousumi Banerjee received bachelor’s and master’s degrees in statistics from the Indian Statistical Institute, and a Ph.D. in statistics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Prior to arriving at UM in 2003, she was a tenured associate professor at Wayne State University.

Over the course of her career, Professor Banerjee has made fundamental contributions to statistical methodology that have been applied to many important areas of biomedicine, particularly in cancer prognostication and disparities in cancer care delivery and outcomes. Widely recognized for her contributions to a broad spectrum of projects across the university and beyond, Professor Banerjee has been honored by the American Statistical Association, the Royal Statistical Society, the International Biometric Society and the International Indian Statistical Association. To-date, she has published more than 215 articles, many of them in top-tier health sciences and statistical journals.
In addition, Professor Banerjee has taught a variety of courses in the biostatistics graduate program and has served as an adviser on a number of student thesis committees. She also serves as a mentor for the professional development of junior faculty in the Medical School.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mousumi Banerjee as the Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Rebecca Cunningham, M.D.
Vice President for Research
William G. Barsan Collegiate Professor of Emergency Medicine
Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education

July 2023
The Vincent Massey Collegiate Professorship in Biological Chemistry was established in September 2005 and intended to support a nationally recognized scientist and educator in biological Chemistry. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Ruma Banerjee received her Ph.D. degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York in 1987. She completed post-doctoral studies with Dr. Rowena Matthews at the University of Michigan and was appointed as a lecturer in Biological Chemistry in 1989. Dr. Banerjee was appointed as an assistant professor in 1991 at the University of Nebraska. In 1997, she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor in 2000. Dr. Banerjee joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as a professor, with tenure.

Dr. Banerjee continues to actively train post-doctoral fellows and students, mentoring them to become independent scientists. She has maintained a continuously funded research program through the NIH. Dr. Banerjee has published 280 articles and has presented at numerous national and international venues. She is the associate editor of the Journal of Biological Chemistry and Chemical Reviews, a journal that has the highest impact factor in the chemistry discipline. Dr. Banerjee serves on the editorial board of Antioxidants and Redox Signaling. She is currently serving as the co-director of the NIH-funded American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) MOSAICC program to enhance STEM diversity. She also serves on the ASBMB’s Minority Affairs and Maximizing Access Committees.
Dr. Banerjee has been engaged in a number of collaborations within the Medical School and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and has published several papers with her local collaborators. She served as the interim chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry in 2011, and as the associate chair of the department from 2008-2019. Dr. Banerjee has been actively involved in the Medical School’s India Initiative and is a core faculty member of the Center for South Asian Studies. In this role, she has been developing student and faculty exchange programs with Delhi University and Ashoka University. Dr. Banerjee’s contributions have brought wide recognition, most recently her election in 2023 to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, her 2021 selection as an ASBMB Fellow, and her 2019 receipt of the Merck Award for outstanding contributions to research in biochemistry and molecular biology.

Dr. Banerjee is an integral contributor to the Department of Biological Chemistry, as well as the university. She, like Dr. Massey, is a nationally recognized scientist and educator in her field. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ruma Banerjee, Ph.D. as the Vincent Massey Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Gabriele Boccaccini

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Early Christianity, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriele Boccaccini as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Gabriele Boccaccini attended the University of Florence where he received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in 1983. He earned his doctorate from the University of Turin in 1991. He was appointed as an adjunct professor at Michigan from 1992-1999 before being appointed as an assistant professor in 1999. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002 and to professor in 2006.

Professor Boccaccini is a historian of Second Temple Judaism and early Christianity. His research focuses on the Book of Enoch as a site of early Jewish/Christian encounter. He has published six monographs and numerous articles in addition to several edited volumes. In 2018, the president of Italy granted Professor Boccaccini the title of Cavaliere dell’Ordine della Stella d’Italia (Knight of the Order of the Star of Italy). This high honor was given in recognition of his scholarly work, for having strengthened friendly relations and cooperation between Italy and the United States, and for his outstanding contributions to the promotion of Italian culture.

Professor Boccaccini is a valued member of the faculty in the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and has held this additional appointment since 2008. He offers courses that are cross-listed with Judaic studies, including “The Historical Jesus in Christianity, Judaism, and Islam” and “History and Religion of Second Temple Judaism.” He has mentored several graduate students pursuing the center’s graduate certificate and is currently serving on a tenure review panel for an assistant professor in the center. In 2021-2022, he was the head fellow of the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies.
Professor Boccaccini is the founding director (2001-present) of the Enoch Seminar, an ongoing series of international seminars, meetings, and publications in the field of Second Temple Judaism, Jewish, Christian and Islamic Origins. He is also the founding editor (2009-present) of 4 Enoch, an online encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism, Jewish, Christian and Islamic Origins.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriele Boccaccini as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Julie P.W. Bynum, M.D.

Current Titles: Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

Title Being Renewed: Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School

Effective Dates: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julie P.W. Bynum, M.D. as the Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine was established in September 2016 and was renamed as the Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine in March 2018. The original establishment was through departmental funds and from a split from the Fra Loomis-Taylor endowment, which was an estate gift specified to be used to assist independent living for senior adult patients. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Julie Bynum received her M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1997. She completed her residency at Dartmouth University and a fellowship in geriatric medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Bynum was appointed as an assistant professor at Dartmouth and was promoted to associate professor in 2018. Since 2018, she has garnered substantial new NIH funding including a new P30 Center grant from the National Institute of Aging. In addition, she is the PI on two separate P01 grants, serves as the PI on a contract to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and has become the core director for the National Institute of Aging Funded U54 Impact Collaboratory. In addition to the expansion of her scientific footprint, a key accomplishment for Dr. Bynum over the last five years is the level of mentorship she has been able to provide for junior faculty. She serves as the primary mentor for six junior faculty across disciplines, departments, and schools of the health system.

Dr. Bynum’s early research focused on evaluating the performance of health system care of senior adults who are especially vulnerable, such as those with cognitive impairment, or those at the end of life, in whom standard quality measures that emphasize life prolongation may not be aligned...
with patient preferences. He current research focuses on how we study healthcare that is fragmented across multiple clinicians and institutions. Her research links Medicare beneficiaries to the group of physicians and the hospital that provides the majority of their care to create a virtual Physician-Hospital network. These networks were used in the conceptual development of the Accountable Care Organization legislation and have been applied as a research tool by other investigators in the United States and internationally.

Not only has Dr. Bynum maintained a track record of sustained funding and high impact research productivity, but she also serves as the associate director for health policy and research in the Geriatric Center at the university. For two of the last five years, Dr. Bynum has also served the vice chair for faculty affairs in the Department of Internal Medicine and has modernized the approach to annual promotion review for the department. Over the term of her professorship, she has tripled her publications to 143 and been invited to be a visiting professor and give invited talks in-person and virtually. She has had the honor to serve on her second National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Consensus Committee, as well as planning committees for several NAM Workshops through her membership on the NAM Forum for Aging, Disability, and Independence. She was also elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI).

Dr. Bynum is a very prominent and productive physician-scientist who has made significant contributions in the area of health care delivery and the use of administrative data for research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Julie P.W. Bynum, M.D. as the Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

July 2023
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Evan H. Caminker as the Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Branch Rickey Collegiate Professorship in Law was established in June 2008. Wesley Branch Rickey (1881-1965) is best remembered for engineering the integration of Major League Baseball as the president of the Brooklyn Dodgers by signing Jackie Robinson, the first African American to play Major League Baseball in modern times, and later by drafting Roberto Clemente, the sport’s first Hispanic superstar. Integration of baseball – then clearly the pre-eminent team sport in America – had a profound national impact. Jackie Robinson’s debut preceded President Truman’s order integrating the armed forces by a year, and helped pave the way for the Supreme Court’s 1954 decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* mandating the desegregation of public schools. At Michigan Law, Rickey was an exemplary student. He earned excellent grades, easily good enough for the J.D. degree (which was then reserved for college graduates who performed very well in law school), and he did so despite the facts that he was recovering from a serious bout of tuberculosis and that he took an overload of courses so he could graduate in two years. Moreover, while a law student Rickey was also the coach of the varsity baseball team, an administrative position he held for the following two years as well. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Evan Caminker earned his B.A. (*summa cum laude*) from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1983. He received his J.D. degree from Yale Law School in 1986. After graduation, Professor Caminker served as a law clerk to Judge William A. Norris on the circuit court of appeals and to Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. on the Supreme Court of the United States. He practiced law at the Center for Law in the Public Interest in Los Angeles and for a private firm in Washington, D.C. Professor Caminker joined the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law in 1991. He was promoted to professor of law in 1995. In 1999, he
joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as a professor; he became the associate dean for academic affairs in 2001; and he was appointed as the dean in 2003.

Professor Caminker, while dean, presided over the new buildings; skills curriculum, and upgrading of faculty.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Evan H. Caminker as the Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

[Signature]

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

[Signature]

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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, 2023 through August 31, 2024

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, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

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 may be 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, as well as serves as the director for the Cross-Sectional Interventional Service unit. 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 136 peer-reviewed articles and has presented her research both 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 September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:                      Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Heang-Ping Chan, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, and Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024

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 reappointment of Heang-Ping Chan, M.D. as the Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

The Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in September 2012 through gifts from Paul L. Carson, Ph.D., Patricia Carson, departmental gifts, and departmental funds. It is intended to support research in the basic radiological sciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chan’s research focuses on developing computer-based techniques to increase the sensitivity of lesion detection, and to characterize those abnormalities and their likelihood of being significant, or to quantitatively analyze image-based and other biomarkers to assist in treatment decision making and monitoring. Her work is now described as computer-assisted diagnosis and versions of this technique are widely employed, especially in mammography. Dr. Chan continues to be funded for her research by the NIH and private industry. She has published 249 peer-reviewed articles, holds four patents, and has been invited to present her research on 33 occasions regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Dr. Chan is an outstanding contributor to the Department of Radiology and has strong service at the institutional and national level. She is a deserving recipient of this prestigious professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Heang-Ping Chang, M.D. as the Paul L. Carson, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

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 2023
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 Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tomasz Cierpicki as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Tomasz Cierpicki received his Master of Science from Wroclaw University of Technology in 1998 and earned his doctorate from the University of Wroclaw in 2002. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Virginia, he joined their faculty as a research associate in 2003 and was appointed as an assistant professor of research in 2006. He joined the University of Michigan Medical School faculty as an assistant professor in 2009, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor in 2022.

Professor Cierpicki is an expert in structural biology, medicinal chemistry, and cancer biology. His research is focused on the development of drug-like small molecule inhibitors of epigenetic proteins with potential application on treatment of cancers. His collaborative work on the study of the characterization of the menin-MLL interaction has led to further discoveries on inhibitor proteins, seven successful patents and two others submitted, and translation to an early phase clinical trial after licensing the inhibitor to a pharmaceutical firm. Professor Cierpicki is the principal or co-investigator on several grants and has published ninety-six peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present his research on forty-seven occasions regionally, nationally, and internationally. He has received several awards and was most recently honored with the 2022 Rogel Scholar Award, which is awarded to exceptional faculty dedicated to achieving impact on cancer prevention, patient outcomes, and quality of life. Since his research interests in structural biology of cancer-associated proteins is consistent with the research interests of faculty in Biophysics, he will continue to be a great asset to the program.

Professor Cierpicki is a dedicated teacher and mentor. He has taught the graduate-level course Chemical Biology 502 since 2015, and has directed it since 2018. This course is available to—
and frequently attended by—Biophysics students. He also provides lectures on epigenetics and NMR spectroscopy in three graduate courses. Professor Cierpicki has mentored several graduate students and post-doctoral fellows as well as a faculty member. He has served on twenty-eight dissertation committees, including many for Biophysics students. He is involved in student recruitment as an interviewer for the graduate program in biomedical sciences and the doctoral program in chemical biology. He is also active in the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program.

Professor Cierpicki has a demonstrated commitment to service within and outside the university. He has participated in Biophysics retreats, seminar series, and other sponsored activities. He is a member of the Molecular and Cellular Pathology Preliminary Exams Committee, has been a reviewer for internal grant programs, and is a member of the Bio-NMR Advisory Committee. Nationally, he is an ad hoc reviewer for twenty-nine journals, has served on eight study sections for the NIH, and is a permanent member for the American Cancer Society Translational Cancer Research Program. Internationally, he has been a grant reviewer for the Foundation for Polish Science, the Swiss National Science Foundation, and the Polish National Science Center.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tomasz Cierpicki as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Clare H. Croft as associate professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Clare Croft completed her Bachelor of Arts in American studies and dance at Goucher College in 2000 and her Master of Arts in performance studies from New York University in 2002. She earned her doctorate in theater history and criticism from the University of Texas at Austin in 2010. Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship in the Michigan Society of Fellows, Professor Croft was appointed as an assistant professor in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance in 2013, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018. She was jointly appointed in 2018 as an associate professor in the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, and as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of American Culture in 2019. She transferred her tenure fully to the Department of American Culture in 2021.

Professor Croft is a dance historian and theorist, as well as a dramaturg and curator. Her work is grounded in feminist history, theory, and pedagogy. This is particularly clear in the two books she has forthcoming from Duke University Press: Her Disruptions: Jill Johnston on Stage and Page, a monograph focused on the life and writing of feminist activist and art critic Jill Johnston, and The Essential Jill Johnston Reader, an anthology of her writing. Professor Croft’s award-winning work has been recognized widely and has appeared in numerous journals including QED: Journal of LGBTQ Worldmaking, Dance Research Journal, and Theatre Journal. In all her work, Professor Croft seeks to cross the divide between academia and the arts world, and she has written for venues like The Brooklyn Rail and The Washington Post. She is the founder and curator of Daring Dances, a curatorial initiative based in southeast Michigan dedicated to making space for dance and the pleasurably difficult conversations dance invites.
Professor Croft is a dedicated mentor and instructor who teaches in the Master of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts dance programs and in the Department of American Culture. She uses feminism to inform her work as she strives to shift the power dynamics of the classroom toward collaborative, embodied ways of knowing. This is evident in her course “Dancing Women/Dancing Queer,” which has been cross-listed with the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) for over a decade. Her commitment to mentorship is where feminist knowledge most clearly permeates her service. She has regularly mentored students working through their identities as women and queer people, which is work she also does in her regular mentorship of assistant professors seeking tenure.

Professor Croft has an impressive service record to the university and profession. She is a member of the University Musical Society faculty advisory board and co-leader of the Performance Studies Interest Group. She has served on the Provost’s Faculty Advisory Committee and on the advisory board for the Institute for Humanities. She was an elected member of the Department of American Culture’s executive committee, chair of the department’s graduate admissions committee, and director of the Department of Dance’s graduate studies. She is also the editor of Studies in Dance History, the book series of the Dance Studies Association.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Clare H. Croft as associate professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2023
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William S. Currie as associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

William S. Currie received his Doctorate from the University of New Hampshire in 1995. He joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment in 2003 and he was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2016. In January 2019, he was additionally appointed as a professor, without tenure, in the Program in the Environment, a joint program with SEAS and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Professor Currie has served as the associate dean for research and engagement since September, 2021.

Professor Currie’s research program focuses on bringing a systems and synthesis perspective to understand ecosystem function in the context of landscapes and regions, including the effects of human activities on ecosystems. He develops and applies computer models of ecosystem function, collaborating with field ecologists, geographers, remote sensing scientists, hydrologists, and land management professionals. He has expertise in biogeochemistry, energy flows, nutrient cycling, and carbon storage in the landscape, as well as watershed science and terrestrial-aquatic interactions. With collaborators, he studies social-ecological processes that relate to land use, including forest use and forest fragmentation, agriculture and biofuels, the effects of urban sprawl, regional conservation planning, and vulnerability and change in coastal wetlands. Professor Currie is interested in furthering systems and synthesis approaches, including dynamic modeling, in the developing field of sustainability science. He is also interested in the growing field of ‘convergence’ research in which investigators across disciplines work together to address intellectual challenges, opportunities, and pressing societal problems.

After having taught in the Program in the Environment (PitE) since 2004, Professor Currie received an additional appointment in PitE in early 2019, where he teaches Sustainability Issues in the Great Lakes Region, an intermediate-level undergraduate course in PitE. This course was a top-ten finalist for the Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize in 2020, and for this course Professor Currie received the PitE Outstanding Instructor Award in 2021. His teaching is excellent and his appointment added important strength to PitE’s teaching program.
Professor Currie was honored in 2019 as an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), as one of “those whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished…and for their extraordinary achievements across disciplines.”

Professor Currie is a nationally and internationally recognized scholar, an outstanding mentor, a gifted teacher, and a committed colleague. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William S. Currie as associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
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 2023
On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David A. Fox, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell and William D. Robinson, M.D. Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell and William D. Robinson, M.D. Professorship in Rheumatology was established in November 1995 through a generous gift from the estate of Mr. Huetwell, who was a lifelong friend of the University of Michigan. Dr. Robinson was responsible for the creation of the Division of Rheumatology in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan. He practiced medicine, trained medical students, and expanded the horizons of biomedical knowledge for over 54 years. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

David A. Fox became an assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan in 1985, and rose through the ranks to professor in 1995. He was appointed as the chief of the Division of Rheumatology in 1991, and as the director of the University of Michigan Rheumatic Disease Research Core Center in 2001.

Dr. Fox has accelerated progress in several areas of basic, translational and clinical research. His laboratory has studied the interactions between immune system cells and the resident cells of the joint (the synovial fibroblasts) and have continued to break new ground in this area over the past five years. Dr. Fox recently published an important collaborative paper in *Science Immunology* in 2017 which established that synovial fibroblasts are able to take up and process antigenic material by encountering neutrophil NETs, which are abundantly generated in the synovial compartment. This and previous work in the Fox laboratory points to new potential therapeutic targets that would interfere with the lymphocyte/fibroblast interactions which they believe are crucial to the pathogenesis of rheumatoid arthritis. Dr. Fox serves as the co-director of the Clinical
Autoimmunity Center for Excellence, which focuses on very innovative clinical trials in scleroderma and in cutaneous lupus and will also include a collaborative project focusing on precision cellular and molecular targeting of novel treatments of autoimmune diseases. Dr. Fox has published 184 peer-reviewed articles and serves as the chief of the Division of Rheumatology, as well as the chair of the Immune Tolerance Network’s Autoimmunity Assessment Group.

Dr. Fox is nationally renowned for his expertise in autoimmune and other immune-mediated conditions. He continues to be a worthy recipient of this professorship. I am, therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of David A. Fox, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell and William D. Robinson, M.D. Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: George A. Garcia

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, and Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Interim Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of George A. Garcia as interim chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

George Garcia earned his BS in chemistry in 1982 at California State University, Sacramento and his PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1992 at the University of California, San Francisco. He came to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1990, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996, and to professor in 2012. Professor Garcia served as the chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry from 2012 to 2020 and was appointed as the interim chair in 2022.

Professor Garcia’s performance as the chair and interim chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry has been excellent, and the College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from his continued leadership. His dedication to stewardship of the department and its graduate program, along with his service to the department, college, and the university, have been outstanding and contribute to the College of Pharmacy’s success in achieving its goals and accomplishing its mission.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of George A. Garcia as interim chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED

Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP       Laurie K. McCauley
Dean                                         Provost and Executive Vice
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of President for Academic Affairs
Pharmacy                                       Affairs
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karla A. Goldman as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Karla Goldman received her Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1982. She attended Harvard University where she earned her Master of Arts in 1986 and her doctorate in 1993. She began her instructional career as an instructor (1991-1994) and as an assistant professor (1994-1998) at Hebrew Union College’s Jewish Institute of Religion. Professor Goldman was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998. She was an historian in residence at the Jewish Women’s Archive from 2000-2008 before joining our faculty as a professor in 2008.

Professor Goldman’s research focuses on the history of the American Jewish experience with special attention to the history of American Jewish communities and the evolving roles and contributions of American Jewish women. In addition to numerous peer-reviewed articles, she is the author of Beyond the Synagogue Gallery: Finding a Place for Women in American Judaism (Harvard University Press, 2000).

Professor Goldman is an active participant in the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and has held this joint appointment since 2013. She directs the University of Michigan Jewish Communal Leadership Program—a collaborative effort between the School of Social Work and the center—where she coordinates their master’s program which includes a certificate in Jewish studies. She also offers several cross-listed courses with Judaic studies, including “A History of Jews and Social Justice in the United States” and “History of American Jews.” Additionally, Professor Goldman has served as a member of the Frankel Center’s executive committee (2012, 2016-2020, 2023-2025) and as chair of the center’s DEI and search committees, among others.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karla A. Goldman as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Phyllis I. Hanson, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, and Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Phyllis I. Hanson, M.D., Ph.D. as the Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028.

The Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professorship in Biological Chemistry was established in March 1991 to honor Dr. Coon and to recognize his numerous contributions to the Medical School, the university, and the scientific community. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Phyllis Hanson received her M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 1993 from Stanford University. She was appointed as an assistant professor at Washington University in cell biology and physiology in 1997 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2010. Dr. Hanson was appointed as the Gerty T. Cori Professor at Washington University in 2016. In 2018, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as the chair and professor of biological chemistry. She is internationally renowned for her research in protein-protein and protein-membrane interactions involved in neuronal and synaptic membrane trafficking. Her focus is on two major projects, including molecular mechanisms of multivesicular body biogenesis and functional analysis of TorsinA and its role in DYT1 dystonia. Dr. Hanson’s research has been funded through the NIH, the NIGMS, the NIA, the Children’s Discovery Institute and multiple foundations. She has published 86 peer-reviewed articles and served as the editor and reviewer for multiple journals including the Journal of Biological Chemistry, and the European Journal of Cell Biology.
Dr. Hanson is an excellent educator, exceptional leader and prominent scientist. She has made significant contributions to the field of biochemistry and cell biology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Phyllis I. Hanson, M.D., Ph.D. as the Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment of a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Raffi J. Indjejikian

Current Titles: Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, and Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Title Being Renewed: Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Raffi J. Indjejikian as the Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professorship was established in June 2002 in recognition of Carleton Griffin’s (BBA ’50; MBA, JD ’53) leadership of the firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP, in recognition of his many contributions to the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan and to the accounting profession in general. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Indjejikian joined the Ross School as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1996 and was promoted to professor in 2000. His research record is excellent. He has consistently published articles in top tier journals in his profession, including the Journal of Accounting Research, the Journal of Accounting and Economics, and Accounting Review. Currently, he serves on the editorial boards of Contemporary Accounting Research and the Review of Accounting Studies. His research in managerial accounting topics such as managerial reporting behavior, performance measurement and incentive compensation contracting adds important expertise to our faculty. Professor Indjejikian has a strong reputation in both theory building and in empirical research and is highly regarded by accounting academicians.

Professor Indjejikian is an excellent teacher who brings vital and dynamic teaching to our programs. He has a strong service record and has made major contribution to the Ross School’s doctoral program and to the development of junior faculty here and at other schools.
We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Raffi J. Indjejikian as the Carleton H. Griffin-Deloitte & Touche LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

July 2023

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

Name: Joanne M. Kahlenberg, M.D.

Current Title: Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professor of Rheumatology, and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Dermatology, without tenure, Medical School

Additional Title: Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School

Effective Dates: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joanne M. Kahlenberg, M.D. as the Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professorship in Rheumatology was established in April 2016 through gifts from colleagues and former trainees of Dr. Bole, an estate gift from Dr. Mulkey, and departmental funds. It is intended to honor Dr. Bole and Dr. Mulkey and their devotion to patient care in rheumatology and the education of trainees. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Joanne M. Kahlenberg completed her B.S. degree in biology at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. She received her Ph.D. degree in 2004, and her M.D. degree in 2006, from Case Western Reserve. Dr. Kahlenberg completed a residency in internal medicine at Case Medical Center, and a fellowship in rheumatology at the University of Michigan. She was appointed as a clinical lecturer in internal medicine here in 2012, and rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018.

Dr. Kahlenberg’s research focuses on understanding systemic lupus erythematosus, a devastating autoimmune disease that results in inflammation in many organs including the skin and the kidney. Using basic and translational approaches, her lab is working to define and understand the triggers for disease flares with the goal of developing novel and better therapies for patients. Recent developments from the Kahlenberg lab have identified interferon kappa as an important and dysregulated cytokine that leads to a propensity for skin inflammation in lupus patients. Her research has been funded through the NIH, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Taubman

Approved by the Regents
July 20, 2023
Medical Research Institute, and the American College of Rheumatology, Rheumatology Research Foundation.

Since the start of Dr. Kahlenberg’s Professorship in 2019, she has published 60 high impact manuscripts, authored two textbook chapters and has contributed three commentaries in journals such as the JCI and Nature Immunology. During this time, she was also awarded the first Taubman Institute Innovative Program award which enabled the creation of a carefully clinically characterized cohort of patients with genotyping and deep immunophenotyping data. In addition to her impressive publishing record and research productivity, Dr. Kahlenberg has brought in over $6.5 million dollars in grant funds and currently holds two R01s, a K24, a U01 Clinical Trial and several foundation grants. Additionally, she currently serves as the Associate Director of the Michigan Lupus Program, Associate Chief of Basic and Translational Research in the Division Rheumatology, and effective June 1, 2023, she will be the Vice Chair for Basic and Translational Research for the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Kahlenberg is a successful researcher, dedicated mentor and nationally and internationally recognized rheumatologist. She is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Joanne M. Kahlenberg, M.D., Ph.D. as the Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Shanna K. Kattari

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Associate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Shanna K. Kattari as associate professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Shanna Karrari received their Bachelor of Arts from Colorado College in 2006 and Master of Education from Widener University in 2008. They earned their doctorate from the University of Denver in 2017. Following a post-doctoral fellowship in the School of Social Work, Professor Karrari began their instructional career as an assistant professor in the School of Social Work in 2018. They were promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2022.

Professor Kattari’s research focuses on health outcomes and disparities; anti-oppression and discrimination; disabilities and ableism; gender identity, sexual orientation, and sexuality. Their research interests in transgender and LGBTQ+ populations as well as ableism toward people with disabilities are highly relevant to the field of women’s and gender studies. This joint appointment has led to valuable collaborations with faculty in the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS), including service issues that range from increasing disabled students’ access and inclusion on campus to supporting the recognition of trans people’s humanity and experiences at UM. Professor Kattari has an impressive publication record and their research has been cited over 1,400 times. They have been recognized with several awards, including the prestigious Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award by the Society for Social Work and Research in 2021, the Council on Social Work Education’s Gender Identity and Expression Scholarship Award in 2021, and the University of Michigan School of Social Work Teacher of the Year Award in 2021.

Professor Kattari teaches an important array of courses that contribute to the core Master of Social Work curriculum as well as specialized LGBTQ+ courses and doctoral courses. They are a highly successful and dedicated teacher whose approach is grounded in critical feminist pedagogy. Many WGS students at all levels seek mentorship around the various topics that Professor Kattari explores, especially trans issues and rights, sexual health and sexuality education, and ableism as a feminist issue, including requests to look over or serve on undergraduate theses. Professor Kattari has been
working with and mentoring a WGS doctoral student for the last three years as they complete their community-led Trans Wellness/Trans Brilliance project.

Professor Kattari has established a strong service record to the university, community, and profession. In addition to serving on several committees within the School of Social Work and WGS, they have served as a Blavin Scholars Program mentor, member of the ADVANCE Disability Working Group, and member of the Student Inclusion Diversity Equity and Accessibility (IDEA) Board, which received the UM Distinguished Diversity Leaders Award in 2019. They also served on the Vice President for Student Life Search Advisory Committee, the Senate Assembly, the Council for Disability Concerns, and as a Spectrum Center mentor. Since 2014, Professor Kattari has been a leading voice for the profession on the Council on Social Work Education’s Council on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (CSOGIE), and served as the co-chair from 2017-2019. They also serve on the editorial board for the *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*, and as a reviewer for several journals.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Shanna K. Kattari as associate professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Aradhna J. Krishna as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Benton Professorship was established in 1986 through a bequest from Dwight F. Benton (BSE ’23). In July 2008, the Dwight F. Benton Professorship in Marketing was split into two separate endowments establishing a new professorship of the same name and purpose. The incumbent is expected to be dedicated to increase and enhance knowledge and understanding of marketing theory and practice through teaching and research. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Aradhna Krishna earned a BA in economics, with honors, from Delhi University, India in 1982. She then earned a MBA in marketing from the Indian Institute of Management in 1984, and a PhD in marketing from New York University in 1989. Upon completion of her PhD, Professor Krishna joined Columbia University as an assistant professor of marketing and was promoted to associate professor in 1993. She then joined the Ross School faculty as an associate professor of marketing, with tenure, in 1998, and was promoted to professor in 2000.

Among other accomplishments, Professor Krishna is considered the pioneer of the field of sensory marketing. She held the first academic conference on sensory marketing, has written a book on the subject, has edited a second book, and runs a sensory marketing research laboratory. In addition to sensory marketing, she works on designing winning cause marketing and corporate social responsibility programs, and on constructing engaging pricing and promotion policies. She has published seventy journal articles with many in the most prestigious journals in her field. Her work has been cited in various media such as New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Huffington Post, LA Times, NPR, Economic Times India, Globe and Mail, and Telegraph UK. She was a lead area
editor for the *Journal of Consumer Psychology* from 2016-2018, an associate editor for *Management Science* from 2008-2017, and currently serves as an associate editor at the *Journal of Marketing Research*.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Aradhna J. Krishna as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Sharon F. Matusik  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Karl M. Krushelnick

CURRENT TITLES: Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Engineering, Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karl M. Krushelnick as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Karl Krushelnick received his Bachelor of Science at the University of Western Ontario in 1987. He attended Princeton University where he earned his Master of Science in 1989 and doctorate in 1994. Following a three-year appointment as a post-doctoral fellow at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, he joined the faculty at the Imperial College London as a lecturer in 1997 and was promoted to senior lecturer in 2001, reader in 2002, and professor in 2003. Professor Krushelnick joined the College of Engineering as a professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Professor Krushelnick’s research is in high intensity lasers, laser matter interaction, and plasma physics. His research group has been successful in investigating “table-top” acceleration of electrons using plasma waves as well as investigating the use of machine learning techniques for controlling these plasmas. They have also investigated the dynamics of highly magnetized plasmas for laboratory astrophysics studies. He is the director of the Gerard Mourou Center for Ultrafast Optical Science and the director of the NSF ZEUS 3 Petawatt Laser Facility, which is being constructed by the NSF Division of Physics. This laser will be operated as an international user facility and, once complete, will be the highest power laser in the U.S. As the director, Professor Krushelnick is responsible for expanding the user base for very high-power laser systems, making ongoing collaborations with faculty in the Department of Physics mutually beneficial.
Professor Krushelnick’s involvement in the department goes beyond research collaboration. He has a long history of supervising graduate students in physics and applied physics, many of whom have won awards for their theses. He has also attended seminars and events. Professionally, Professor Krushelnick serves as the chair of the Division of Plasma Physics of the American Physical Society (APS), the world’s largest professional organization of plasma physicists. In 2022, he was the program chair of the APS Division of Plasma Physics annual conference. He is also a member of the scheduling committee for Academic Access at the Laser MegaJoule, CEA (Commissariat à l’énergie atomique) in Bordeaux, France as well as a member of the National Ignition Facility, LLNL (DOE/NNSA) Discovery Science, Technical Review Committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karl M. Krushelnick as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Anna Suk-Fong Lok, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Dame Sheila Sherlock Distinguished University Professor of Hepatology and Internal Medicine, Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna Suk-Fong Lok, M.D. as the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Gastroenterology was originally established in May 2008 and was renamed as the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Hepatology in January 2009 through a generous gift agreement from the TUKTAWA family foundation and is intended to support a faculty member whose work contributes to advancements 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. Lok joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 1995. Her research focuses on the evaluation of new therapeutic agents for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B and C, as well as on the evaluation of risk factors and biomarkers for the prevention and early detection of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). She published the first study which shows that a combination of two oral direct-acting antiviral agents can achieve sustained virologic response in patients with hepatitis C. Through this professorship, Dr. Lok has been able to provide support a series of conference calls between general internists, oncologists and the National Cancer Institute culminating in the approval of a randomized controlled trial of prophylactic antiviral therapy to prevent hepatitis B reactivation in patients receiving cancer chemotherapy. Dr. Lok has also secured two federal grants, the first as a corresponding PI of and NIH U01 and the second as a co-investigator on a CTSA grant. She also secured multiple industry grants equating to approximately $300,000 direct dollars each year.
Dr. Lok has published 436 peer-reviewed articles. She will continue to support the training of junior investigators, allowing them to gain the knowledge and experience of conducting clinical and translational research on liver diseases under her guidance. They will also have the opportunity to present their findings at scientific meetings and publish their results in top medical journals. Her field prominence is evidenced by her numerous awards including the American Gastroenterological Association Distinguished Mentor Award and being an elected member to the National Academy of Medicine. Dr. Lok also recently served as the chair of the Global Advisory Council, Global Outreach and Engagement Committee, and since 2019, has served as a member on the Task Force on Viral Hepatitis Elimination, both committees’ part of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases.

Dr. Lok is training the next generation of researchers to ensure continued top quality research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Anna Suk-Fong Lok, M.D. as the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David K. Lubensky as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

David Lubensky received his Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University in 1994 and his Diplôme d’études approfondies from the Université Louis Pasteur in 1995. He then attended Harvard University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1997 and his doctorate in 2001. Following post-doctoral researcher appointments at Bell Labs, Rutgers University, and Vrije Universiteit, Professor Lubensky joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2006. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2019.

Professor Lubensky does theoretical and computational research at the interface between physics and biology. One recent focus of his work has been the rapidly growing area of systems biology. Rather than focusing on the properties of individual biological molecules, as biophysicists have traditionally done, this field seeks to understand how networks of interacting genes or proteins can collectively accomplish a particular biological function. The second area of focus is the physics of biopolymers, particularly the properties of DNA and RNA with a focus on both basic physics and applications in biotechnology. His research interests align with the research of faculty in the Program in Biophysics, leading to many successful collaboration efforts. Professor Lubensky received the NSF CAREER Award in 2011 and held both the ICAM Senior Fellowship and the Mayent-Rothschild Fellowship. In 2018, he was named a fellow of the American Physical Society, and in 2022, the Simons Fellow in Theoretical Physics.

Professor Lubensky has maintained a diverse portfolio of teaching experience, including courses at the introductory level, courses for physics majors, and graduate courses. He has taught a course on mathematical modeling to help first-year graduate students get up to speed on theoretical methods relevant for biophysics. He also worked extensively with biophysics colleagues to develop the new Physics/Biophysics 150-250 introductory physics course for the
“life sciences” course sequence. His student evaluations continue to be consistently high and the student comments further attest to Professor Lubensky’s effectiveness. In recognition of his teaching efforts, Professor Lubensky received the Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award in 2013. In addition to teaching, he is a strong mentor and advisor. He has served as the sole dissertation advisor for eight graduate students, co-advisor for two students, and rotation advisor for ten students, and has been a member of twenty-seven Ph.D. dissertation committees and preliminary exams. He has also supervised five post-doctoral fellows and supervised the research of seventeen undergraduate students.

Professor Lubensky has made important service contributions to the university and the wider physics community. He has served on several committees—including the executive committee—within the Department of Physics and has been the department’s liaison for the M-Sci Scholars Program since 2014. He has participated in the 2021 Program in Biophysics external review and has been a member of third-year review committees and tenure review panels for faculty in the program. He has also been active in faculty recruitment and search committees and a regular participant in Biophysics seminars, retreats, and other community activities. Professionally, Professor Lubensky is active in the American Physical Society (APS), serving on the APS Division of Biology Physics (DBIO) nominating committee, as a session organizer for annual meetings, as abstract sorter and program committee member for the APS March 2020 meeting, and as co-organizer of APS Local Links Ann Arbor since 2016.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of David K. Lubensky as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

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

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Catharine A. MacKinnon
CURRENT TITLES: Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, Law School
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Catharine A. MacKinnon as the Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Elizabeth A. Long Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in July 1998 by Elizabeth A. Long, daughter of Thomas G. Long, a member of the Law School Class of 1901, and Mabel Long. The professorship is funded by an endowment from the estate of Elizabeth A. Long. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Catharine MacKinnon received her B.A. degree in 1969 from Smith College, a J.D. in 1977 from Yale Law School, and a Ph.D. in political science in 1987 from Yale University. From 1982-1984, she was an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota Law School, and from 1988-1990, she was a professor of law at Osgoode Hall. Professor MacKinnon joined the Michigan Law School as a professor in 1990. She has taught at Yale, the University of Chicago, the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Minnesota, Harvard, York (Osgoode Hall), and Stanford. She has also received numerous honorary degrees.

Professor MacKinnon’s fields of concentration include constitutional law (especially sex equality and speech), political theory, and international law. She is the foremost American scholar of feminist legal theory. Her influential book, Sexual Harassment of Working Women, defined the cause of action for sexual harassment as employment discrimination. She has written extensively on political theory and legal matters affecting women in such works as Feminism Unmodified, Toward a Feminist Theory of the State and Only Words. In addition to her scholarly work, Professor MacKinnon has participated extensively in national and international path-breaking litigation concerning sex equality under international law principles, including most recently a lawsuit brought by survivors of the war in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Catharine A. MacKinnon as the Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D.

Current Titles: Robert B. Sweet Professor of Anesthesiology, Chair, Department of Anesthesiology, Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and Professor of Nurse Anesthesia, with tenure, College of Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint

Title Being Renewed: Robert B. Sweet Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School

Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D. as the Robert B. Sweet Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

The Robert B. Sweet Professorship in Anesthesiology was established in June 1997, and made possible through receipt of gifts from generous donors and departmental funds. Dr. Sweet was a distinguished faculty member at the University of Michigan Medical School and served as the chair of the Department of Anesthesiology from 1953-75. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

George Mashour received his Ph.D. degree in neuroscience in 1999 and M.D. in 2001 from George Washington University. He completed an anesthesiology residency at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, followed by a clinical fellowship in neuroanesthesiology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Mashour was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2007. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2017. Dr. Mashour is a valued member of the Medical School and is widely recognized for his contributions to research administration and education. In 2015, he was appointed as the executive director for the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research and as the associate dean for clinical and translational research. He has also served as the program director for the Neuroanesthesiology Fellowship and the associate chair for faculty affairs in the Department of Anesthesiology. He was jointly appointed at the University of Michigan-Flint as a professor, with tenure, in the College of Health Sciences. Additionally, he is a productive and gifted researcher with a focus on the mechanisms of consciousness and perioperative neurologic outcomes.
Dr. Mashour has a record of success as a scholar, administrator and educator. He has proven success to lead this academic department and I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D. as the Robert B. Sweet Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

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

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

Donna Fry, Dean
College of Health Sciences
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Fred Morady, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Fred Morady, M.D. as the McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The McKay Professorship in Cardiovascular Disease was established in February 2003 through the F.D. and A.C. McKay Medical Research Foundation Endowment and is intended to support a faculty member of the Medical School with expertise in cardiovascular disease. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Fred Morady received his M.D. in 1975 from the University of California, San Francisco. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 1987. Dr. Morady has served as the director of the Clinical Electrophysiology Laboratory at the University of Michigan and has established it as a leading center of clinical investigation for almost three decades. He has held the title of the McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease since 2003.

Dr. Morady’s research efforts are focused on gaining a better understanding of the mechanisms of atrial fibrillation and identifying the most efficient and effective ablation strategies for this very complex arrhythmia. His research has been well-funded by the NIH and industry. Dr. Morady’s national and international reputation as the McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease continues to be evidenced by his numerous invited talks, as well as 73 peer-reviewed publications over the past five years alone. To date, he has authored over 697 peer-reviewed publications and 62 book chapters. Dr. Morady is an ad-hoc reviewer for three leading cardiology, electrophysiology and medicine journals, and sits on more than 15 editorial boards. In recognition of his academic accomplishments and contributions, Dr. Morady was awarded the 2019 Pioneer in Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology Award of the Heart Rhythm Society.
Dr. Morady is an innovative investigator and continues to be a leader nationally and internationally in cardiovascular disease. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Fred Morady, M.D. as the McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin G. Myers, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. as the Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Marilyn H. Vincent Professorship in Diabetes Research was established in September 2007 through a gift from the Molly Vincent Foundation and is intended to advance cutting-edge diabetes and metabolism research at the University of Michigan. A stipulation of the gift reflects that the recipient of this professorship be a nationally recognized expert in diabetes research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Myers joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as an assistant professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Molecular and Integrative Physiology. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Dr. Myers is an internationally recognized diabetes research scientist, leading the way in understanding the cellular and neural mechanisms by which leptin modulates metabolism and the predisposition to diabetes. He has continued to be a sought after expert in this field, with 46 invited talks in the past five years. Dr. Myers has also been the recipient of numerous awards for his research, including the NIH/NIDDK Merit Award, the Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award from The Obesity Society, and the Outstanding Oppenheimer Award from The Endocrine Society. He also continues to serve as a reviewer for the NIH and other national granting agencies, along with reviewing manuscripts for many high-impact journals. Dr. Myers also administered the creation of the Michigan Diabetes Center (MDiabetes) in 2019 and its successor, the University of Michigan Caswell Diabetes Institute (CDI), in 2020. He directs the CDI, along with the NIH P30-
funded Michigan Diabetes Research Center which was recently renewed. Dr. Myers has published 191 articles and continues to be well funded through the NIH, and industry.

Dr. Myers continues to be an outstanding and productive scientist in the field of metabolism and diabetes. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Martin G. Myers, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. as the Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of M.P. Narayanan as the Robert Morrison Hoffer Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Hoffer professorship was established in June 2008 by means of a gift from the Robert M. Hoffer Trust to support teaching and research in the area of accounting or finance. Robert Morrison Hoffer received his master’s degree in business administration from the University of Michigan in 1949. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

M.P. Narayanan received his B. Engg from the University of Madras, India, in 1969 and his M. Engg in 1971 from the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore, India. In 1983, he received his Ph.D. in finance from Northwestern University. Professor Narayanan joined the Ross faculty in 1986 as a visiting assistant professor after three years as an assistant professor of finance at the University of Florida. In 1987, he was appointed as an assistant professor of finance, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1990, and to professor in 2000. He is a past area chair of the finance area at the Ross School and served as the faculty director of the Executive MBA Program from 2012-2015.

Professor Narayanan is an expert on corporate governance. His research with Professor Nejat Seyhun has been instrumental in exposing the practice of executive option backdating. He has worked on various corporate financial topics such as corporate scope, managerial behavior, and management compensation. On corporate scope, he has written about the motives for divestitures, how conglomeration can result in inefficient capital allocation, and about the patterns of corporate diversification across various industries and over time. On managerial compensation, he has
written about how various compensation schemes distort managerial decision horizons, causing, for example, managerial myopia.

Professor Narayanan is a superb teacher in our MBA, executive MBA and Executive Education programs. His outstanding teaching has been recognized many times, the last two being in 2017 and 2012 when we was awarded Executive Education Teaching Impact Award for Custom Programs. He is consistently sought out by students for his expertise and advice. His service record, both in the university and in his profession, is extensive. He is an active member of the American Finance Association and the Western Finance Association and also serves as an ad hoc reviewer for many journals including *American Economic Review*, *the Journal of Finance*, and *The Review of Financial Studies*.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of M.P. Narayanan as the Robert Morrison Hoffer Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

\[Signature\]  

Sharon F. Matusik  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

\[Signature\]  

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jennifer P. Ogilvie as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Jennifer Ogilvie received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Waterloo in 1994 and her Master of Science from Simon Fraser University in 1996. She earned her doctorate from the University of Toronto in 2003. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at École Polytechnique from 2003-2005, Professor Ogilvie joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2005. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012, and to professor in 2017.

Professor Ogilvie’s research is focused on developing and using ultrafast coherent optical spectroscopy and microscopy methods that are used to follow and understand the fastest biological processes in complex biomolecular systems. Her work has been well funded by the Department of Energy, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and the National Science Foundation. She is well respected in the ultrafast optics community as evidenced by her role as co-chair of the 2016 International Conference on Ultrafast Phenomena and her many invited talks, seminars, and colloquia. Her research interests align with those of the Biophysics faculty.

Professor Ogilvie teaches courses at all levels, notably the Physics 391 Introduction to Modern Physics Lab which she has taught since 2016. Over the years, she has taught biophysics courses and will teach Biophysics 801 this coming year. She has a strong mentoring record, having supervised nineteen graduate students, ten post-doctoral fellows, three assistant research scientists, and nineteen undergraduate students in addition to many early-career faculty. She has also been a Science Olympiad coach since 2017.

Professor Ogilvie has been active in both the Department of Physics and the Program in Biophysics as well as in the professional community. She has served on the department’s DEI committee since 2018 and as chair of the committee from 2019-2022. She has also been a
member of the executive committee, faculty search committee, admissions committee, and mentoring committee, among many others. Professor Ogilvie was a member of the LSA Sexual Harassment Focus Group, the CRLT advisory board, ADVANCE advisory board, Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, and Next Prof Science Mentoring Workshops. Professionally, she is the associate editor of the *Journal of Chemical Physics* and *Canadian Journal of Physics*, a member of the American Physical Society (APS) IDEA team, and an Advanced Laser Light Source (ALLS) Scientific Advisory Board member.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jennifer P. Ogilvie as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Richard G. Ohye, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, and Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Gorav Ailawadi M.D., M.B.A., the Helen and Marvin Kirsh Professor and chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard G. Ohye, M.D. as the Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in July 2018 through gifts from various donors and departmental funds. It is intended to support the endeavors of a faculty member in the Department of Cardiac Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Richard G. Ohye completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Pennsylvania and received his M.D. degree from The Ohio State University in 1989. He completed residencies in general surgery and thoracic surgery also at Ohio State. Dr. Ohye completed a fellowship in pediatric cardiovascular surgery at the University of Michigan. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the Albany Medical Center in 1999 and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor in surgery. Dr. Ohye rose through the ranks to associate professor in 2007, and to professor, with tenure, in 2014.

Dr. Ohye is an internationally recognized pediatric cardiovascular surgeon and his clinical interests are focused on complex congenital heart defect repair. He serves as the associate chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, head of the Section of Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery and co-director of the University of Michigan C. S. Mott Children’s Hospital Congenital Heart Center. He is also the co-founder of the Michigan Congenital Heart Outcomes Research and Discovery program (M-CHORD) and serves on multiple committees within C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital in the areas of continuous quality improvement and the operations of the congenital heart center. Dr. Ohye’s research focuses on single ventricle reconstruction and innovative device development for pediatric patients with cardiovascular and respiratory disease. Most notably, he is the study chair of a 15-center randomized trial comparing techniques for the Norwood operation for hypoplastic left heart syndrome, which is the first multi-institutional prospective trial ever
performed in congenital heart surgery. He has been an active collaborator with faculty across Michigan Medicine as well as other institutions nationwide, and these collaborations have had a lasting impact on the field of congenital heart surgery. Dr. Ohye has achieved national and international recognition for his accomplishments and has published nearly 150 peer-reviewed articles, many of which were presented in prominent journals, including the *Annals of Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery*, *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery* and *Pediatric Cardiology*. In addition to being appointed to positions in the major professional societies, he has also been invited to lecture at numerous prestigious meetings both in this country and abroad.

Dr. Ohye continues to make valuable contributions to the field of pediatric cardiovascular surgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Richard G. Ohye, M.D. as the Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Hakan Oral, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

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

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

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hakan Oral, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in February 2008 through funding generated by the Huetwell endowment. This professorship is intended to recognize a tenured faculty member who has undertaken major research initiatives in the field of cardiovascular medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Oral joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor of internal medicine, and rose through the ranks to professor in 2009. He currently serves as the director of the Section of Cardiac Electrophysiology in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine within the Department of Internal Medicine. He has established a Signal Processing Laboratory in the Cardiac Arrhythmia Service for better understanding of mechanisms of complex arrhythmias including atrial fibrillation. Dr. Oral continues to service as the director of the Update on Arrhythmias and Syncope CME program he began fifteen years ago. He has been elected as the chair of the Publications Committee of the Heart Rhythm Society and continues to oversee the premier electrophysiology journal Heart Rhythm and its associated journals. Dr. Oral has published 294 peer-reviewed articles.
Dr. Oral is a leader in cardiovascular medicine and continues to build a distinguished career. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Hakan Oral, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of Gorav Ailawadi, M.D., 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 reappointment of Francis D. Pagani, M.D., Ph.D. as the Otto Gago, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Otto Gago, M.D. Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in July 2008 through a generous gift agreement from Dr. Gago, as well as donor gifts and departmental resources. Dr. Gago has been a friend of the University of Michigan for many years and currently serves on the advisory board for the University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Francis Pagani received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Georgetown University in 1986. He also completed his general surgical training as a resident at Georgetown University from 1986-1993, during which time he spent two years as a research fellow in cardiovascular surgery. Dr. Pagani then completed a thoracic surgery residency at the University of Michigan in 1995. Immediately following his residency here, he joined the faculty as an assistant professor of surgery, was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and to professor in 2008. Dr. Pagani serves as the director of the Center for Circulatory Support and the associate director of the Michigan Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons. In addition, he also served as the surgical director of the Heart Transplant Program at the University of Michigan from 1995-2019.

Dr. Pagani is an internationally recognized leader in developing ventricular assist devices and conducting research in the field of end-stage heart failure. His research focuses on the use of mechanical circulatory support in the treatment of end-stage heart disease. He has also investigated the use of cellular transplantation for myocardial regeneration. The Center for Circulatory Support program, under Dr. Pagani’s direction, is one of the most recognized and well-respected programs in the nation. His clinical interests include adult cardiac surgery, with emphasis on valvular heart surgery, heart transplantation, and mechanical circulatory support.
systems. He continues to serve as a trusted advisor and mentor to peers, residents and medical students by sharing his extensive knowledge of the surgical treatment of heart failure through teaching activities performed in both the clinical and non-clinical settings. Dr. Pagani has received several research awards from federal and private sponsors. Most notably, he was awarded with two R01s from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the National Institutes of Health. These pioneering studies will investigate the treatment of advanced heart failure, quality assessments in cardiac surgery and healthcare-related infections after cardiac surgery. Additionally, Dr. Pagani has published 303 peer-reviewed articles, serves in multiple editorial board positions, and is highly sought after for presentations given his level of expertise in the areas of heart failure and circulatory support systems.

Dr. Pagani continues to make valuable contributions to the field of cardiac surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Francis D. Pagani, M.D., Ph.D. as the Otto Gago, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME:  Himanshu J. Patel, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES:  Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, and Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Gorav Ailawadi M.D., M.B.A., the Helen and Marvin Kirsh Professor and chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Himanshu J. Patel, M.D. as the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in October 2013 from gifts to the Department of Cardiac Surgery.  Dr. Morris was a pioneer participant in the birth of heart surgery in the 1950s.  He was faculty at the University of Michigan from 1968-1993.  He also served as the head of thoracic surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from 1971-1985.  The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Himanshu Patel received his M.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1993 and completed general surgical training at the University of Rochester.  He completed a research fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Rochester.  Dr. Patel completed a thoracic surgery residency and clinical fellowship in thoracic transplantation/adult cardiac surgery at the University of Michigan.  He joined the faculty here in 2002 as a lecturer and has risen through the academic ranks to professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure, in 2015.  He serves as the head of the Section of Adult Cardiac Surgery, medical co-director of the Structural Heart Program, and executive director of the Cardiovascular Network of West Michigan.  In addition, Dr. Patel served as the chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Veterans Administration Hospital from 2004-2009.

Dr. Patel’s clinical interests include the field of adult cardiac surgery with emphasis on thoracic and thoracoabdominal aortic disease, and surgery for valvular and aortic root disease.  He has gained regional and national recognition in the field of complex aortic disease with both the open and endovascular approaches.  Dr. Patel’s research interests focus on outcomes after operative and medical therapy for thoracic aortic disease and aortic valvular disease.  He also has a keen interest in development of endovascular solutions for complex thoracic aortic pathology and valve disease,
including the development of newer devices to treat patients. His research activities have been supported by the American Heart Association of Michigan, Medtronic, National Institutes of Health, and numerous other foundations. Additionally, Dr. Patel has been a prolific author and has written extensively on the topics of aortic disease and endovascular repair with 220 published peer-reviewed articles to his credit.

Dr. Patel continues the important work of Dr. Morris, who was a pioneer in heart surgery. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Himanshu J. Patel, M.D. as the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David J. Pinsky, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David J. Pinsky, M.D. as the J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in November 2002 through a generous gift from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Ruth in gratitude for the exceptional education that Dr. Ruth received at the University of Michigan. This professorship is intended to recognize an outstanding individual who is making noteworthy contributions in an area related to cardiovascular research within internal medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Pinsky joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure. He received a secondary appointment as professor of molecular and integrative physiology in 2004. Dr. Pinsky and his laboratory continue to make discoveries along the pathway of understanding the role of ectonucleotidases and biological gases in vascular diseases. They are looking at more distal enzymes in the catalytic cascade of nucleotide phosphate degradation, which appear to participate in healing following diseases in which an organ is severed from its native blood supply, such as in stroke or in an organ which is being transplanted. They have performed the very first measurements of ectonucleotidases and are using their novel assays to better understand human coagulation and inflammatory events in diseases such as pulmonary arterial hypertension, venous thrombosis and acute coronary syndromes. Over the last five years, Dr. Pinsky has published approximately five papers per year, many in high impact journals including The Journal of Clinical Investigation (JCI), JCI Insight, Nature Communications, and Atherosclerosis Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (ATVB). In total, he has authored 171 peer-
reviewed original manuscripts, 18 book chapters, and 154 peer-reviewed abstracts. Over the last five years, he successfully competed for and renewed an NIH T32 post-doctoral fellowship in cardiovascular disease, funding eight slots for trainees per year. Dr. Pinsky has maintained a distinguished and outstanding career as a world-class leader in his field of research and medicine. He continues to make significant and important contributions to the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David J. Pinsky, M.D. as the J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment of an Endowed Professorship

Name: Amiyatosh K. Purnanandam

Current Titles: Michael Stark Professor of Finance, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Title Being Renewed: Michael Stark Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Amiyatosh K. Purnanandam as the Michael Stark Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

Amiyatosh Purnanandam completed his BTech degree in electrical engineering in 1993. He received his MBA at the Indian Institute of Management in 1995 and completed his MS and PhD at Cornell University in 2003 and 2005, respectively. He initially joined the Ross School in 2004 as a lecturer and became an assistant professor in 2005, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2014.

Professor Purnanandam’s research covers a wide range of topics in banking, mortgage, corporate finance, FinTech, and climate finance. His recent research work is mostly related to measurement and detection of risk in banking, incentive issues in financial markets, design of mortgage-backed-securities, and racial differences in access to finance. His research has been published in leading journals such as the Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Review of Finance, and the Journal of Monetary Economics. He has served on the editorial boards of several leading finance journals, including the Journal of Finance, the Review of Finance, the Review of Financial Studies, the Journal of Financial Intermediation, and the Journal of Banking and Finance. His research work has made significant impact on a number of policy decisions related to banking, mortgage securitization, and credit markets. He currently serves as the director of the Financial Intermediation Research Society.

Professor Purnanandam is an outstanding teacher and was nominated multiple times for the Ross MBA Teaching Excellence Award and received the Ross PhD Teaching Excellence Award in 2014.
We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Amiyatosh K. Purnanandam as the Michael Stark Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

[Signature]
Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: William E. Rainey, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professor, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professor, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of William E. Rainey, Ph.D. as the Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professorship was established in November 2012 through donor and departmental funds. Dr. Conn was the first division director of Metabolism, Endocrine, Nutrition and Diabetes at the University of Michigan. He was credited with the discovery of Conn’s Syndrome, or hyperaldosteronism, which is a disorder stemming from an adrenal tumor, that produces too much aldosterone. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Rainey is nationally and internationally renowned for his research in the study of cellular, biochemical and molecular mechanisms regulating normal and pathological adrenal and ovarian steroid hormone biosynthesis. He is well funded though the NIH and through his mentoring has three members of his lab who have received grants from the American Heart Association and the MICHR Post-doctoral Translational Scholars Program. He has served and continues to serve on multiple international journals as an editorial board member for Endocrinology, the Journal of the Endocrine Society and Current Opinion in Endocrine and Metabolic Research. Dr. Rainey is a standing member for the NIH Integrative and Clinical Endocrinology and Reproduction study section. In total, Dr. Rainey has published 252 peer-reviewed publications, 47 invited articles and 17 book chapters on adrenal physiology or disease. These publications have established his current h-index of 68 with over 15,000 citations. Since being appointed to the Conn Professorship in 2013, he has authored/co-authored 105 scientific articles/reviews and during the past five years alongside 38 manuscripts.
Dr. Rainey continues to be a productive and world-renowned researcher in endocrinology. He has brought distinction to his laboratory and the university. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of William E. Rainey, Ph.D. as the Jerome W. Conn Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Catherine Sanok as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Catherine Sanok received her Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1992. She attended the University of California, Los Angeles where she earned her Master of Arts in 1995 and her doctorate in 1999. Professor Sanok began her instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Washington in 1999. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2001, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007, and to professor in 2018.

Professor Sanok’s research interests center on late medieval English literary and religious culture. She has authored two books, co-edited another book, and published essays on gender, genre, cultural difference, and civic performance in journals including Studies in the Age of Chaucer, Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies, New Medieval Literatures, and Modern Language Quarterly. Professor Sanok’s research has always taken gender as a key analytic and her recent and ongoing research is especially concerned with gendered temporalities, especially how gender is constructed around both quotidian times (the day) and exceptional ones (marvel or crisis). She was a member of the Ambivalence Project, a Humanities Collaboratory-funded grant that explored the emergent interest in ambivalence in feminist and queer studies to conceptualize its potential as an analytical category and as an affective capacity in the context of political activism.

Professor Sanok is an engaging instructor and mentor. She teaches various undergraduate and graduate courses that routinely receive high student evaluations. She has contributed directly to the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) primarily in the context of the joint Ph.D. program in English and women’s and gender studies, as well as through contributions to the undergraduate curriculum. She has served as a dissertation committee member and mentor to
joint program students and WGS Certificate students working in the early periods. She also teaches the cross-listed course ENG/WGS 315 and has served as a second reader on a WGS student’s senior thesis.

Professor Sanok’s early career research on women’s literary and religious cultures in late medieval England and Europe established her profile in this field, and she is regularly asked to serve as respondent or reviewer in this area. She has served as a reviewer of a major Swiss National Science Foundation grant and as a respondent on conference panels, a book manuscript reviewer, and as a tenure reviewer. Her direct contributions to WGS include serving on the Interdepartmental Program Committee, completing an annual review of joint program students, serving as the chair of the joint program Graduate Admissions Committee, and serving as a member of an ad hoc committee to review a student’s appeal of dismissal from the joint program.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Catherine Sanok as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Nursing and Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julia S. Seng as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Julia Seng attended the University of Michigan where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in 1983, her Master of Arts in French in 1985, her Master of Arts in nurse-midwifery in 1995, and her doctorate in 1999. She also received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from George Mason University in 1991. Professor Seng began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa in 1999. She returned to Michigan in 2002 and was appointed as an assistant research scientist at the School of Nursing and a research investigator in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Medical School. In 2005, she was appointed as an assistant research scientist in the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and in 2008 she was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the School of Nursing. She was promoted to professor in 2015.

As a feminist and academic nurse-midwife, Professor Seng has contributed foundational clinical research over the past two decades, giving rich voice in words and numbers to the effects of trauma on women’s childbearing and health across the lifespan. Professor Seng’s expertise is rooted in the humanities and originates from her time as a teacher of French language and literature. Reading and believing coherent and powerful stories of trauma in the lives of women in literature prepared her to believe and act upon narratives and data about trauma in the lives of women in reality. This understanding was still so marginalized in nursing, midwifery, and obstetrics when she began studying it in the 1990’s that the diagnosis of (and thus treatment for) posttraumatic stress disorder had not yet been widely provided for women. Professor Seng has published more than eight peer-reviewed papers and two co-authored books that have influenced practice in the U.S. and perinatal health services policy in the U.K. Her meaningful work has contributed to shedding light on trauma’s impacts and on women’s adaptive efforts. Her current research focus is a hybrid implementation-effectiveness study of the trauma-specific perinatal psychoeducation program that she co-developed with Dr. Mickey Sperlich, the Survivor Moms’ Companion®. The SMC is licensed to a national non-profit and is in the ‘early adopter’ phase of dissemination. Among the eight early adopter organizations are the Michigan Prison Doula Initiative and a nurse-midwifery private practice in Chicago that specializes in care of transgender men giving birth; Professors Seng and Dr. Sperlich are collaborating to tailor the SMC for people in these populations.
Professor Seng is a dedicated and engaging teacher and mentor. LSA students, especially those focusing on gender and health, benefit greatly from her expertise and lead to mutual collaboration of diverse standpoints and new strategies that go beyond the dominant model of Western mental health treatment. Her cross-listed courses and research commitments are perfect matches for many programs in the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The threads of feminist and critical theories and engagement have always been discernable in Professor Seng’s work, and WGS is delighted that she wishes to remain an active member of the department.

Professor Seng has an impressive service record to the university and profession. From 2011-2012, she served as the interim associate director for research development and administration in the Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG), and from 2018-2020, she served as the associate dean for strategic affairs in the School of Nursing. She has been a member of many promotion review panels for the School of Nursing and WGS and a member of the executive committee for both the School of Nursing and IRWG, among other committees, councils, and advisory boards. Professor Seng is active in the American Academy of Nursing and the American Psychological Association, and is a member of the expert advisory group for Blackpool Centre for Early Childhood Development and the International Network for PTSD Following Childbirth. She is also an editorial board member of the Journal of Trauma and Dissociation, International Journal of Childbirth, and Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy, and an editorial panel member of the Journal of Midwifery & Women’s Health.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julia S. Seng as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Isis H. Settles

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, without tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Isis H. Settles as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Isis H. Settles received her Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 1993. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Master of Arts in 1997 and her doctorate in 2001. Professor Settles began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Michigan State University in 2001 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2016. Professor Settles joined the Michigan faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2016. She has held an additional appointment in women’s and gender studies since 2018.

Professor Settles’s research focuses on issues of race, gender, and identity, and specifically two related processes: the experiences, perceptions, and consequences of mistreatment directed at individuals from marginalized social groups, and individual (e.g., coping strategies) and structural (e.g., clear policies) processes to mitigate such experiences. She has published extensively in a number of journals including Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology and the Psychology of Women Quarterly and has contributed chapters to several handbooks. Her research has been funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and the National Science Foundation, and she is also currently the PI of two large NSF-funded grants. She is the recipient of many awards, including the Faculty Diversity Research Award from the UM Department of Psychology (2020), the Distinguished Leadership Award from the American Psychological Association (2020), and the Sarah Goddard Power Award from the UM Academic Women’s Caucus (2021).
Professor Settles regularly mentors students in feminist psychology who take up topics that pertain to difference and inequality relevant to structures of race, class, and gender. Her courses are consistently focused on how the matter of “difference” is treated in social and institutional contexts, and she frequently authors urgent papers on institutional discrimination ranging from sexual harassment to race-based matters of inequity that affect marginalized populations.

Professor Settles’ service record is extensive. She has served as the associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion since 2022 and previously served as the associate director of ADVANCE from 2019-2022. She recently served on the diversity committee within the Department of Psychology, and both the STRIDE and RISE committees.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Isis H. Settles as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

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

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Betsey Stevenson

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Betsey Stevenson as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Betsey Stevenson attended Harvard University where she received her Master of Arts in 1999 and her doctorate in 2001. After working in the private sector, Professor Stevenson joined the faculty at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania as an assistant professor in 2004. She was a chief economist in the U.S. Department of Labor from 2010-2011 and a visiting professor at Princeton University from 2011-2012. She joined the faculty in the Ford School as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2012, and was promoted to professor in 2019. She has held a joint appointment in the Department of Economics since 2013.

Professor Stevenson is an applied economist with broad interests in policy-relevant areas including law and economics, labor economics, public finance, and social policy. She is a recognized authority in the economics of the family, women, and work, as well as the measurement of subjective well-being. As an applied micro-economist, she has made interesting and important contributions in several areas, including causes and consequences of changes in divorce laws and the evolution of subjective well-being over time. Professor Stevenson is the recipient of many awards, including the 2010 John T. Dunlop Outstanding Scholar Award for outstanding contributions to the field of labor economics and the 2019 UM Faculty Recognition Award.

Since her affiliation with the Department of Economics began in 2013, Professor Stevenson has been actively involved with faculty and students in the department. She has spoken at student events, attended seminars in the department, and participated in efforts to increase gender diversity among students of economics. She has been a mentor on the ADVANCE LAUNCH committees for two economics assistant professors and is currently serving on an economics student’s dissertation committee.

Professor Stevens has an impressive service record to the profession. She is currently a member of the American Economic Association’s committee on government relations, a member of the National
Academy of Social Insurance, convener of the Obama Foundation, and editorial board member of the *International Journal of Happiness and Development*. Previously she was elected to the American Economic Association executive committee, a research advisory board member for the Committee on Economic Development, and an associate editor of the *Journal of Economic Perspectives*. She has also served in several important government roles, most recently as an economic advisor to the Biden-Harris transition team. For all her public service, she was awarded the Presidential Award for Public Engagement by the University of Michigan in 2023.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Betsey Stevenson as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stewart J. Thornhill as the Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Eugene Applebaum Professorship in Entrepreneurial Studies was originally established in February 1997. Funding is provided by Eugene Applebaum to help increase knowledge and understanding of entrepreneurship, including formation, financing and management of emerging businesses through instruction and research in these and related fields. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Stewart Thornhill received his BS in mechanical engineering in 1987 from the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada. He then completed his MBA in 1993 and PhD in business administration in 1999 at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. Professor Thornhill was an assistant professor at York University before being appointed as an assistant professor at the Ivey School of Business at Western University in 2001 and associate professor, with tenure, in 2007. He joined the Ross School of Business in 2013 as a professor of business administration, with tenure.

Professor Thornhill serves as the executive director of the Zell Lurie Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies. His teaching includes the full span of undergraduate and graduate programs at Ross, as well as executive education. He is also the faculty director of the Zell Entrepreneurs program, and the Zell Founders Fund. Professor Thornhill is the faculty director of Quantum Shift – an annual program for CEO entrepreneurs of high-growth companies. He specializes in strategic leadership, including change management, innovation strategy, and strategic execution. His background includes global experience, having held the Karel Steur chair in entrepreneurship at the

Approved by the Regents
July 20, 2023
Universidad de San Andreas, Buenos Aires and various professorial roles at Jacobs University in Bremen, Germany, the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris in France and the Ivey School of Business at both the Hong Kong and Canadian campuses. Professor Thornhill’s research interests include strategic execution, leadership, competitive strategy, innovation and corporate entrepreneurship. His work has appeared in several top management journals and he has published more than 20 teaching cases. He serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Business Venturing* and the *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Stewart J. Thornhill as the Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sharon F. Matusik  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Hitomi Tonomura

CURRENT TITLES: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hitomi Tonomura as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Hitomi Tonomura received her Master of Arts in Asian studies at the University of Oregon in 1979 and her doctorate in history at Stanford University in 1986. She began her teaching career as an instructor of Japanese language and history in 1979. Professor Tonomura joined our faculty as an assistant professor of history in 1986, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1993, and to professor in 2007.

Professor Tonomura’s areas of study include premodern Japanese history, East Asian history, gender and sexuality, and premodern war and violence. Her primary research area, premodern Japanese history, is a small field and she is the only person who focuses on gender and sexuality within it. Because of this, she often receives requests for contributions to essay collections on relevant topics. Consequently, she has contributed articles that substantively address aspects of gender and sexuality in premodern Japan, making her scholarship and collaboration very important to the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS). Her most recent article along these lines is “Sexuality in Traditional Systems of Thought and Belief in Premodern Japan,” a solicited essay in the *Cambridge Global History of Sexualities*, which will be published in 2024. Professor Tonomura’s larger ongoing project addresses the samurai’s masculinity in premodern Japan, a topic that has received scant scholarly attention. She was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Award at the Celebration of UM Asian and Asian American Faculty Accomplishment Symposium in 2022.
Professor Tonomura’s affiliation with WGS enriches the department’s curricular offerings by expanding the range of disciplinary and regional foci to include Asian history and, more specifically, premodern Japanese history. Many of her regular history courses are cross-listed with WGS, including “War, Gender, Masculinities, Violence,” “Gender in Premodern East Asia,” and “Geisha: Art, History, and Politics.” Many ideas from her course, “war, gender, masculinities, violence,” will be incorporated in her current manuscript project. Where appropriate, she has supervised graduate students in their research, and she receives requests from undergraduate students to sponsor independent studies located in WGS.

Professor Tonomura recently served as the director of the Asia/Pacific Islander American Studies Program in the Department of American Culture (2019-2021) and was the director of the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies (2012-2014). She has been a member of the Provost Council for Student Honors, member of the Task Force for Anti-Hate-AA Coalition, Rackham Faculty Ally for the Department of History, and chair and member of several committees. She is also an annual reviewer for the Fulbright student competition. Within WGS, she has served as the liaison for the joint Ph.D. program in History and WGS on several occasions; she has also reviewed joint program students’ dissertations for awards and participated in the admissions process for the program.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hitomi Tonomura as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mark D. West

CURRENT TITLES: David A. Breach Dean of Law, Nippon Life Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Nippon Life Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark D. West as the Nippon Life Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Nippon Life Professorship in Law was established in December 1989 by a gift from the Nippon Life Insurance Company. The gift was intended to recognize the long tradition of the Law School in studying Japanese legal institutions, teaching Japanese students, and appointing Japanese scholars to visiting research and teaching positions. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mark West received a B.A. degree (magna cum laude) in international studies in 1989 from Rhodes College, and a J.D. degree in 1993 from Columbia University School of Law. After clerking for a federal judge, he entered private corporate practice for four years in New York and Tokyo. In 1998, he joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty. He spent the 2001-2002 academic year as a research scholar at Kyoto University.

Professor West has already become one of the nation’s leading scholars of Japanese law and legal institutions. His current research focuses primarily on two issues: the role of law and legal norms in everyday life in Japan, and the effects of institutions and institutional change on Japanese corporate life and related areas. Professor West engages in sophisticated and research-intensive empirical investigations of these issues, and his findings (about such disparate topics as karaoke disputes, sumo wrestling, historical futures exchanges, contemporary corporate laws, and organized crime) have illuminated Japanese law, life and culture in important ways.
The Law School is pleased to recommend, the reappointment of Mark D. West as the Nippon Life Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James D. Westphal as the Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The Harvey C. Fruehauf Professorship in Business Administration was established in November 1992 to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in these and related fields. Additionally, appointment to this professorship is reserved for a senior faculty member who can provide immediate and continuing prominence to the Harvey C. Fruehauf Professorship and prestige to the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Funding for this professorship is provided by the trustees of the Fruehauf Foundation. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James Westphal received his BA degree in economics, with highest honors, in 1988 from the University of California, Davis. He received his MS degree in 1993 and his PhD in 1996 from the J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. Professor Westphal was an assistant professor of management at the University of Texas at Austin from 1996-2001. In 2001, he was promoted to professor of management at the McCombs School of Business. From 2002-2006, he held the title of Ed and Molly Smith Chair in Business Administration also at the McCombs School. He joined the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 2006 as a professor of strategy, with tenure. Professor Westphal serves as the area chair of the strategy area.

Professor Westphal conducts research in the areas of strategic management and organizational theory, with a focus on social and psychological processes in corporate governance and strategic decision-making. He received the Best Paper Award from the OMT Division of the Academy on five occasions (1994, 1996, 2006, 2011, and 2013). He received the University of Texas, College

Professor Westphal has taught courses in strategic management and organizational behavior at the undergraduate, MBA and PhD levels. He serves on the editorial boards of top journals and has previously served as the division chair of the Business Policy and Strategy (BPS) Division of the Academy of Management and as Representative-at-Large of the Organization and Management Theory (OMT) Division of the Academy. Professor Westphal served as an associate editor for the Strategic Management Journal from 2010 to 2016.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of James D. Westphal as the Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Sharon F. Matusik  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Michaela T. Zint

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

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

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

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michaela T. Zint as associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025.

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

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

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

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

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michaela T. Zint as associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2023
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: Eleanor A. Abrons

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Director, Digital Studies Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with the endorsement of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Eleanor A. Abrons as director, Digital Studies Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Eleanor Abrons completed her Master of Architecture degree at the University of California Los Angeles in 2006. Following a fellowship and an appointment as a lecturer, Professor Abrons was appointed as an assistant professor of architecture in 2013 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019. She received an additional appointment in the Digital Studies Institute (DSI) in 2020. Her participation in teaching, research, and service was foundational to the institute’s formation, and she currently serves as the associate director.

Professor Abrons plays an important role in mentoring students in both and providing expertise on the impact of digital technology on the design and construction of a built environment. Professor Abrons makes an important contribution to the pedagogical and intellectual goals and mission of the DSI. She has played a key role in the recruitment of new faculty at the college, having served on a wide variety of search committees over the years as well as admissions and scholarship committee service. At the University of Michigan, Professor Abrons has also acted as a faculty reviewer for grant applications to the UM Office of Research. Beyond the university, she has served as a reviewer for several conferences, including ACADIA and national and international ACSA conferences.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Eleanor A. Abrons as director, Digital Studies Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Recommended by:  

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

Jonathan Massey  
Dean and Professor  
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Digital Studies Institute and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning and Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Robert J. Adams as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Robert Adams earned his Bachelor of Arts from Saint John’s University in 1989 and his Master of Architecture from the Southern California Institute of Architecture in 1994. He was a Vico Fellow at Sud California Instituto d’Architettura, Switzerland from 1994-1996 and held instructor appointments at the Otis College of Art and Design (1996), Southern California Institute of Architecture (1997), and the University of Minnesota (1997). Professor Adams was appointed as an adjunct assistant professor at the University of Minnesota before joining the faculty in Taubman College as an assistant professor in 2003. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Adams’s work is aimed at sharpening architectural strategies to draw out and reconsider the efficacy of disability through advanced geometry, immersive perceptual configurations, and responsive networks. His research on design and disability culture has been published nationally and internationally and his design work has been exhibited in numerous solo and group shows. In 2005, Professor Adams co-founded the Beijing Architecture Studio Enterprise (B.A.S.E.). His recent efforts at B.A.S.E. include directing and producing a documentary film, *Disability and Dragons: Health Infrastructure and Architecture in Urban-Rural China* (2017) and an interdisciplinary research project, “Teledermic Health Architecture,” a wearable technology that measures key biometric parameters, delivers pharmaceuticals, and incorporates aspects of traditional Chinese medicine. Professor Adams’s current work focuses on survey techniques that utilize 3D LiDAR scanning of cultural objects, buildings, environments, and landscapes that are translated through Unreal Engine, a gaming and filmmaking platform to communicate the intricate spatial narratives of contested sites through immersive technologies.
Professor Adams’s research, teaching, and service fosters interdisciplinary collaborations between both digital studies and disability studies, both of which align with the Digital Studies Institute’s (DSI) initiatives. Since 2016, he has served as the director of the UM Initiative on Disability Studies (UMInDS), which seeks to expand diversity at the university by integrating the study of disability into research, scholarship, and teaching. He is interested in realigning UMInDS within the DSI framework. This joint appointment will enhance faculty and student collaboration across the university and foster networks that enhance access and inclusion for minoritized groups through digital platforms.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Robert J. Adams as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Jonathan Massey
Dean and Professor
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Carlos Francisco Jackson
Dean and Professor
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Law School faculty, and with the endorsement from the Department of Philosophy, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Elizabeth S. Anderson as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2024.

Elizabeth Anderson received her B.A. in philosophy, with minor in economics, from Swarthmore College in 1981, and her Ph.D. in philosophy from Harvard in 1987. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1987, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1993, and to professor in 1999. In 2004, she was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and in 2013, she was appointed as the John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies.

Professor Anderson is one the foremost scholars of moral and political philosophy. She has written three important books, Value in Ethics and Economics (Harvard 1993), The Imperative of Integration (Princeton 2010), and Private Government: How Employers Rule our Lives (And Why We Don’t Talk About It) (Princeton 2017). The first is widely excerpted in anthologies and casebooks, the second won the American Philosophical Association’s 2011 Joseph B. Gittler Award (for “an outstanding scholarly contribution in the field of the philosophy of one or more of the social sciences”), and the third has been translated into German, French, and Chinese. Her last book alone has led to dozens of media appearances.

Professor Anderson's recognition as a leading scholar of moral, social, and political philosophy with a focus on equality and diversity would be beneficial to the law school community because it deeply meshes with the fundamental intellectual and practical commitments of the Law School.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Elizabeth S. Anderson as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

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

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jennifer L. Bednar

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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

The dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy is pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer L. Bednar as associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2025.

Jennifer Bednar received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and her M.A. and Ph.D. from Stanford University. Upon completion of her Doctorate in 1998, she was recruited to the University of Iowa as an instructor and assistant professor (1998-1999). In 2000, she was recruited to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007, and to professor in 2015. In 2020, she joined the governing faculty at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. From 2021-2022, Professor Bednar was a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University.

Professor Bednar is a highly productive scholar who has made major contributions in how collective action builds social goods and the role that government plays in making that collaboration possible. She received the American Political Science Association’s Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award in 2020 and her book, The Robust Federation, was selected as the 2019 winner of APSA’s Martha Derthick Best Book Award. From 2017-2021, she served as the Edie N. Goldenberg Endowed Director of the Michigan in Washington Program, an opportunity for undergraduates to spend a semester in D.C. combining coursework with an internship that reflects their particular area of interest. Her previous administrative experience and extensive service on various committees uniquely positions her to serve as the associate dean.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer L. Bednar as associate dean of academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

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

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

July 2023
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of André L. Boehman as the Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Vennema Professorship in Engineering was established in 1980 by a gift from Ame and Catherine Vennema to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

André Boehman received his B.S. (1986) in mechanical engineering from the University of Dayton. He received his M.S. (1987) and his Ph.D. (1993) in mechanical engineering from Stanford University. Professor Boehman joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2012 after serving 18 years at The Pennsylvania State University as a professor of fuel science. He served as the editor-in-chief of *Fuel Processing Technology* from 2007-2011, and as an associate editor for *Energy & Fuels* from 2016-2019. He is a fellow of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the American Chemical Society, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Combustion Institute. He received the 2009 John Johnson Award for Outstanding Research in Diesel Engines and the 2009 Arch T. Colwell Merit Award from the Society of Automotive Engineers. He received the 2018 Achievement Award from the UM Mechanical Engineering Department and both the 2021 Monroe-Brown Foundation Service Excellence Award and 2023 David E. Liddle Research Excellence Award from the UM College of Engineering (CoE). He also received the 2020 ASME Internal Combustion Engine Award.

Major areas of current activity by Professor Boehman include carbon neutrality in transportation, development of engine systems to utilize zero carbon and negative carbon fuels, guiding the Walter E. Lay Automotive Laboratory through a major facilities transition to create new education and research facilities related to vehicle electrification and serving as chair of the CoE Safety Committee. Since 2020, Professor Boehman has led several recent vehicle
demonstrations on campus aimed at increasing the pace of decarbonization of UM transportation activities. In support of advancing the university’s and the nation’s path toward carbon neutrality, we are studying the impact on real-world GHG emissions from the use of ultra-low carbon fuels. This work combines laboratory-scale and field demonstration activities, involving demonstration vehicles operating on 100% renewable diesel fuel. The work also includes outreach through social media, a website and engagement with the local community. This effort also intends to help UM to adopt ultra-low carbon transportation fuels for university operations and transit.

Professor Boehman is also actively working on enabling the broader application of net zero and negative carbon fuels, in particular dimethyl ether (DME). His work on DME goes back to 1996, and has recently gained support from the Graham Institute (with Dr. R. Middleton), from the Propane Education and Research Council (studying blends of propane and DME) and in a new grant award from the U.S. DoE that seeks to develop a commercially viable diesel fuel injection system to operate diesel engines on DME (which will be pursued through a new UM-based start-up company, Low Carbon Fuels Systems, LLC). This latest project includes the adaptation of heavy-duty off-road engines for use in agricultural vehicles to be fueled with DME, which burns without making soot and can be produced through pathways that yield a fuel with a deeply negative carbon footprint (as low as -278 gCO₂e/MJ vs. 95 gCO₂e/MJ for petroleum diesel fuel). Meanwhile, Professor Boehman is working with colleagues within the CoE to plan and execute a major renovation of the W.E. Lay Auto Lab to support expanded education and research facilities related to vehicle electrification and utilization of hydrogen in medium-duty (with Isuzu Trucks) and heavy-duty trucks, through hydrogen fuel cells and hydrogen internal combustion engines. This work on electrification and low carbon fuels also inherently requires consideration of safety in design and operation, themes that align with and will be informed by Professor Boehman’s service as CoE Safety Committee chair.

Professor Boehman’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of André L. Boehman as the Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Victor Caston

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Classical Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Victor Caston as professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Victor Caston received his Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1984. He attended the University of Texas at Austin where he earned his Master of Arts and his doctorate in 1992. Professor Caston began his instructional career at Brown University as an assistant professor in 1991 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998. In 2000, he was appointed as an associate professor at the University of California, Davis. He joined our faculty as a professor in 2005.

Professor Caston’s research focuses primarily on ancient Greek and Roman philosophy, and he is a specialist in the Aristotelian tradition. He works more broadly on the question of how states of mind can represent the world or have content in the whole of Greek philosophy, from Parmenides through the Stoics and medieval philosophers such as Augustine. He combines his knowledge and respect for the texts in the original languages (Greek and Latin) with his ability to engage with current philosophical problems to show how the ancient philosophers can shed light on possible solutions. Many ancient philosophers are historians of ideas whose work is textual interpretation and the reconstruction of ancient systems of thought. Professor Caston is unusual in that he satisfies the philosophical as well as the classical constituencies. His expertise complements the interests of several faculty in the Department of Classical Studies, and his research commands the highest regard from philosophers and classicists.

Professor Caston’s presence at the university creates productive synergies between philosophy and classical studies, and his contribution to both departments is significant. He is a founding member of the Ph.D. program in ancient philosophy, in which students at UM pursue two degrees in tandem: a Ph.D. in either philosophy or classical studies together with a M.A. in the companion field, in accordance with the established standards in each field. He was instrumental
in bringing together the program’s six core faculty and eight affiliated faculty, who teach and serve on dissertation committees. He has chaired and served on several doctoral committees, created the program’s website, has organized conferences, and served on many other committees. In doing so, Professor Caston has greatly enhanced the standing and reputation of ancient philosophy at UM as well as being a vital member of the Department of Classical Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Victor Caston as professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Kevin C. Chung

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William C. Grabb Distinguished University Professor of Surgery

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin C. Chung as the William C. Grabb Distinguished University Professor of Surgery, effective September 1, 2023.

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.

Kevin C. Chung earned his B.S. (1983) in chemistry and biology from Emory University, where he also earned his M.D. (1987). He completed his internship and residency at the University of Texas, San Antonio. He trained in Hand Surgery at the Curtis National Hand Center, as well as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at University of Michigan. He earned his M.S. (1997) in statistics and research design from the UM School of Public Health and has been a part of the Michigan medical faculty since 1995, including 14 years as the assistant dean for the tenure track faculty in the Medical School.

Dr. Chung specializes in the repair and rebuilding of the hand and arm caused by congenital anomalies, trauma, or destructive arthritic conditions. He introduced evidence-based medicine to the field of plastic surgery and continues to contribute innovative and influential research to the field. At Michigan Medicine, he leads the treatment for major hand trauma such as replanting amputated digits and hands, as well as replacing missing digits using intricate microsurgical procedures that include transferring toes to make fingers, using nerves from the legs to restore sensation and movement, and reconstructing skin, bones, and tendons to reestablish function.
His research has broken ground in the development of patient treatments, from collaborating with rheumatologists to establish the importance of physiologic age and patient choice in treatment decisions for elderly patients with rheumatoid arthritis, to the use of AI to evaluate x-rays for difficult to diagnose scaphoid fractures to help surgeons in avoiding unnecessary treatment and reducing time to diagnosis.

Dr. Chung’s commitment to improving patient outcomes and surgical quality while reducing health disparities has been the cornerstone of his research. He has made innumerable volunteer visits to Guyana, Cambodia, Vietnam, Ghana, Puerto Rico, Peru, China, Ecuador, Honduras, and Nepal to teach surgical techniques and to treat underserved children with burns, traumatic injuries, and congenital conditions. He is often accompanied by residents and fellows who work with local surgeons to perform complex surgeries under difficult conditions, many times with rudimentary equipment, poor lighting, and limited supplies. Just as important as teaching the surgery itself is his instruction of continued follow-up care after his team leaves and ensuring consistent care by local physicians. He has also advocated within the field of plastic surgery more generally. His research found that despite legislation that mandates physicians to communicate with their patients about post-mastectomy breast reconstruction, inequities in treatment still exist amongst racial groups for this quality-of-life procedure.

Dr. Chung has been recognized nationally and internationally for his expertise in hand and upper limb surgery. He is the editor in-chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the premier source for plastic surgery research with a global reach of over 13 million users. He was the 75th president of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand and the past deputy editor of The Journal of Hand Surgery (American). He has served on an impressive 29 NIH study sections and over 100 committees on national organizations. In 2009, he was the first recipient of the Weiland Medal Award from the American Society for Surgery of the Hand for an outstanding research career, and in 2019, he received the Ti-Sheng Chang (Founder of Plastic Surgery in China) Award conferred by the Chinese Plastic Surgery Society for exceptional career academic contribution. In 2020, Dr. Chung received the Distinguished Career Researcher Award from the Plastic Surgery Foundation, as well as the Sheen Award from the American College of Surgeons, which honors one physician annually in the U.S. for outstanding contributions to mankind through the fields of medicine and medical research. At Michigan, Dr. Chung has been recognized with the Dean’s Research Award (2008) and the Dean’s Outstanding Clinician Award (2016). He has been invited to present his research on 421 occasions nationally and 384 internationally. He has published more than 780 peer-reviewed articles, and has co-authored 29 books, including as editor-in-chief of Grabb and Smith’s Plastic Surgery, 8th edition, which is the standard textbook for plastic surgery. He has had continuous funding from the National Institutes of Health for over 20 years.

Dr. Chung has had an indelible effect on students, residents, fellows and faculty through mentorship, clinical teaching, and in the operating room. He was awarded a prestigious K24 Mid-Career Investigator Award from the NIH to mentor junior faculty and students in patient-oriented research related to “Evidence-Based Research in Hand Surgery.” This K24 received a competing renewal that spanned ten years. Dr. Chung is also a co-PI on a T32 training grant that has been continuously funded by the NIH since 1997. This training grant supports surgical residents with formal instruction in health services and translational research. Dr. Chung has
mentored four T32 fellows and eight Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in health services/health policy research who now thrive as surgeon-scientists in leading academic centers. Dr. Chung has mentored more than 150 medical students, residents, and international scholars, which has led to their success through publications, research grants, and career advancement.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Dr. Chung wishes to be named the William C. Grabb Distinguished University Professor of Surgery.

William C. Grabb earned his M.D. from the University of Michigan (1953), sparking a lifelong career as a wolverine. Specializing in the treatment of cleft palate, he was the second chair of plastic surgery at UM, a position he held from 1977 until his death in 1982. Dr. Grabb was the editor of the iconic textbook in plastic surgery—Grabb and Smith’s Plastic Surgery—for which Dr. Chung is the editor for the 8th edition, and the upcoming 9th edition.

The appointment of Kevin C. Chung as the William C. Grabb Distinguished University Professor of Surgery, effective September 1, 2023, 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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lilia M. Cortina

CURRENT TITLES: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Management and Organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lilia M. Cortina as interim chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Lilia Cortina earned her A.M. and a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1996 and 1999, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2000 as an assistant professor of women’s studies and psychology, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007, and to professor in 2015. In September of 2015, she also received an additional appointment as a professor of management and organizations, without tenure, in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Professor Cortina is one of the nation’s leading experts on sexual harassment and workplace incivility. In recognition of outstanding contributions to the field, Professor Cortina has been named Fellow of the American Psychological Association and the Society for Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

Professor Cortina has significant administrative experience. She served as the chair of the Joint Program in Psychology and Women’s Studies from 2007 to 2012 and as the director of graduate studies in the Department of Women’s Studies (now Women’s and Gender Studies) from 2014-2015. She was also the associate director of the ADVANCE Program (2015-2019) and the co-chair of the LSA Preventing Sexual Harassment Working Group (2021). She is currently the co-director of the Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies (ICOS).
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lilia M. Cortina as interim chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D. the Robert W. Brear Professor and chair of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Hala Darwish, M.S.N., Ph.D. as associate professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023.

Professor Darwish’s research focuses on cognitive rehabilitation, brain injury treatment, and the treatment and understanding of multiple sclerosis. She is currently funded by a large extramural grant from the National MS Society and small grants from the Michigan Center of Contextual Factors in Alzheimer’s Disease and MENACTRIMS. She also has received small intramural awards from the UM School of Nursing Donor Award funding and Medical Practice Plan. She has previously served as the co-PI on a Department of Defense award in addition to 10 other small grants. She has published 41 peer-reviewed manuscripts in high impact journals, and three book chapters. She has been invited both nationally and internationally to give extramural presentations, and her research was recognized by receipt of the University of Michigan Neuroscience Scholar Award and the International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Research Award. She was also inducted as a fellow of the American College of Nursing in 2018.

Professor Darwish instructs learners both didactically and as well as through direct mentorship. She has participated in the Advanced Health Assessment for the Ministry of Health, Training and Development Center in Sharjah, UAE. Since 2016, she has given ad hoc lectures as well as taught formal didactics at the American University of Beirut. At the University of Michigan, she has participated in the Honors Seminar in the School of Nursing and PNE 431. She has served as the thesis chair for five learners, an advisor on three dissertation committees, and has served on 10 thesis committees since her promotion to Associate Professor.

Professor Darwish has an outstanding service record. Institutionally, she serves as a member of the School of Nursing anti-racism hiring ad-hoc committee, member (chair-elect) of the School of Nursing Committee on Academic Admissions and Scholastic Standing, and a member of a UM Grievance Hearing Board. She held similar roles during her tenure at the University of Beirut. Nationally, she serves as an editorial board member for *Frontiers of Neurotrauma* and has...
performed ad hoc peer reviews for 10 other journals. She also previously served as editor for The Institute – Abu Haidar Neuroscience Newsletter. Internationally, she was the conference organizer and chair of the IBRO MENA/America University of Beirut Conference on Trauma, Stress and Neurodegeneration, and the chair of the Cognition in MS Symposium, and MENACTRIMS 5th Annual Pre-Congress in Dubai. She is a member of seven professional societies.

With this joint appointment, Professor Darwish will will enhance her collaboration with the Medical School faculty and continue her current planned collaborations as well as pursue other research opportunities. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Hala Darwish, M.S.N., Ph.D. as associate professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023.

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

Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication and Media and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Nicole Ellison as professor of communication and media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

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

Professor Ellison’s research interests focus on a variety of areas including computer-mediated communication, mediated interpersonal interaction, self-presentation, use of social media in organizations, and relationship initiation and maintenance in online contexts. Most of her work is grounded in communication theory and has been published in communication venues. Her current research explores how people think about visible (and non-visible) traces of relationship/interaction activities on social media; this focus complements work currently being done by faculty in the Department of Communication and Media. With support from the Gates Foundation, Professor Ellison is also examining the potential for social media to help low-income first-generation college students. She held the Lenore Annenberg and Wallis Annenberg Fellowship in Communication at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University from 2019-2020.

Professor Ellison has been affiliated with the Department of Communication and Media for some time and shares many interests with faculty and graduate students alike. She has served on
dissertation committees of students majoring in communication and media and will advise undergraduate and graduate students in the department as well as offer cross-listed courses. She is highly involved in the International Communication Association (ICA) as she currently serves as the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication (JCMC)* and formerly served as the vice chair and chair of the communication and technology division of ICA, and as a member of the CAT Awards committee and the division and interest group coordination/mentoring committee. Professor Ellison is an editorial board member of the *Journal of Communication* and the *Social Media + Society Journal*. She will be invited to participate in faculty meetings, events, and committees.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Nicole Ellison as professor of communication and media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Elizabeth Yakel
Interim Dean, School of Information

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Omolola Eniola-Adefeso

CURRENT TITLES: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Associate Dean for Graduate and Professional Education, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Vennema Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Omolola Eniola-Adefeso as the Vennema Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The Vennema Professorship in Chemical Engineering was established in 1980. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Omolola Eniola-Adefeso graduated from the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) with a bachelor’s (1999) in chemical and biomolecular engineering. She earned her master’s (2000) and doctoral degree (2004) in chemical and biomolecular engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Eniola-Adefeso joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2006. She was promoted to associate professor in 2013 and to professor in 2017. She was appointed as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor in 2019 and appointed as the associate dean for graduate and professional education in 2021.

Professor Eniola-Adefeso’s research interest in designing and evaluating particulate carriers has contributed significantly to advancing the vascular-targeted drug delivery field, which applies to various diseases, including cancer and heart and lung diseases. Her work is focused on understanding the mechanisms of the recruitment, adhesion, and migration of cells of the immune system in healthy and diseased states and the use of acquired knowledge to inform the design of novel vascular-targeted imaging and drug therapies. Over the years, she has contributed significantly to advancing targeted drug delivery, helping the field “redefine the problem,” and pushing novel solutions. Recent discoveries from her lab led to three US patent filings, one of which led to the formation of a startup company, Asalyxa Bio, where Professor Eniola-Adefeso holds the chief scientific officer position. These groundbreaking discoveries
from her lab have been reported in over 70 peer-reviewed publications in premier scientific journals, including *Nature Biomedical Engineering*, *Nature Communications*, *Science Advances*, *Advanced Healthcare Materials*, *ACS Nano*, and more.

Professor Eniola-Adefeso has been recognized for her pioneering research with numerous awards and honors. These include the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) MidCAREER Award for Scholarship and Practice of Biomedical Engineering, the AIChE MAC Grimes Award for Excellence in Chemical Engineering, and the CMBE Chris Jacob Excellence in Leadership Award, among others. She has been elected as a fellow of BMES, the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE), the American Heart Association (AHA), the Controlled Release Society (CRS), and a senior member of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI). Additionally, she was recently elected into a two-year term as the president of AIMBE. These honors highlight her outstanding achievements and leadership in biomedical research. Professor Eniola-Adefeso is the principal investigator of over $3.5 million in current grants. She is a NIH biotechnology training grant associate director and serves as an editorial board member of five international journals, including her role as deputy editor for *Science Advances*.

Professor Eniola-Adefeso’s academic achievements fully merit her appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Omolola Eniola-Adefeso as the Vennema Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Bogdan Epureanu

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bogdan Epureanu as the Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The Roger L. McCarthy Professorship in Mechanical Engineering was established in January 2004 with funds from Roger McCarthy to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished professor. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Bogdan Epureanu received his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 1999 from Duke University. In 2000, he was appointed as an assistant professor at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. In 2002, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2007 and to professor in 2013.

Professor Epureanu’s research focuses on the nonlinear dynamics of complex multi-physical systems with applications in several domains, including: (1) autonomous vehicles, (2) enhanced aircraft safety and performance, (3) energy systems, (4) manufacturing systems, (5) forecasting tipping points in complex engineered and physical systems. Examples include: (a) physics-informed data-driven models for structural dynamics, system identification, and model reduction, (b) control and decision making for intelligent complex systems such as autonomous systems, human autonomy teams, and reconfigurable manufacturing systems, (c) electro-chemo-mechanical models of nanoscale transport processes such as those in Li-ion batteries and cellular processes, (d) forecasting tipping points in aeroelasticity, traffic flows, disease epidemics and ecological systems, and (e) data-driven discovery of rules governing the dynamics of complex
nonlinear systems. These blend novel methods and theory with fundamental experiments in linear and nonlinear dynamics from macro to nanoscale. This research program led to attracting more than $100M in research funds in more than 60 projects and 400 publications with impact in the dynamics and vibration field. In recognition of the research achievements, among other awards, he received the N. O. Myklestad Award (ASME Design Engineering Division) and the UM College of Engineering Monroe-Brown Foundation Research Excellence Award.

Professor Epureanu’s teaching interests span the field of linear and nonlinear dynamics, from sophomore-level introductory courses in dynamics to senior-level dynamics and vibration courses to intermediate-level vibration and structural dynamics courses to advanced graduate courses in nonlinear dynamics. He taught 21 undergraduate and 16 graduate courses, mentored more than 120 graduates to nurture their talent and make them successful, demonstrated by graduate students receiving awards (15 prestigious honors and awards received by mentored students). He is the founding program director of the Systems Engineering and Design Masters of Engineering. He is the vice president of Pi Tau Sigma (PTS), the International Honor Society of Mechanical Engineers, and a faculty advisor for the Pi Rho Chapter of PTS. He is the founding president of the Michigan Beta chapter of Sigma Mu Theta, the Systems Engineering Honor Society. He is the recipient of awards recognizing excellence in teaching such as the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, Archie Higdon Distinguished Educator Award, (American Society for Engineering Education), the Rackham Faculty Recognition Award, and the John Ullrich Education Excellence Award.

Professor Epureanu’s service in professional organizations was recognized through his selection as an associate CRIP member class of 2022 (a prestigious international distinction), and the ASME Dedicated Service Award. He chaired the TCVS Sub-Committee on Honors and Awards where he inaugurated the student paper competition. He served as the chair and secretary of the Technical Committee on Dynamics and Control of Systems and Structures, as well as the general co-chair of the ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (over 1,500 papers). He currently serves as the editor-in-chief for ASME Journal of Computational and Nonlinear Dynamics, and previously served as the associate editor of ASME Journal of Vibration and Acoustics. Professor Epureanu’s diversity, equity and inclusion activities are focused are on strengthening the Automotive Research Center (ARC) as a diverse home of talented people enabling them to advance modeling and simulation for autonomous off-road vehicles. His efforts increased participation of minorities in creating solutions for the future of ground vehicles. An example is ARC’s newest partner, George Mason University, which is ranked as one of the top 10 most diverse public universities in the country (U.S. News & World Report’s “2023 Best Colleges List”). In addition, he established the ARC Excellence in Research Award.
Professor Epureanu’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bogdan Epureanu as the Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

[Signature]

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

[Signature]

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Classical Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Michael Galaty as professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Michael Galaty received his Bachelor of Arts from Grinnell College in 1991. He attended the University of Wisconsin where he completed his Master of Arts in 1994 and his doctorate in 1998. Professor Galaty began his instructional career at Millsaps College as an assistant professor in 1999. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, and to professor in 2009. He joined our faculty as a professor in 2017.

Professor Galaty is an anthropological archaeologist working on European prehistory in the Iron Age and earlier. He is an expert in the origins of social inequality, the rise of the state, and political-economic change, and he has contributed to the development of archaeometry. His field research is in Greece, Albania, and Kosovo, and his field sites, especially in the Peloponnese, are widely known to archaeologists in classical studies. Professor Galaty’s co-edited volume, Rethinking Mycenaean Palaces: New Interpretations of an Old Idea (with W. Parkinson, UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press, 1999), is a point of reference for Aegean prehistoric archaeology. His area of expertise in European prehistory in the Iron Age and earlier eras aligns with interests of faculty in the Department of Classical Studies who work on the archaeology of Bronze Age and Classical Greece.

Professor Galaty has been a valuable member of the Classical Studies community since 2017 and has helped deepen the dialogue between anthropology and classical archaeology at UM, strengthening the university’s position as a leader in the field. He is actively involved in the Interdepartmental Program in Ancient Mediterranean Art and Archaeology (IPAMAA), serving on the executive committee and working with graduate students in the program. He has been the director of the Museum of Anthropological Archaeology since 2017; he has also served as a
named scientific advisor to the Governing Board of the National Hellenic Museum and has been a member of the Professional Responsibilities Committee of the Archaeological Institute of America since 2019. He currently serves as an editorial board member for the *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*, *Open Archaeology*, *Journal of Archaeological Research*, *American Journal of Archaeology*, and *Kosova Anthropologica*.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Michael Galaty as professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: ____________________________

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: ____________________________

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Anthony Grbic

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John L. Tishman Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony Grbic as the John L. Tishman Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The John L. Tishman Professorship in Engineering was established in February 2008 by the John and Daniel Tishman Fund to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Anthony Grbic received the B.A.Sc. (1998), M.A.Sc.(2000) and Ph.D. (2006) degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Toronto. In 2006, he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2011 and to professor in 2016. His research spans applied electromagnetics, microwave engineering, circuits, and optics. His research interests include engineered electromagnetic structures (metamaterials, metasurfaces, electromagnetic band-gap materials, frequency-selective surfaces), antennas, microwave circuits, plasmonics, and analytical electromagnetics/optics.

Professor Grbic has made pioneering contributions to the theory and development of electromagnetic metamaterials and metasurfaces: ultra-thin, finely textured structures/surfaces that offer unprecedented electromagnetic/optical wavefront control. Professor Grbic’s work in the area of metamaterials/metasurfaces allows extreme transformations of electromagnetic field across an ultrathin boundary. This power to transform fields across a boundary/interface, rather than a bulk material, is driving a complete rethinking of electromagnetic design and bringing to light a new generation of ultra-compact electromagnetic and optical devices with unparalleled field control. For example, this new design paradigm is allowing bulky combinations of standard optical/microwave elements to be replaced with subwavelength thickness surfaces, or reflector antennas to be replaced with directly-fed, flat panel antennas that not only provide phase control but also amplitude control. Professor Grbic’s work on metasurfaces is charting a new path
toward flat, ultra-thin electromagnetic and optical devices with revolutionary capabilities. It opens new opportunities in applications that require electromagnetic devices with very small form factors such as, ultra-thin cameras, 3D holographic displays, and conformal and flat panel antenna systems.

For his contributions to research, teaching and service at the university, Professor Grbic has received several awards including the Rackham Henry Russel Award, the EECS Ernest and Bettine Kuh Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award, the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award, and the College of Engineering David E. Liddle Research Excellence Award. He is a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), and his external recognitions include a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, an AFOSR Young Investigator Program Award, an NSF Faculty Career Award, an IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society Outstanding Young Engineer Award and a Booker Fellowship from the United States National Committee of the International Union of Radio Science (URSI). He is currently an IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society Distinguished Microwave Lecturer. Professor Grbic was recently appointed as the senior associate chair of the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Michigan.

Professor Grbic’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony Grbic as the John L. Tishman Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John Alexander Halderman

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of J. Alex Halderman as the Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The Bredt Family Professorship in Engineering was established in March 2001. It was funded by Thomas and Polly Bredt to support a faculty professorship in their family’s name and recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the college. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

J. Alex Halderman received his A.B. (2003), his M.A. (2005), and his Ph.D. (2009), in computer science from Princeton University. Following graduation, Professor Halderman joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2015, and to professor in 2016.

Professor Halderman’s research advances the science of computer and network security, with an emphasis on problems that bridge technology with law, public policy, politics, and international affairs. He aims to create a more secure and democratic technology future by understanding novel vulnerabilities and emerging threats, advancing privacy and civil liberties online, upholding Internet freedom and human rights in the face of attacks by authoritarian governments, protecting electoral processes from cyberattacks and disinformation, and safeguarding the devices, software, and protocols that billions of people rely on every day.

Professor Halderman is one of the nation’s foremost experts in election cybersecurity and co-chairs the State of Michigan’s election security advisory commission. Testimony he gave to the U.S. Senate and House helped secure more than $800 million in new federal funding to the states for securing elections. He also leads the Refraction Networking Coalition, a multi-institutional collaboration that develops and operates network infrastructure to allow users to route around online censorship. Professor Halderman founded two successful security-focused organizations.
based on his research: Censys, a leading attack-surface management company, and Let’s Encrypt, the world’s largest HTTPS certificate authority, which helps protect nearly 330 million websites, including Wikipedia and the White House.

Professor Halderman has received six best paper awards from leading publication venues, the 2022 Levchin Prize from the International Association for Cryptologic Research, and the 2022 Internet Defense Prize. He also received the Andrew Carnegie Fellowship, the Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship, and the University of Michigan President’s Award for National and State Leadership.

Professor Halderman’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of J. Alex Halderman as the Bredt Family Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:               RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2023
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth A. Holm as the Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professorship in Engineering was established in April 2011 by Mr. Towner to recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the college. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Elizabeth Holm received her B.S.E. (1987) in materials science and engineering from the University of Michigan. She received her S.M. (1989) in ceramics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She returned to the University of Michigan to earn her Ph.D. (1992) in materials science and engineering, and scientific computing. Following graduation, Professor Holm joined the Sandia National Laboratories holding various roles with her last appointment as a distinguished member of the technical staff (2002-2012). In 2012, Professor Holm was appointed at Carnegie Mellon University as a professor. In 2023, she joined the University of Michigan as a professor and the chair of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

As a researcher and academic, Professor Holm has made significant contributions at the intersection of computational science and materials science and engineering. The overarching theme of her research is developing novel computational approaches and applying them for scientific discovery and engineering application. An ongoing focus of her work has been to understand the effects of microstructural features in important engineering materials and systems, and she uses both physical simulation and artificial intelligence (AI) methods to accomplish this goal. She contextualizes her research via professional and policy leadership.
roles that advance the science of materials, support the materials professions, and build an inclusive materials community. Finally, during her decade in the academy, Professor Holm has excelled at cultivating the next generations of materials scientists and engineers through innovative course design and exceptional pedagogy.

As a thought leader, Professor Holm has impacted both how computational materials scientists do their work and what they study. An advocate of Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME), she has contributed to the groundbreaking National Academies report that nucleated the Materials Genome Initiative, and she spearheaded the first material qualification achieved by an ICME approach in the U.S. Department of Energy complex. More recently, Professor Holm has taken a recognized leadership role in AI for materials engineering, authoring an invited perspective in *Science*, chairing a federally-commissioned roadmapping study, and directing an Air Force Center of Excellence. Finally, her impacts extend beyond technical accomplishments. As the president of The Minerals, Metals, and Materials Society, she focused her term on diversity and inclusion in the materials professions, leaving an ongoing legacy of progress.

Professor Holm’s achievements have been recognized by numerous awards, including the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Mike Ashby Outstanding Materials Educator Award, the ASM Edward DeMille Campbell Memorial Award, and the University of Pennsylvania Grace Hopper Lecture Award. She is a fellow of ASM International, a fellow of the Minerals, Metals, and Materials Society (TMS), and an honorary member of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers (AIME), a distinction which she shares with such luminaries as Andrew Carnegie and U.S. President Herbert Hoover.

Professor Holm’s academic achievements fully merit her appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth A. Holm as the Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

---

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

---

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

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Alexandra A. Killewald

CURRENT TITLE: Research Professor, Institute for Social Research

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert F. Schoeni Research Professor, Institute for Social Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexandra A. Killewald as the Robert F. Schoeni Research Professor, Institute for Social Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2028.

The Robert F. Schoeni Research Professorship was established in October 2020 and is the first endowed professorship in ISR. Robert F. Schoeni was a distinguished researcher in economics, demography, health, aging, and public policy, with academic appointments in the University of Michigan’s Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, the Department of Economics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, ISR’s Survey Research Center, and ISR’s Population Studies Center. A stipend funded from institute resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed for an additional term.

Professor Killewald holds multiple degrees from the University of Michigan. She received a Ph.D. in sociology and public policy in 2011, a M.A. in statistics in 2009, and a B.S. in mathematics, economics, and French with highest distinction and high honors in economics. After spending a year as a researcher at Mathematica Policy Research, she joined the faculty of the Department of Sociology at Harvard in 2012 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to the John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences in 2015 and was promoted to professor of sociology, with tenure, in 2016. Professor Killewald joined the University of Michigan as a research professor in the Institute for Social Research in July 2023. She will be appointed as a professor, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and July 2023 in August 2023.

Professor Killewald’s research on how marriage and family affect labor market outcomes—particularly the differences in how they affect men’s and women’s earnings—treats couples as an integrated decision-making unit and analyzes longitudinal data on families’ market and non-market activity to test hypotheses. In particular, her work examines prominent theories of the household division of labor, and how decisions about effort for market and non-market (household) work affect outcomes. The household specialization model of Becker suggests
women will take on more of the unpaid housework because it is their comparative advantage, while men’s comparative advantage is in earning higher wages in paid work. Professor Killewald’s work challenges this standard model. Her body of work engages with the difficulty of making causal inferences given interrelated decision-making of members of couples, the endogeneity of marriage and divorce to factors that affect market outcomes, and the possibility that differentials in market compensation result from discrimination rather than productivity.

Professor Killewald’s classroom teaching will be in the Department of Sociology. She has a strong teaching record at Harvard that was recognized by a departmental teaching award in 2016. She is widely known as a particularly effective and engaged mentor of junior scholars, as reflected, for instance, in her advising roles on as many as 44 dissertations (26 finished, 18 ongoing, and 11 of them as the chair or co-chair), an especially remarkably impact given that Professor Killewald received her own Ph.D. only 13 years ago. Her teaching and mentorship statement and record emphasize her dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusion in her mentoring activities and Professor Killewald has noted a particular attraction to the University of Michigan for its focus on DEI in the recruitment and retention of junior scholars.

At Harvard, she has served on many committees, not only for the Department of Sociology but also for other units. Professor Killewald has also made considerable contributions to the discipline, as conference session organizer or discussant and section committee member or chair for the American Sociological Association and the Population Association of America. She has service on editorial boards of leading journals including *Demography*, *American Sociological Review*, and *Social Forces*.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexandra A. Killewald as the Robert F. Schoeni Research Professor, Institute for Social Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2028.

Recommended by:  
Kathleen Cagney  
Director, Institute for Social Research

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kenneth M. Kozloff

CURRENT TITLES: Steven A. Goldstein, Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology, and with the endorsement of the Medical School and the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kenneth M. Kozloff as professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective August 28, 2023.

Kenneth Kozloff performed his undergraduate studies in materials science and engineering at the University of Michigan, followed by doctoral training in biomedical engineering. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, Dr. Kozloff completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Center for Molecular Imaging Research at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston, followed by additional post-doctoral training in the Bone Cell Biology Laboratory of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Boston Children’s Hospital.

Dr. Kozloff joined the UM faculty in 2007 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and to professor effective September 1, 2023. In 2020, Dr. Kozloff was appointed as the associate director of the University of Michigan Exercise and Sport Science Initiative (ESSI) and was subsequently elevated to co-director in 2022. Within ESSI, Dr. Kozloff works to foster innovative and cross-disciplinary sport and exercise science research and community on campus. Parallel to this effort, Dr. Kozloff has applied his knowledge of bone physiology and skeletal metabolism to translational questions surrounding bone injury and adaptation in sport and is using information from wearable devices to add predictive knowledge for maximizing positive performance metrics while minimizing negative outcomes, such as injury.

Dr. Kozloff has been recognized with Young Investigator awards from the Society for Molecular Imaging, the Orthopaedic Research Society, and the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Orthopaedic Research Society. His trainees have also received honors from the Sun Valley Workshop on Skeletal Tissue
Biology, the International Society of Biomechanics, the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, the Orthopaedic Research Society, the Endocrine Fellows Foundation, the European Connective Tissue Society, the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, and the Fulbright U.S. student outreach program.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kenneth M. Kozloff as professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder  
Professor and Dean  
School of Kinesiology

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

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

July 2023

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Erin L. Krupka as associate dean for faculty, School of Information, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Erin Krupka earned her Bachelor of Arts in comparative literature at Wheaton College, Norton, MA in 1997. She received two degrees from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA: a Master of Science in 2004 and a Doctorate in 2007, both in Behavioral Decision Research.

Professor Krupka has made substantial research, teaching, and service contributions which have prepared her for this role. She is an active and internationally recognized scholar on the elicitation and measurement of social norms. Professor Krupka’s greatest impact is the development of a norm elicitation protocol (Krupka and Weber 2013) which has been a major breakthrough in this area of research. Her research is interdisciplinary and the unique experimental measure for eliciting norms she developed influenced research in economics, decision science, social psychology, and sociology. In addition, Professor Krupka is an excellent instructor who has demonstrated skill in enhancing learning in the classroom. For these efforts, she received a 2018-2019 Honored Instructor Award from University of Michigan Housing and the 2010-2011 School of Information Excellence in Instruction Award. Professor Krupka has also excelled in her service roles. Of particular note, she directed the School of Information doctoral program from 2019-2023. In this role, she solidified and clarified processes, strengthened documentation, and developed an evidence base for decision making. Most notably, she masterfully steered the doctoral program through the COVID pandemic and provided support and advice to doctoral students and faculty advisors to help them navigate through that period. External to UM, Professor Krupka has been instrumental in developing and fostering mentoring programs in economics. Specifically, she has served as an associate on the Economic Research on Identity, Norms and Narratives (ERINN) board for six years; participated in the American Economic Association’s CeMENT Mentoring program for junior faculty; and has led numerous junior faculty mentoring workshops, particularly focusing on women in economics.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Erin L. Krupka as associate dean for faculty, School of Information, effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY: 
Elizabeth Yakel
Interim Dean, School of Information

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Mark J. Kushner

CURRENT TITLES: George I Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Science, without tenure, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William P. Allis Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark J. Kushner as the William P. Allis Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2023.

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.

Mark J. Kushner earned his B.S. degree (1976) from the University of California at Los Angeles and earned his M.S. and Ph.D. (1979) in applied physics from the California Institute of Technology. He was a member of the technical staff at Sandia and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories and director of electron, atomic, and molecular physics at Spectra Technology, Inc. in Bellevue, WA. In 1986, he moved to the electrical and computer engineering department the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where he was a Founder Professor of Engineering. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 and was appointed as the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in 2009.
Professor Kushner’s research on low temperature plasmas (LTPs) is defined by his commitment to deciphering the physics of complex systems to create technologies to provide societal benefit. Plasma is sometimes referred to as the “fourth state of matter” (after solid, liquid, and gas), and the unique properties of low temperature plasmas (those closer to room temperature than the heat of the sun or lightning) have revolutionized technologies across different applications. As a leading figure in the study of LTPs, Professor Kushner’s work is likewise wide-ranging, examining display technologies, high-power switches, cleaning toxins from gas streams and air, and the materials in medical devices and implants. The computational models he constructed have been foundational in the creation of plasma-based directed energy systems and lasers for national defense, the first plasma-based material synthesis for solar cells, and the creation of modeling platforms now in use by nearly every major semiconductor chip manufacturer. He has published nearly 400 journal articles and contributed to nearly 1,000 conferences and symposia. He has also registered eight patents from his research.

Bridging the academic-industry divide, these accomplishments have drawn international recognition from the world of industry and technology transfer, where he has consulted for dozens of companies and law firms providing advice and visioning activities to executives and assessing their technical activities. As the dean of engineering at Iowa State University, he founded the Engineering Leadership and Policy Institute, and in 2022 was lead editor on a report to the Department of Energy on research directions for plasma science in response to the CHIPS Act. An innovator in the field from the beginning, he founded the Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering (MIPSE), which is an umbrella organization that supports plasma science and engineering at UM, and, in partnership with Michigan State University, throughout the state of Michigan. Through MIPSE, Professor Kushner has focused international attention on UM as a leading institute in plasma science, with MIPSE serving as the model for establishment of other institutes at UM.

In recognition of his leadership and vision, Professor Kushner was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, has served on panels and workshops organized by the National Academies, the National Science Foundation, and several scholarly societies, as well as served on the editorial boards of leading plasma and nanotechnology journals. He has received top awards in his field from the American Physical Society, the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and the American Vacuum Society. His advice and wisdom have been sought internationally and he has served on advisory and review panels for the National Science Foundation equivalent agencies in The Netherlands (STW Technology Foundation), Germany (DFG German Research Foundation) and Ireland (Science Foundation), and universities in the UK, Portugal, Germany, and Belgium. In recognition of his interdisciplinary impact, he was awarded Doctor Honoris Causa by the Eindhoven University of Technology, the MIT of The Netherlands.

Professor Kushner’s commitment to mentoring a diverse new generation of scientists and engineers is evident from his earliest activities at the University of Illinois. He was part of the founding committee for the Women in Engineering program at the University of Illinois and founded the Minority in Engineering program at Iowa State. Through MIPSE, Professor Kushner founded Women in MIPSE, an advocacy group for women in plasma science and engineering. He created an early career mentoring program and established a mentoring alliance,
with DPP Pride, the LGBT+ (self-described) advocacy group of the APS Division of Plasma Physics. He has mentored 45 PhD theses, 20 MS theses, and 21 post-doctoral fellows and research scientists.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Kushner wishes to be named the William P. Allis Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

William P. Allis is widely acknowledged as the founding intellectual leader of the field of plasma physics (low temperature plasmas). He earned his S.B. (1923) and S.M. (1924) in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and earned his Sc.D. (1925) from the University of Nancy in France. Following Allis’ lead, plasma physics became a mathematically and theoretically focused discipline. This fundamentals approach enabled the field to solve the scientific challenges of the day and translate those findings to industry. The semiconductor industry today is dependent on analysis and optimization processes that are based on the theories developed by Allis. Allis served on the faculty of MIT, in the Naval Defense Research Committee during World War II, and as assistant secretary-general for scientific affairs of NATO from 1962-1964. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and was one of the co-founders of the American Physical Society’s Gaseous Electronics Conference. The American Physical Society has, since 1989, awarded the Will Allis Prize to encourage research into microscopic and macroscopic behavior of ionized gases.

The appointment of Mark J. Kushner as the William P. Allis Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2023, 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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Paula M. Lantz

CURRENT TITLES: James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

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 Paula M. Lantz be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Lantz is a nationally renowned social demographer and social epidemiologist who studies the role of public policy in improving population health and reducing social disparities in health. Through her research, Professor Lantz explicitly examines the forces at work that create systemic and structural inequalities, analyzing how public policies may affect people and community health outcomes differently, depending on their experience, circumstances, history, culture, and location. At the Ford School, Professor Lantz helps prepare diverse leaders to take on our communities' and our world’s most pressing challenges and to conduct transformational research in an increasingly diverse world. She has influenced change through her rigorous research, policy engagement at state and federal levels, and leadership to further diversity, equity, and inclusion at the Ford School.

Professor Lantz’s longstanding health equity work came into even greater focus when the COVID-19 pandemic laid bare racism, economic injustice, and other social and structural inequalities nationally and globally. The virus touches all, but the most significant and direct impacts have been and will continue to be on vulnerable people and communities. She was named to the National Academy of Social Insurance COVID-19 Interdisciplinary Task Force to examine direct effects of the pandemic—hospitalizations, deaths, disability, unemployment, and racial and ethnic disparities—and their impact on social insurance programs in the United States. As a member of the task force, she issued a report that assessed the pandemic’s trajectory and implications for Medicare and Social Security in 2021. At the state level, Professor Lantz led a distinguished group of Michigan public health experts in filing an Amicus Curiae brief defending
Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer’s stay-at-home orders, stating these actions prevented 3,500 COVID-19 deaths.

Professor Lantz was instrumental in the development of the launch of the Ford School’s first DEI strategic plan in 2016, serving in the forefront of those efforts. She worked with the Ford School’s executive committee and student and academic services staff to develop a new infrastructure to support DEI and integrate it throughout all functions and services of the school. Professor Lantz’s 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 Paula M. Lantz for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Peter X. Ma

CURRENT TITLES: Richard H. Kingery Endowed Collegiate Professor, Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Mary-Ann Mycek, Ph.D., professor and interim chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School and College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Peter X. Ma as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

Professor Ma's research is in the areas of biomaterials, biomedical polymers, controlled release, tissue engineering, and regenerative medicine. He pioneers biomimetic scaffold development to design microenvironments for tissue regeneration. He also develops controlled delivery systems for nucleic acids, peptides, proteins, and small molecules in sustained, pulsatile, and targeted fashions. He is currently funded by several R01s from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Department of Defense. He has published 310 peer-reviewed manuscripts in high impact journals, five books, and 37 book chapters. He has 40 patents and has been invited both nationally and internationally to give extramural presentations on more than 290 occasions. His research has been recognized with numerous awards, including Most Cited Paper Award over the past 50 years in Annals of Biomedical Engineering, BMES, was named one of the Top 100 materials scientists in the world by Thomson Reuters, is a fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE), fellow of Biomaterials Science and Engineering (FBSE) of the International Union of Societies of Biomaterials Science and Engineering, fellow of the Materials Research Society, and fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science.

Professor Ma has decades of teaching experience both didactically and through individual mentorships of numerous trainees. He has been a course instructor for many UM courses including Mineralized Tissues, Basic Biomaterials, Applied Biomaterials, and the Art and Science of Dentistry in the 21st Century UC151-15. He has mentored a vast array of students in the lab, including visiting faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, master's students, undergraduate students, research scientists, and research investigators. Many of his mentees have gone on to successful careers and received prestigious awards and grants.
Professor Ma has an outstanding service record. He has reviewed numerous grant proposals including but not limited to the NIH, National Science Foundation, Department of Defense, Canada Foundation for Innovation, European Commission, Wellcome Trust (UK), Austrian Science Fund, Swiss NSF, Dutch Technology Foundation, and the Israel Science Foundation. Professor Ma has served as a reviewer for more than 90 scientific journals, he has been on 11 editorial/advisory Boards, and reviews faculty tenure/promotion packages for at least 40 institutions. He has served on a great many organizing committees of conferences and symposiums and has chaired more than 55 symposiums and conference sessions.

With this joint appointment, Professor Ma will mentor biomedical engineering (BME) graduate and undergraduate students, contribute to BME graduate recruitment activities, provide team-teaching as needed, attend BME faculty meetings, serve on BME committees as requested, and serve on thesis committees of BME students. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Peter X. Ma as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023.

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

Jan Hu
Interim Dean, School of Dentistry

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Scott A. Mahlke

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott A. Mahlke as the Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The Claude E. Shannon Professorship in Engineering Science was established in April 1999 to recognize Professor Shannon’s landmark contributions to the development of twentieth century technological thought. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Scott Mahlke received his B.S. (1988), in computer engineering (with highest honors), and his M.S. (1991) and Ph.D. (1997) in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Professor Mahlke began his academic career at the University of Michigan in 2001 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2006 and to professor in 2011.

Professor Mahlke leads the Compilers Creating Custom Processors research group. His research and teaching achievements were recognized by several awards, including the 2004 Morris Wellman Professorship, the 2006 ACM SIGARCH/IEEE-CS TCCA Most Influential Paper Award, the 2007 University of Illinois Young Alumni Achievement Award, the 2009 Ted Kennedy Family Team Excellence Award, the 2014 Monroe-Brown Foundation Education Excellence Award, the 2014 ACM/IEEE International Symposium on Microarchitecture Test of Time Award, and the 2022 IEEE Computer Society B. Ramakrishna Rau Award. Professor Mahlke is an ACM and IEEE fellow.

Professor Mahlke’s research focuses on customized processors for energy-efficient computing, software tools for parallel computing, and compiler code generation. He is widely recognized for his pioneering research in profile-based optimizations and compiler code generation for very long instruction word processors including compiler controlled speculative execution, superblock
scheduling, and predicated execution. These technologies increase processor performance on control-intensive applications by identifying and exploiting common-case program behavior to expose high levels of instruction-level parallelism. Many of these technologies are now mainstream in commercial compilers from Intel, AMD, ARM, and TI, as well as open-source compilers like GCC and LLVM.

Professor Mahlke’s current research focuses on customized processors and hardware-software codesign to scale beyond the performance and energy consumption limits of off-the-shelf computing solutions. He focuses on three application domains where performance demands are scaling rapidly to increase accuracy, capabilities, and personalization: deep learning, augmented and virtual reality, and autonomous vehicles. Hardware customization is accomplished by specializing the hardware design to the computation and memory access characteristics of the target application including specialized datapaths and memory systems as well as exploiting new technologies like in-memory and near-memory computing. Software customization performs deep analysis of target applications to understand the inherent parallelism and structure of the application as well as automatically optimizing and mapping applications to the custom hardware through intelligent code generation. Recent work demonstrated the use of the processor cache as both a data-parallel compute accelerator and fast data store where data can smoothly flow between in-memory accelerator and processor that resulted in 72x performance increase over off-the-shelf CPUs and 4x increase over CPU/GPU systems.

Professor Mahlke’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott A. Mahlke as the Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Early Career Professorship

NAME: Brett A. McCray, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Neurology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 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 appointment of Brett A. McCray, M.D., Ph.D. as the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship was established in March 2011 by the estate of Fovette E. Dush to support the study of neurodegenerative muscular conditions. It is intended to support the research of a neuromuscular specialist whose work shows unusual promise, and who is especially interested in the causes and treatment of neurodegenerative muscular conditions. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Brett McCray received his B.S. from Duke University in 2002, his Ph.D. in neuroscience from the University of Pennsylvania in 2009, and his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 2011. He went on to intern at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and completed his neurology residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in 2015. He completed a neuromuscular medicine fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital from 2015-2016 and joined the faculty of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine as an assistant professor of neurology in 2016. Dr. McCray joined the University of Michigan in July 2023.

Dr. McCray currently co-directs the Johns Hopkins Charcot Marie Tooth Disease Clinic and treats patients in the EMG clinic as well as the Channelopathies Clinic. His research interest and work are in the understanding and treatment of peripheral neuropathy. His early career grant portfolio includes a PI position on a NIH/NINKDS K08 award and he is the site PI for a grant from the Muscular Dystrophy Association. His work has led to more than 10 peer-reviewed publications and numerous national and international presentations. The impact of his work has been a national and international reputation in the field, and he is often sought after by patients from neighboring states as well as by international patients.
As an assistant professor, Dr. McCray will continue his current research and will be encouraged to develop more research projects. Additionally, he will provide excellent clinical care to patients seeking treatment for peripheral neuropathies, particularly Charcot-Marie Tooth Disease. He will continue to provide clinical supervision for medical students, residents, and fellows in the clinical setting, as well as didactic teaching in the department. He will also have the opportunity to mentor learners in the laboratory setting.

Dr. McCray is an accomplished physician, researcher, and teacher. We anticipate and look forward to witnessing his continued growth in an already well-developed early career as his research projects grow and his clinical and teaching opportunities are developed. I am, therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brett A. McCray, M.D., Ph.D. as the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

July 2023
The dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy is pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey D. Morenoff as associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024.

Jeffrey Morenoff received his B.A. in political science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1988 and his M.A. (1995) and Ph.D. (2000) from the University of Chicago. In 2000, he joined the Department of Sociology at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2005, and to professor in 2011. He was jointly appointed as a professor in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in 2015.

Professor Morenoff is a highly productive scholar who has made major contributions in his research area and focuses on neighborhood environments and their influence on health and wellbeing, the causes and consequences of crime, and the influence of the criminal justice system on population dynamics and the health and wellbeing of individuals with criminal records. In 2019, he co-authored On the Outside: Prisoner Reentry and Reintegration (University of Chicago Press) and continues to produce a high caliber of peer-reviewed publications. Additionally, his research efforts with the Detroit Metro Area Communities Study and Michigan Metro Area Communities Study have resulted in numerous collaborations and meetings with the Washtenaw County Board of Health and the Detroit Equity Council.

He has held a variety of administrative roles across campus, including director of the Population Studies Center (2013-2020) and training director (2023-present) at the Institute of Social Research, co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program (2009-2014) and associate chair for the Department of Sociology (2005-2011). He has served as a mentor to numerous students and junior faculty, along with serving on multiple service committees across the university. He is widely regarded as an expert in his field and is well positioned to serve as the associate dean.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey D. Morenoff as associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

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 2023
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bhramar Mukherjee as the John D. Kalbfleisch Distinguished University Professor of Biostatistics, effective September 1, 2023.

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.

Bhramar Mukherjee earned her B.Sc. degree (1994) from Presidency College and her M.Stat (1996) from the Indian Statistical Institute, both in Calcutta, India. She earned her M.S. (1999) in mathematical statistics and her Ph.D. (2001) in statistics from Purdue University. She was an assistant professor of statistics at the University of Florida from 2002-2006, joining the Department of Biostatistics Michigan in 2006. In 2015, she was appointed as the John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics.

Professor Mukherjee researches the development and application of statistical methods in epidemiology, environmental health, and cancer research. She is known for her pioneering contributions in data integration techniques, such as building more accurate methodologies to track the relationship between genetic susceptibility and environmental exposures and for using observational data, such as healthcare records, to improve disease prediction in high-risk populations. She has done path-breaking work in precision health, the joint analysis of genetics,
environment, and real-world healthcare data. Two projects capture the collaborative method and social impact that are hallmarks of Professor Mukherjee’s pathbreaking research: the creation of a COVIND-19 study group that brought together researchers in Michigan and India to model the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in India and being a co-leader of MI-CARES, a planned cohort of 100,000 participants from the state of Michigan to track the relation between environmental exposures, cancer biomarkers and outcomes. The app covind19.org developed by her team provided updated daily predictions and has been cited as an example of how rigorous, nimble data science can influence policy. MI-CARES, a grant from the National Cancer Institute, will oversample participants from six environmental injustice hotspots in Michigan, focusing on underrepresented racial and ethnic groups. Professor Mukherjee has co-authored 360 published articles in prestigious statistics, biostatistics, epidemiology, and medical journals. She has given over 250 invited talks on her research in the last 10 years. Her work during the COVID-19 pandemic has been covered in global news outlets such as The New York Times, BBC, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, NPR, Der Spiegel, Times of India, Financial Times, CNN, and Australian National Radio.

Professor Mukherjee has been recognized for her contributions to biostatics and epidemiology. This year, she was elected to the U.S. National Academy of Medicine, a rare feat for a statistician only a few decades into her career. She has four prestigious university-wide honors from the University of Michigan: a Collegiate Professorship, a Faculty Recognition Award, a senior Fellowship in the Michigan Society of Fellows, and a Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award. She has received some of the most prestigious awards in her field: the Gertrude Cox Award, the Adrienne Cupples Award, the Janet Norwood Award, and the Karl E Peace Award. She is a fellow of the American Statistical Association and the American Association for Advancement of Sciences. She has served as the associate editor or editorial board member of 10 journals in statistics and epidemiology and has served on many NIH grant review panels. Professor Mukherjee’s research expertise has led to appointments on four National Academy of Science and Medicine committees and on the Federal Advisory Committee for the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences.

A prodigious and prominent researcher, Professor Mukherjee has also excelled in teaching at the graduate and undergraduate level. She received the School of Public Health Excellence in Teaching award in 2012 and created a new course on modern data science offered at the graduate level. As the chair of the Department of Biostatistics, she revamped the curriculum and culture, introducing a well-being advocate to provide mental health support to biostatistics students, dedicating advanced research computing and software development support, and initiating a professional career development specialist to help students explore career options and track career outcomes of graduates. Professor Mukherjee has supervised 18 PhD students and three post-doctoral scholars. She has been a generous mentor of scholars outside biostatistics, serving on more than 70 doctoral committees and 10 career development grants for junior researchers.

Professor Mukherjee is also distinguished by her career-long efforts to diversify science and welcome more women into its ranks. She founded the undergraduate summer program on Big Data at the University of Michigan, which has trained nearly 285 undergraduate students in the last five years, including 150 women and 60 students from underrepresented groups. Professor Mukherjee was the first woman appointed as the associate director of cancer control and
population sciences at the Rogel Cancer Center at UM, where she built a majority-female junior faculty network. During her three-year term as the chair of the Committee of Presidents of Statistical Societies (COPSS), she worked to appoint women to award committees and nominate qualified women for the most prestigious statistics awards. Professor Mukherjee was instrumental in establishing a named lectureship in the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) for F.N. David and Elizabeth Scott, two early female statistics pioneers. As the chair of COPSS, she launched a new set of emerging leaders awards to recognize diverse talents in the field of statistics and data science and established a diversity task force. In 2022, the university recognized her work to improve the working environment for women through the Sarah Goddard Power award.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Mukherjee wishes to be named the John D. Kalbfleisch Distinguished University Professor of Biostatistics.

Professor John D. Kalbfleisch is a stalwart in the field of biostatistics with foundational contributions in the analysis of time to event data and organ transplantation. His work has influenced generations of statisticians and redefined approaches to paired kidney donation policy. He earned his Ph.D. (1969) in statistics from the University of Waterloo, served as the chair of biostatistics at the University of Michigan from 2002-2007, and served as the director of the Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center from 2007-2012. He was instrumental in recruiting and mentoring Dr. Mukherjee as an early career biostatistician, and they have shared a longtime personal friendship. She would like to retain the dedication in her current collegiate professorship to recognize a person who has shaped her thinking as an academic and nurtured her as a human being.

The appointment of Bhramar Mukharjee as the John D. Kalbfleisch Distinguished University Professor of Biostatistics, effective September 1, 2023, recognizes her extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, her commitment to excellence in education for his 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 2023
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Edward C. Norton, as the UnitedHealthcare Professor of Health Care Management, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The UnitedHealthcare Professorship in Health Management was established in May 2018. UnitedHealthcare established this $2.5 million endowed professorship to support a selected tenured faculty member whose work aligns with UnitedHealthcare’s commitment to a value-based health care system. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Edward C. Norton received his AB from Princeton University in 1986. He attended MIT, where he received his PhD in 1990. He joined our faculty as a professor in 2008 and has served as the associate chair since 2022. He also has an appointment as a professor of economics and is the director at the Center for Evaluating Health Reform in the School of Public Health. He is a research associate of the National Bureau of Economics Research.

Professor Norton is widely recognized as a leading health economist. He has made original and significant contributions to the study of econometrics, long-term care and aging, and pay-for-performance in health care. He has authored or co-authored nearly 200 peer-reviewed articles, as well as dozens of book chapters and working papers. Professor Norton has done important methodologic work on interaction terms and logit and probit models, including in an original paper published with Chunrong Ai in *Economics Letters* in 2003, which demonstrated and developed appropriate solutions to a common misapplication of statistical methods that are key to a large number of empirical papers in health economics and beyond. In long-term care and aging, he has also made important contributions in the areas of the effect of public quality reporting on the choice of long-term care provider and on determinants of quality of care in skilled nursing facilities. Most recently, Professor Norton’s research has focused on the economic incentives in Medicare’s pay-for-performance systems and how hospitals respond to those incentives.
His research is widely recognized, not only with high citation numbers and funded research grants, but also with awards. In 2018, Professor Norton received the School of Public Health Excellence in Teaching Award, in 2021, he received the Willard Manning Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research, and in 2022, he received the Health Services Research John M. Eisenberg Article of the Year Award (with B. Post, B. Hollenbeck, T. Buchmueller, A.M. Ryan).

Professor Norton is also an award-winning teacher. In 2017, he was nominated for the Golden Apple Award at the University of Michigan, and in 2021, he was nominated for the School of Public Health Excellence in Teaching Award. He is widely acknowledged as a teacher who helps to make the challenging subject of economics interesting and engaging for students. He is also a very effective mentor. He has served as the chair for ten PhD students while in the department and published dozens of papers with his students.

Professor Norton has served as the director of the department’s PhD program since 2017 and has recently begun a term as the associate chair. He is easily among the department’s most generous and civic-minded colleagues.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Edward C. Norton as the UnitedHealthcare Professor in the Department of Health Management, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:  

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Paolo Pasquariello

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John C. and Sally S. Morley Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paolo Pasquariello as the John C. and Sally S. Morley Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Morley Professorship was created in October 1995 with a gift from John C. (MBA ’58) and Sally S. Morley to honor the memory of Professor Merwin H. Waterman, who taught finance at the Ross School from 1926 to 1972. The purpose of the professorship is to advance teaching and research in finance theory and practice. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Paolo Pasquariello earned his BE from LAUREA Universita’ Commerciale Luigi Bocconi in 1994. He also attended New York University where he earned his MBA in finance and economics (1998), his M.Phil in finance (2002) and his Ph.D in finance (2003). He joined the Ross School faculty in 2003 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2018.

Professor Pasquariello’s research interests are in the areas of information economics, international finance, and market microstructure. His research analyzes the impact of important features of trading (e.g., price manipulation, information asymmetry and heterogeneity, and imperfect competition among agents) and of human behavior (e.g., agency, short-termism, loss aversion, and risk seeking in losses) on the process of price formation in domestic and international equity, government and corporate bond, currency, and real estate markets. In recent studies, Professor Pasquariello has examined strategic trading in stock and bond markets, government intervention in currency and bond markets, financial crises and contagion, financial market dislocations, and the relation between firm-level adverse selection and firms’ capital structure decisions. His work has received numerous professional awards and has been published in several leading finance,
economics, and real estate journals. Professor Pasquariello is the managing editor of the *Journal of Financial Markets* (where he previously acted as the co-editor and as an associate editor), and was one of the associate editors of the *Review of Financial Studies*. Professor Pasquariello has professional experience as a portfolio manager in Italy, as a fixed income analyst for Goldman Sachs, and as a foreign exchange analyst for J.P. Morgan.

We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Paolo Pasquariello as the John C. and Sally S. Morley Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Sharon F. Matusik  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

July 2023
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine E. Richards-Schuster as associate dean for undergraduate programs and strategic initiatives, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026.

In this position, Professor Richards-Schuster will provide oversight of all undergraduate programs and initiatives in the School of Social Work, direct the exploration and planning of additional academic programs, and coordinate the strategic planning process for the school.

Professor Richards-Schuster’s research focuses on understanding the strategies and approaches for engaging young people in communities, the contexts and environments that facilitate youth engagement across settings, and the impact of youth participation in creating community change. She is a leading scholar in the use of participatory research and evaluation approaches with young people and communities. She has written multiple peer-review articles and book chapters and has led community-engaged and national projects focused on youth participation. She has presented on youth participation in national and international conferences and co-chairs the Youth Focused Evaluation group within the American Evaluation Association.

Professor Richards-Schuster’s current projects include an evaluation of a system-wide youth participatory evaluation within a large urban school district, a youth-led community assessment and data dialogues project, and a project to distill best practices in youth participation within social work.

Professor Richards-Schuster is also the director of minor programs and the founding director of the Community Action and Social Change undergraduate minor in the School of Social Work. This minor is the second largest at the University of Michigan and routinely draws over 200 students from nine schools and colleges across campus.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine E. Richards-Schuster as the associate dean for undergraduate programs and strategic initiatives, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2023, through May 31, 2026.

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 2023
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine Shakespeare as the Thomas C. Jones Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Catherine Shakespeare earned a B.A. in accounting and finance in 1990 from Dublin City University. She earned a Ph.D. in 2002 in accounting and finance from the University of Illinois. She initially joined the Ross School in 2001 as a lecturer and was promoted to an assistant professor of accounting in 2002, and to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011. Professor Shakespeare served as the faculty director of the masters of accounting program from 2011-2017. Professor Shakespeare was the Teitelbaum Research Scholar from 2011-2015 and the Michael and Joan Sakkinen Faculty Fellow from 2016-2017.

Professor Shakespeare’s research focuses on regulation and the impacts it has on the decisions of users and preparers of financial reporting information. Professor Shakespeare is considered an expert on issues related to accounting for asset securitizations and fair value as she has worked extensively in this area. Other research has focused on non-profits and internal controls over financial reporting. Her publications include articles in The Accounting Review, Review of Accounting Studies, and the Journal of Accounting and Economics. She is a member of the Editorial Boards of several important accounting journals and an associate editor at the Journal of Business Finance and Accounting.

Professor Shakespeare is a dedicated and innovative teacher who has had a major impact on the curriculum in the BBA program. For several years, she has taught and coordinated BA 200, “Business and Leaders: A Positive Difference,” a core course that students take in their second year. Overall, this course impacts about 625 Ross students each year and is perceived as a highly valued component of the Ross School undergraduate student experience.
In this role, Professor Shakespeare will be responsible for leading all aspects of our undergraduate programs, including leading the Thomas C. Jones Undergraduate Innovation Initiative as well as the BBA, minor in business administration, campus-wide minor in entrepreneurship, summer undergraduate programs, and pipeline programs for high school students. These responsibilities include strategy development and implementation, admissions, the student experience, curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities, and all program operations.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine Shakespeare as the Thomas C. Jones Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Srinivasaraghavan Sriram as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Benton Professorship was established in 1986 through a bequest from Dwight F. Benton (BSE ’23). In July 2008, the Dwight F. Benton Professorship in Marketing was split into two separate endowments establishing a new professorship of the same name and purpose. The incumbent is expected to be dedicated to increase and enhance knowledge and understanding of marketing theory and practice through teaching and research. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

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

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

We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Srinivasaraghavan Sriram as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Sharon F. Matusik  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Antoinette Louise Toppin

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

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 Antoinette Louise Toppin be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Toppin’s presence at the University of Michigan (UM) has been transformative for both the School of Music Theatre & Dance (SMTD) and its vocal program. She has advanced the legacy of pioneering Black faculty members at SMTD, including Willis Patterson and George Shirley, and has engaged SMTD faculty around racial justice in music by hosting international conferences at UM, which have recruited students and faculty to this scholarly and creative work. Prime examples of her advocacy work on campus are the 2018 performances of two operas by Black composer William Grant Still—Highway One, USA and Minette Fontaine. Praised by Opera America Magazine, Professor Toppin produced these operas single-handedly to expose students to repertory typically left off the mainstage. She subsequently produced campus performances of Nkeiru Okoye’s opera, Br’er Rabbit, as well as William Banfield’s opera, Edmonia Lewis, the pioneering African American and Native American 19th-century sculptor. In 2020, Professor Toppin, in collaboration with colleagues across UM, received a grant from the Humanities Collaboratory to produce Singing Justice: Recovering the African American Voice in Song. This project centers the creative contributions of Black musicians, poets, singers, and composers through song (words and music), allowing the participants to experiment with new forms of scholarly production that casts musical performance as an act of research and involves listeners as collaborative participants in the creation of knowledge. In 2022, she was invited to participate in the first annual Florence Festival of African American Music. While there, she taught masterclasses on African American repertoire to Florence Conservatory voice students, who performed their pieces at a culminating recital.
Professor Toppin is internationally recognized as the leading authority in promoting diversity, equity and inclusion with music. For more than three decades, she has engaged with this repertory from multiple perspectives, including as a performer at important venues across the globe. Professor Toppin is both an inspiring performer and a pioneering scholar, educator, and activist. Her scholarship, service and teaching together demonstrate a sustained and significant commitment to DEI at the UM and beyond.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Pei-Suen Tsou, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Rheumatology II, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, MB, ChB, the Jeffrey B. Halter M.D. Collegiate Professor and interim chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Pei-Suen Tsou, Ph.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Rheumatology II, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology II was established in June 2023 through excess funds from the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology in Internal Medicine. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Pei-Suen Tsou received her Ph.D. degree in 2008 from State University of New York at Buffalo. She subsequently completed her post-doctoral training at Buffalo and at the Division of Rheumatology, University of Michigan where she made her transition to faculty in 2014 as a research investigator, was promoted to research assistant professor in 2017, and to assistant professor in 2023.

Dr. Tsou’s interests and experience in scientific research are cross-disciplinary within Pharmacology and Rheumatology. Her recent publications contribute to the understanding of the pathogenesis of rheumatic diseases, while her earlier studies focused on pharmacology and pharmacokinetics. This cross-disciplinary education and research experience accurately reflects her interests in integrating her skills in pharmaceutical sciences with disease mechanisms to aid in better design of novel therapeutics. What makes her research unique is that she is able to isolate vascular cells, i.e., endothelial cells, from patient skin biopsies, which is not an easy task because of the avascular nature of the disease. Only a few labs in the world have been successful in isolating these cells from the skin. Over the years she has built up her niche in vascular pathology at UM and established strong collaborative efforts with many faculties in the Division of Rheumatology, studying vascular defects in lupus, antiphospholipid syndrome, and dermatomyositis (both adult and juvenile).
Dr. Tsou has received funding from various internal and external sources, including ones from the Department of Defense and the National Institutes of Health, in addition to many awards and honors. Her bibliography lists 56 peer-reviewed research articles published in prominent journals, including *PNAS*, *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *Nature Communications*, *Journal of Immunology*, *Arthritis & Rheumatology*, and *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*. She co-directs the biorepository for the University of Michigan Scleroderma Program. Dr. Tsou was the first occupant of the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professor of Rheumatology (2017-2022).

Dr. Tsou has been on faculty at the University of Michigan for nine-year years and is an outstanding citizen for Michigan Medicine and the University of Michigan. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Pei-Suen Tsou, Ph.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Rheumatology II, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

**Recommended by:**

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

**Recommendation endorsed by:**

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Kon-Well Wang

CURRENT TITLES: Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: A. Galip Ulsoy Distinguished University Professor of Engineering

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kon-Well Wang as the A. Galip Ulsoy Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2023.

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.

Kon-Well Wang earned his B.S. degree from the National Taiwan University and earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. He was a senior research engineer at General Motors Research Laboratories before joining the faculty in mechanical engineering at the Pennsylvania State University in 1988. In 2008, he joined the University of Michigan as the department chair and Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering (ME).

Professor Wang is a renowned scholar in the field of structural dynamics and controls. His ground-breaking research centers on emerging adaptive structures and material systems that can alter their properties in real-time, impacting a broad range of engineering functions, including vibration and noise mitigation, wave control, damage identification, and energy harvesting. He is one of the most influential research leaders worldwide who has pioneered new classes of adaptive structures that transformed the field and launched path-breaking new directions of study harnessing cross-disciplinary sciences. Exploring piezo-electronic circuitry networks embedded in elastic bodies, his work has produced widely adopted mathematical models and novel design
methodologies that result in unprecedented intelligent engineering systems. Never one to be limited by a narrow definition of his field, Professor Wang has led the way in harnessing knowledge from biology and nanotechnology, looking to plant cells and skeletal muscle as inspirations to launch transformative new fields in creating adaptive structures with new features and exceptional performances. Professor Wang has published over 400 scholarly papers, books, and book chapters, given over 170 invited talks, and holds several patents. Moreover, his basic research has had significant impact on new technologies with practical importance to industry and society. His research has been applied to improve the accuracy of space antenna reflectors (with the Jet Propulsion Lab), to suppress vibrations in helicopter airframes, to develop sonic barriers to reduce noise pollution, and (with Ford) to revamp drivetrain designs used in the production of millions of cars and trucks, which have played key roles in significantly improving the performance and safety of vehicles.

Professor Wang has been recognized by numerous professional awards and honors, including five lifetime achievement awards, from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and others. He is a fellow of ASME, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Institute of Physics. At UM, Professor Wang received the Stephen S. Attwood Award and a UM Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, which both honor senior faculty who have consistently demonstrated outstanding achievements in scholarly research and creative endeavors, in teaching and mentoring of students and junior faculty, and in service that brought distinction to the university.

Professor Wang worked to shape the next generation of engineers and engineering faculty as a distinguished educator and mentor, and has served UM, the professional community, and the nation with distinction. Through his leadership in ASME, he facilitated the distribution and implementation of the 5xME recommendations nationwide, which advocated broad impact to education through curricular reform. He has taught and mentored a large number of students. His former Ph.D. and post-doctoral mentees have been very successful in academia, industry, and government, including 17 faculty members at universities in the U.S. and worldwide (several named professorship holders and a university president) and many company leaders (including executive vice president and president). While as the ME department chair at UM (2008-18), he provided leadership in developing a department strategic plan to expand the faculty in strategic research areas, reform the undergraduate curriculum, advance the graduate program by strengthening cross-disciplinary research and student recruitment and mentoring, and significantly expand and enhance the department’s research and education physical facilities. He set up a mentoring system for junior faculty, actively recruited a diverse group of faculty and students, promoted colleagues from underrepresented groups into leadership positions, and implemented strategies to enhance trust, communication, and community-building among all faculty, staff, and students. Many in the department credit his leadership for the department’s welcoming and respectful culture. At the national level, Professor Wang has served as the Division director of Engineering Education and Centers at the National Science Foundation, where he kicked off a new Engineering Research Center (Gen-4 ERC) program for the coming decade, with a forward-looking vision that integrates convergent research with workforce development, diversity and a culture of inclusion, and innovative ecosystems, in order to achieve high societal impact.
As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Wang wishes to be named the A. Galip Ulsoy Distinguished University Professor of Engineering.

A. Galip Ulsoy earned his Ph.D. (1979) in mechanical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. An eminent scholar in the field of dynamic systems and controls, he is the C.D. Mote Jr. Distinguished University Professor Emeritus and William Clay Ford Professor Emeritus at UM. Professor Ulsoy has made foundational research contributions and received some of the highest professional honors, including holding an ASME Rufus Oldenburger Medal and being elected a member of the National Academy of Engineering. He has served UM with distinction, including as the department chair of ME and as an executive committee member for the College of Engineering.

The appointment of Kon-Well Wang as the A. Galip Ulsoy Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2023, 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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Kyle P. Whyte

CURRENT TITLES: George Willis Pack Professor, Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

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 Kyle P. Whyte be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Whyte’s career embodies a 360-degree focus on diversity, equity, inclusion, justice, and anti-racism. His scholarly work has been devoted to the empowerment of Indigenous peoples as leaders in responding to and mitigating climate change, especially in relation to environmental justice. He is nationally and internationally respected as a leader in the advancement of Indigenous diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in climate change, climate science, and higher education. Professor Whyte’s research examines how Indigenous peoples are shouldering severe risks and harms from climate change due to the continuation of inequality and racism. He advocates for the inclusion of Indigenous knowledge as among the most important means to solve the worsening climate change crisis. Professor Whyte’s impacts include establishing new fields of inquiry regarding Indigenous justice and the environment, improving the inclusivity of major scientific institutions such as the U.S. National Climate Assessment and UN/WMO Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and building the capacity of Tribal Nations and Tribal Colleges and Universities as leaders in addressing climate change. Professor Whyte’s service record in government advisement on behalf of Indigenous peoples includes formal appointments in the White House, Department of Interior, U.S. State Department, and state of Michigan. Professor Whyte regularly advises hundreds of government agencies, Tribal nations and Indigenous peoples, non-profit organizations, philanthropic funders, and colleges and universities on how to improve their inclusivity of Indigenous peoples and their approaches to Indigenous justice and equity. Globally, he is the foremost scholar in his field, a field that has become critical to solving the climate crisis.
Professor Whyte’s career has been centered on emphasizing equity, inclusion, justice, and anti-racism. His work around diversity, equity, inclusion and justice has created a transformative impact at every level and across many geographies. Professor Whyte’s scholarship, service and teaching together demonstrate a sustained and significant commitment to DEI.

For his exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through his research, teaching and service, I recommend Kyle P. Whyte for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2023
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as the Deborah E. Goldberg Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, effective September 1, 2023.

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.

Patricia J. Wittkopp earned her B.S. (1997) in cellular and molecular biology and chemistry from the University of Michigan and her Ph.D. (2002) in genetics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She was a post-doctoral fellow at the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation at Cornell University for three years before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005. In 2016, she was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and in 2017, she was appointed as the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology.
Professor Wittkopp is a world-renowned evolutionary geneticist—a field of research based on the premise that the phenotypic (observable) differences among species in nature stem from evolutionary changes encoded in their genomes from shared ancestral development. Professor Wittkopp’s research program addresses fundamental questions in evolutionary biology, including the molecular mechanisms controlling variation in gene expression and the underlying phenotypic differences within and between populations and species. Studying fruit flies and baker’s yeast, Professor Wittkopp unravels how the evolution of gene regulation processes drives organismal and species-level differentiation. Professor Wittkopp’s research has been influential in understanding how previously unappreciated elements of the genome influence gene expression and phenotypes—the traits that we measure in organisms, such as wing shape or body color. In her work, she has investigated the effect of transcriptional regulatory factors on such foundational evolutionary concepts as body color variation and the relationship between gene expression and the environment.

Professor Wittkopp’s scholarly acumen has been widely recognized. She is an elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and has been the recipient of the Margaret Dayhoff Mid-Career Award from the Society of Molecular Biology and Evolution and the Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. She is a standing member of a study section at the National Institutes of Health and serves as the senior editor at eLife, an associate editor at Genetics and at Molecular Biology and Evolution, and on the advisory editorial board of Trends in Genetics. She is in regular demand to give invited seminars across the U.S. and internationally, with many plenary or keynote address invitations coming from graduate students and post-doctoral scholars. She has co-authored more than 80 articles and her work has been cited in numerous textbooks.

Professor Wittkopp’s service shows a dedication to improving the institutions that will cultivate the next generation of scientists. As the associate chair for graduate studies, Professor Wittkopp restructured the EEB graduate admissions process to yield a more efficient, comprehensive, and holistic assessment, revised faculty mentoring expectations and practices, and worked to address graduate student mental health concerns. She has served as the department chair from 2020-2023, steering the department through the early days of the pandemic with her deep commitment to transparency, communication, and the cultivation of a diversity of voices. Professor Wittkopp has also served on numerous university committees, including the LSA Associate Professor Rank Committee, the Henry Russel Award Committee, the Precision Health Faculty Advisory Committee, the LSA Dean Search Advisory Committee, and the Rackham Graduate School Executive Board. Nationally, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the Genetics Society of America (GSA), the pre-eminent society of geneticists, and, previously, was elected as a council member for the Society for the Study of Evolution (SSE), the preeminent society of evolutionary biologists. She was a founding council member of the Pan-American Society of Evolutionary Developmental Biology. She has also served on numerous award selection committees for major awards from scientific societies, including the Dobzhansky Award.

Professor Wittkopp is also a highly acclaimed teacher and mentor. At UM, she has received numerous teaching-related awards, including a Henry Russel Award, a Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award, a John Dewey Award, and an Arthur Thurnau Professorship. In courses that have enrolled thousands of undergraduates, she has used evidence-based practices to improve
student learning. She has engaged in outreach to elementary, middle, and high school students, as well as provided research opportunities for undergraduate students from other universities, frequently focusing on students from backgrounds currently under-represented in science. Professor Wittkopp has also contributed to science education, including as speaker at the National Association for Biology Teachers conference, and as contributor to educational materials developed by the National Evolutionary Synthesis Center. She has mentored 35 undergraduate students, 21 graduate students, and 14 post-doctoral scholars in her lab and served as a member of many other graduate and undergraduate thesis committees.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Wittkopp wishes to be named the Deborah E. Goldberg Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology.

Deborah E. Goldberg is an internationally renowned ecologist who retired from UM after 36 years on the faculty. Specializing in the processes that underlie patterns in plant communities, she earned her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in 1980 and joined the faculty at UM in 1983. She was the inaugural chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB), ultimately serving for 12 years. Throughout her career, she championed women and members of groups under-represented in science, increasing the diversity of EEB faculty and graduate students, as well as creating programs to support undergraduate students. Professor Wittkopp has benefited directly from her mentorship and support as she works to make academic science more welcoming for all while also advancing our knowledge of the natural world and educating the next generation of scientists.

The appointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as the Deborah E. Goldberg Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, effective September 1, 2023, 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 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Alford A. Young, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professor of Sociology, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

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 Alford A. Young, Jr. be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Young has been a steady and highly effective “change agent” for the undergraduate classroom, within his departments, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the University of Michigan, in local communities, in his profession, and the nation. Both a sociologist of Black men in America and a historian of Black sociology, Professor Young’s highly prolific contributions (including six books and numerous journal articles and book chapters) have opened new vistas for Black America in all its diversity, with a searching inquiry and nurtures further research in his subfield, particularly by other scholars of color. His teaching of such innovative undergraduate courses as “Black Men and Masculinity” and graduate courses such as “The Urban Ethnographic Tradition,” alongside such as “The Sociology of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration,” clearly centers issues at the heart of diversity and has been so effective as to have earned him a Thurnau Professorship, LSA’s highest teaching honor. His scholarship and professional leadership include serving as the chair of the Department of Sociology for an impressive nine (non-contiguous) years, associate director of the Center for Social Solutions, and faculty director of Scholar Engagement and Leadership for the National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID), which he has held since 2018. Professor Young has judiciously committed his tireless leadership efforts toward healthy, impactful, institutional change in support of a healthy environment for all members of our community. His curriculum vitae details widespread public service, intense institutional service, rich disciplinary service, remarkable consulting, and extensive media work which, taken together, leave no doubt about
his high national visibility and intense local work to promote human flourishing in the face of deeply ingrained habits of bias and neglect.

Professor Young’s ongoing commitment to cutting-edge scholarship on race and inequality, and their intersection with gender and class bring those lessons to bear on the hard work of institutional change. His record is stellar, his commitment is long, and his accomplishments are commendable. Professor Young’s scholarship, service and teaching together demonstrate a sustained and significant commitment to DEI.

For his exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through his research, teaching and service, I recommend Alford A. Young, Jr. for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2023
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 joint appointment of Kai Zhu as associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Kai Zhu attended Beijing Normal University where he earned his Bachelor of Science in 2006 and his Master of Science in 2009. He then attended Duke University where he earned his second Master of Science and doctorate in 2014. Professor Zhu began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Texas at Arlington in 2017. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz in 2017 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2022. He joined the faculty in SEAS as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2022.

Professor Zhu is a global ecologist and quantitative environmental scientist working in the fields of global change biology, ecological modeling, and environmental data science. His approach brings together his expertise in ecology, statistics, and computer science to advance the understanding of how plants and soil respond to environmental changes. His research ranges from local experiments to global analyses. Professor Zhu has been recognized for his contributions to the field by both the National Science Foundation CAREER Award and the Tansley Medal for Excellence in Plant Science; he was also elected an Ecological Society of America Early Career Fellow. His diverse research interests have already led to fruitful collaborations with faculty and students in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB).

Professor Zhu is an engaging teacher and mentor. He has worked to expand an education and outreach plan to strengthen a data science training program for university students and professionals, enhance experiential learning for secondary school students, and improve climate change education for the public. He currently teaches quantitative ecology courses that we
anticipate will be of interest to many EEB graduate students. Professor Zhu has provided advice to an EEB graduate student and his contributions to her project have been so substantial that she has asked him to join the manuscript as a co-author. He also co-leads the reading group “Global Change Ecology” with EEB faculty member Nathan Sanders and participates in a joint lab meeting with EEB faculty member Natalia Umaña.

Professor Zhu’s public engagement work is impressive. He serves his discipline through activities with the American Geophysical Union, Ecological Society of America, National Ecological Observatory Network, and the Department of Agriculture Forest Service. He regularly reviews manuscripts for a multitude of publications and is a grant proposal review panelist for NSF, NASA, and the Department of Agriculture. He has also been the associate editor of *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* since 2022.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kai Zhu as associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

![Signature]

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

![Signature]

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

![Signature]

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

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

NAME: Albert J. Shih

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Integrative Systems and Design, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave

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

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: June 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

It is recommended that Albert J. Shih be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective June 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Professor Shih has been on a leave of absence at the National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) in Taiwan. He is involved in semiconductor and 3D-packaging research. This includes establishing a Belgium Interuniversity Microelectronics Center focusing on semiconductor manufacturing. He is leading the chemical mechanical planarization (CMP) task as the first launching technology of this institute. CMP is critically important in the next generation 2nm integrated circuit manufacturing and 3D packaging.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Albert J. Shih.

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

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

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

July 2023
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Administrative Position
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research-Innovation Partnerships, UM Office of the Vice President for Research
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research-Innovation Partnerships and Economic Impact, Office of the Vice President for Research
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

The UM Office of the Vice President for Research wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing administrative position from associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships, to associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships and economic impact, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2023.

Innovation Partnerships serves as a central hub to lead research commercialization efforts, support startup company launch and growth, and create and foster corporate research alliances. We recommend this change in title to highlight the growing impact of the commercialization of university research as an economic driver for the State of Michigan.

The associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships and economic impact will continue to provide strategic leadership in innovation and technology transfer activities in support of the educational and research mission of the University of Michigan. This position reports to the vice president for research and works closely with leadership across the university, as well as with regional, national, and global external partners in order to develop key innovation partnerships both internally and externally, including those with the potential for positive economic impacts for the region and our state. Responsibilities include oversight of the business, legal and operational decisions and practices of Innovation Partnerships in its role as a key service and resource for innovative investigators as well as the management of policies and practices to assess, protect and commercialize the discoveries and inventions derived from university research. This position also partners with other campus programs to provide support and coordination across the innovation ecosystem, demonstrates leadership among the national and international technology transfer community to maintain the University of Michigan’s reputation for innovation, creativity, integrity and performance, and engages with business, venture, and government communities regionally and nationally.
Appointments to the associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships and economic impact position will be made by the vice president for research. We are therefore pleased to recommend the change in title of an existing administrative position from associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships, to associate vice president for research-innovation partnerships and economic impact, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

__________________________
Rebecca Cunningham
Vice President for Research

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Administrative Position

CURRENT TITLE: Vice President for Research, Office of the Vice President for Research

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice President for Research and Innovation, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

The UM Office of the President wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing administrative position from vice president for research, to vice president for research and innovation, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2023.

The Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) oversees the work of Innovation Partnerships, a unit within OVPR, which manages the translation and commercialization of fundamental scientific research here at the university into practical applications that benefit our communities and have a global impact. We recommend this change in title to reflect the ongoing efforts that encompass both research at the university and the innovation involved with moving research towards commercialization that drives economic growth in the State of Michigan. This change will also align the University of Michigan title with peer universities that have already incorporated “innovation” into titles for their vice presidents for research acknowledging this broader scope of responsibilities.

The vice president for research and innovation will continue to provide strategic leadership in research, innovation, and technology transfer activities in order to catalyze, support, and safeguard research and scholarship at the University of Michigan. This position reports to the president and works closely with leadership across all three university campuses, as well as with regional, national, and global external partners including those with the potential for positive economic impacts for the region and our state.

The position is responsible for ongoing efforts that encompass both research and the efforts to move it to commercialization driving economic growth in the State of Michigan. We are therefore pleased to recommend the change in title of an existing administrative position from vice president for research, to vice president for research and innovation, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective July 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Santa J. Ono
President

July 2023
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Roger C. Lyndon Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, to the Arthur W. and Alice R. Burks Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Roger C. Lyndon Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics in November 1999. Arthur Burks was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1946 until his retirement in May 1986. He received his Bachelor of Arts from DePauw University in 1936. He attended the University of Michigan where he earned his Master of Art in 1937 and his doctorate in 1941. He began his career as an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania in 1941 and joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1946. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1954. In 1984, he became a professor of electrical engineering and computer science. He passed away in 2008. Alice Burks began her undergraduate degree at Oberlin College on a competitive mathematics scholarship and transferred to the University of Pennsylvania where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in 1944. She earned her Master of Science in educational psychology from the University of Michigan in 1957. She passed away in 2017.

During World War II, Arthur Burks served as a principal architect at the University of Pennsylvania for the first programmable electronic digital computer, the ENIAC. It was during this time that he met Alice Burks who was employed as a “human computer” at the University of Pennsylvania’s Moore School of Electrical Engineering, calculating artillery trajectories for the war effort. The two were married in 1943. While serving as a principal architect, Professor Burks worked closely with the great mathematician John von Neumann and the computer scientist Herman Goldstine. Their jointly authored 1946 paper “Preliminary Discussion of the Logical Design of an Electronic Computing Instrument,” ranks among the most famous in the history of computer science. It described the design for the programmable computer and is credited with containing the first discussion of computer programming. In further collaboration with von Neumann, Professor Burks completed and edited an essay, “Theory of Self-Reproducing Automata,” which contains the first descriptions of processes by which non-living things might reproduce themselves.
During his early years at Michigan, Professor Burks founded the Logic of Computers Group in 1949, the first organization on campus dedicated to the study of computing. He helped start the graduate program in communication sciences in 1957 and the Department of Computer and Communication Sciences (CCS) in 1967. He served as its first chair from 1967-1968. The CCS program blended computing, the study of language, machine learning, and complex systems.

Though he was perhaps best known for his contributions to the development of the theory of computing, Professor Burks also made wide-ranging contributions to philosophy. He did groundbreaking work in the philosophy of science, making significant contributions to our understanding of causality, the character of laws of nature, inductive logic, and of the role of probability in rational decision making. His book, *Chance, Cause and Reason* (Chicago, 1977), remains influential. He was also one of the world’s leading scholars of Charles Sanders Peirce, serving as president of the Charles S. Peirce Society from 1954-1955 and editing two volumes of Peirce’s collected papers. Professor Burks was the recipient of many awards and honors including the Henry Russell Lectureship in 1978, one of the highest honors the University of Michigan confers on a senior faculty member.

Mrs. Burks supported and assisted Professor Burks throughout his career, serving as critic and editor of his many publications while raising their three children. She later began a career in writing juvenile and adult fiction as well as co-authoring publications about the history of computers with her husband. The pair also co-authored a book, *The First Electronic Computer: The Atanasoff Story* (UM Press, 1989), that recounts the birth of electronic computers. In recognition of her achievements, she received the Old Gold Medal from DePauw University in 2000.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Roger C. Lyndon Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, to the Arthur W. and Alice R. Burks Collegiate Professor in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

[Signature]

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

[Signature]

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: 
Donald Cleveland Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, 
College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Donald Cleveland Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Donald Cleveland received his B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1949, his M.S. from Yale University in 1959, and his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in 1962. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 1965 following academic appointments at Yale, Texas A&M, and the University of Virginia. He was promoted to professor in 1968. While at Michigan, Professor Cleveland served as the leader of transportation engineering, authored two texts, and contributed to professional handbooks used in transportation engineering.

Research conducted by Professor Cleveland led to increased usage of digital computers in urban transportation planning. At the time of his retirement, his work emphasized highway safety and operational characteristics of highway design and control measures. He lectured broadly on the topic throughout America and at a number of overseas sites in Europe and Japan. In addition, he was active in multidisciplinary motor vehicle accident investigations for the Department of Transportation and as a private consultant. His contributions in the field of transportation engineering education were substantial.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Donald Cleveland by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Donald Cleveland Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name and Type of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Dow Corning Assistant Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Dow Early Career Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend a change in name and type of an existing endowed professorship from the Dow Corning Assistant Professorship in Chemistry, to the Dow Early Career Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

As a result of a grant received from the Dow Corning Foundation, the Dow Corning Assistant Professorship in Chemistry was established in February 1989. This endowed faculty position was created with the intention of retaining or recruiting a distinguished junior professor in chemistry. Appointments to this professorship may be up to three years and are non-renewable. The change to an early career professorship is intended to reflect the recent amendment to the gift agreement that removes the name “Corning” from the title and also states incumbents may be at the academic rank of assistant professor or associate professor.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name and type of an existing endowed professorship from the Dow Corning Assistant Professorship in Chemistry, to the Dow Early Career Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023

Approved by the Regents
July 20, 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Sylvia L. Thrupp Collegiate Professorship in Comparative History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts


TERM Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Sylvia L. Thrupp Collegiate Professorship in Comparative History, to the Rodney C. Ewing Collegiate Professorship in Earth and Planetary Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Sylvia L. Thrupp Collegiate Professorship in Comparative History in July 2000. Rodney C. Ewing was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1997 until his retirement in 2014. He received his Bachelor of Science from Texas Christian University in 1968 before attending Stanford University where he earned his Master of Science in 1972 and his doctorate in 1974. Professor Ewing began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of New Mexico and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1993. He joined our faculty as a professor in 1997 and was awarded a collegiate professorship by the College of Engineering in 2002. Professor Ewing was appointed as the Donald R. Peacock Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences in 2004 after serving as the William Kerr Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering Radiological Sciences from 2002 to 2004. Both collegiate professorships were awarded in recognition of his scholarship in the areas of radiation-induced phase transformations and nuclear waste disposal, as well as his remarkable grantsmanship and extraordinary success with mentoring at all levels. In 2009, Professor Ewing was appointed as the Edward H. Kraus Distinguished University Professor of Geological Sciences. He joined the faculty at Stanford University as a professor in 2014.

Professor Ewing’s research focuses on radiation effects in complex ceramic materials and his work has led to the development of techniques that predict the long-term behavior of materials, such as those used in radioactive waste disposal. He is the author or co-author of over 750 research publications and the editor or co-editor of eighteen monographs, proceedings volumes, or special issues of journals. Professor Ewing has published widely in mineralogy, geochemistry, materials science, nuclear materials, physics, and chemistry in over 100 different International Scientific Indexing (ISI) journals. He was granted a patent for the development of a highly durable material for the immobilization of excess weapons plutonium. In 2001, his work on radiation-resistant ceramics was recognized by the DOE, Office of Science—Decades of Discovery as one of the top 101 innovations during the previous twenty-five years. Professor Ewing has received the Hawley Medal of the Mineralogical Association of Canada in 1997 and 2002, a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2002,
the Dana Medal of the Mineralogical Society of America in 2006, the Lomonosov Gold Medal of the Russian Academy of Sciences in 2006, a Honorary Doctorate from the Université Pierre et Marie Curie in 2007, the Roebling Medal of the Mineralogical Society of America in 2015, the Ian Campbell Medal of the American Geoscience Institute in 2015, the Medal of Excellence in Mineralogical Sciences from the International Mineralogical Association in 2015, and the Distinguished Public Service Medal of the Mineralogical Society of America in 2019. He is also a foreign fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and a fellow of the Geological Society of America, Mineralogical Society of America, Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland, American Geophysical Union, Geochemical Society, American Ceramic Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Materials Research Society. He was elected as a fellow of the National Academy of Engineering in 2017.

Professor Ewing has a remarkable service record. In 2012, he was appointed by President Obama to serve as the chair of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, which is responsible for the technical review of the U.S. Department of Energy’s activities related to spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. He is a founding editor of the magazine, *Elements*, which is now supported by seventeen earth science societies. He is a principal editor for *Nano LIFE*, an interdisciplinary journal focused on collaboration between physical and medical scientists. In 2014, he was named a founding executive editor of *Geochemical Perspective Letters* and appointed to the editorial advisory board of *Applied Physics Reviews*. Professor Ewing served as the president of the Mineralogical Society of America in 2002. He was a member of the International Union of Materials Research Societies from 1997-1998, and of the American Geoscience Institute in 2018. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Geochemical Society, the board of governors of the Gemological Institute of America, and the science and security board of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. Professor Ewing has also served on thirteen National Research Council committees and the board for the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, reviewing issues related to nuclear waste and nuclear weapons.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Sylvia L. Thrupp Collegiate Professorship in Comparative History, to the Rodney C. Ewing Collegiate Professorship in Earth and Planetary Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

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

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

July 2023
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professorship in Anthropological Archeology, to the Yi-tsi Mei Feuerwerker Collegiate Professorship in Chinese Studies, effective July 1, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was previously named the Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professorship in Anthropological Archeology in September 2013. Yi-tsi Mei Feuerwerker was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962 until her retirement in May 2000. She earned her Bachelor of Arts from Mount Holyoke College in 1951, her Master of Arts from Radcliffe College in 1952, and her doctorate from Harvard University in 1979. She joined our faculty as a lecturer in the Department of Far Eastern Languages and Literatures in 1962 and was a lecturer in the Residential College from 1972-1984. After serving as an adjunct assistant professor and an associate professor, without tenure, from 1982-1987 in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Professor Feuerwerker was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1987, and to professor in 1995. She passed away in 2018.

Professor Feuerwerker was a specialist in modern Chinese literature and one of the first scholars to focus on the fiction of women authors. Her first book, *Ding Ling's Fiction: Ideology and Narrative in Modern Chinese Literature* (Harvard, 1982), was the first monograph in English on one of the most prominent women writers in modern China. This book remains an important resource for students of modern Chinese literature, which as an academic discipline in the United States was fast coming of age in the 1980s, thanks in no small part to contributions by Professor Feuerwerker and her generation of scholars. She was also the author of numerous publications in both English and Chinese, including her book, *Ideology, Power, and Text: Self-Representation and the Peasant “Other” in Modern Chinese Literature* (Stanford University Press, 1995).
Professor Feuerwerker compiled a distinguished record of service throughout her career. She taught and mentored many of the leading female scholars in the field and was recognized as a skilled and dedicated teacher at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Within the Residential College, she taught courses in Chinese literature, cultural values in modern literature, and writing and society in modern China. Her influential course, “Arts and Letters of China,” has been one of the mainstays of the Asian studies curriculum for many years. In recognition of her superb teaching, in 1990 she was appointed as Arthur F. Thurnau Professor. Professor Feuerwerker was regarded by her colleagues as having the highest degree of integrity and dedication to her work, and she held the distinction of being the first Asian woman to reach the rank of professor at the University of Michigan.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Emerson F. Greenman Collegiate Professorship in Anthropological Archeology, to the Yi-tsi Mei Feuerwerker Collegiate Professorship in Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

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

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Bruce D. Greenshields Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Bruce D. Greenshields Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Bruce Greenshields was educated at Oklahoma State University and the University of Michigan, earning his doctorate here in 1934 with a thesis on the photographic study of traffic. His career included teaching at Marquette University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Denison University, The College of the City of New York, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, New York University, and George Washington University. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1956 as a lecturer and the acting director of the Transportation Institute until his retirement in 1966. He returned to Washington serving as a traffic consultant to various federal agencies. He received the Matson Memorial Award in 1976.

Professor Greenshields wrote numerous articles on traffic behavior and highway safety. He was considered a pioneer in the use of photography relating to traffic matters and invented the “Drivometer,” a driver testing device. He was also considered a pioneer in applying mathematics to traffic flow.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Bruce Greenshields by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Bruce D. Greenshields Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles Richard Jones Professorship in Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Charles Richard Jones Professorship in Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023.

This professorship is being established through generous gifts from the Charles Jones Trust. The holder of this professorship will be an outstanding scholar and teacher in the area of accounting. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Charles Richard Jones was born in Mannington, WV on May 30, 1935. Charlie graduated from Rutgers University and later received his Master’s in Business Administration in 1961 from the University of Michigan. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 – 1960. He is survived by his wife and soul mate, Judy (Friedman); two children: Melissa and Timothy. He is also survived by two grandchildren: Jocelyn and Desiree.

In recognition of this significant gift, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Charles Richard Jones Professorship in Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Pierre T. Kabamba Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Pierre T. Kabamba Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Pierre Kabamba graduated summa cum laude as an Ingénieur Civil en Mathématiques Appliquées from the Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium in 1977 and received his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in 1981. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer in 1983. He was then appointed as an assistant professor in 1984. He was promoted to associate professor in 1989, and to professor in 1994.

Professor Kabamba studied control theory, dynamics, modeling robustness, sample-data systems, guidance, navigation, and process control. His research explored the development of quasi-linear control theory applied to linear plants with sensors or actuators and multi-spacecraft interferometric imaging systems used to obtain images of exo-solar planets. Professor Kabamba published more than 170 journal articles, served as an associate editor for *Mathematical Modeling of Systems* and *Mathematical Problems in Engineering*, and co-authored two books entitled *Quasi-Linear Control: Performance Analysis and Design of Feedback Systems with Nonlinear Sensors and Actuators* (2010) and *Fundamentals of Aerospace Navigation and Guidance* (2014). A gifted instructor and dedicated mentor, he taught courses on flight dynamics; astrodynamics; linear systems theory; and avionics, navigation and guidance of aerospace vehicles. In 1996, Professor Kabamba was elected a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers for his contributions to the development of sampled-data hold function control of dynamic systems. He received numerous honors, including the Department of Aerospace Engineering’s Teaching Award (1994) and the Silver Shaft Award for Undergraduate Teaching (2002).
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Pierre Kabamba by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Pierre T. Kabamba Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Maria Goeppert Mayer Collegiate Professorship, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Maria Goeppert Mayer Collegiate Professorship, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Maria Goeppert Mayer, a German-born American physicist, received her Ph.D. in 1930 from the University of Gottingen studying under three Nobel Prize winners. Also in 1930, Professor Goeppert Mayer was a lecturer at the University of Michigan’s Summer School. After marrying chemist Joseph E. Mayer in 1930, she accompanied him to Johns Hopkins University where she was a volunteer associate and then to Columbia University. Due to anti-nepotism rules, she was unable to receive a salary or a full-time position from these universities.

Professor Goeppert Mayer was “volunteering” at Columbia in the late 30s and 40s when the university conducted research to enrich uranium for an atomic bomb. After Pearl Harbor, Professor Goeppert Myer became a volunteer professor of physics in the Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies. She was also involved with bomb research for the U.S. government for which she was paid. Following World War II, while at the University of Chicago, she accepted a part-time position with the Argonne National Laboratory, where she developed an explanation of atomic nuclei structure. She would receive a regular appointment at the University of Chicago as a full professor. In 1960, Professor Goeppert Mayer and her husband accepted appointments at the University of California at San Diego.

Professor Geoppert Mayer shared one-half of the 1963 Nobel Prize in Physics with J. Hans D. Jensen for their proposal of the shell nuclear model. She was the second woman to receive the Nobel Prize in Physics (following Marie Curie).
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Maria Goeppert Mayer by establishing a collegiate professorship in her name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Maria Goeppert Mayer Collegiate Professorship, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: David C. Munson, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the David C. Munson, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

David Munson received his B.S. from the University of Delaware in 1975. He received his M.S. and M.A. in 1977 and his Ph.D. in 1979 from Princeton University. He joined the University of Illinois as an assistant professor in 1979, was promoted to associate professor in 1983, and to professor in 1988. In 2003, he assumed the position of professor and chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Michigan. In 2006, he was appointed as the Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering and served until July 2016. Professor Munson was appointed as the tenth president of the Rochester Institute of Technology, effective July 1, 2017.

Professor Munson’s research focused on signal and image processing, particularly radar imaging, passive millimeter-wave imaging, and computer tomography. He was the first to mathematically describe the tomographic imaging mechanism underlying spotlight-mode SAR, and the first to show why high-quality radar imagery can be produced from band-pass Fourier data. He co-founded InstaRecon, Inc. in 2003.

During his tenure as the chair and then dean, Professor Munson emphasized experiential education, research, collaboration with the arts and other disciplines, and community and diversity. As the dean, he grew the faculty by 30% and the undergraduate student body by 25% while improving selectivity. Under his leadership, annual research expenditures nearly doubled, five new interdisciplinary master’s degree programs were initiated, and six new research institutes were founded. He also launched the Center for Entrepreneurship on campus and the Michigan Engineering Zone in Detroit, Michigan.
Professor Munson is a fellow of the IEEE, and recipient of the ASEE Benjamin Garver Lamme Medal (2016), the IEEE Signal Processing Society Award (2003), and the IEEE Third Millennium Medal (2000). He co-authored a college-level textbook on analog signal processing and a high-school textbook on the digital world, used in hundreds of schools.

The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor David Munson by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the David C. Munson, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: ___________________________ RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: ___________________________

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Interim Dean Provost and Executive Vice
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor President for Academic Affairs
of Engineering College of Engineering

July 2023
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, to the Roy A. Rappaport Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology in August 2010. Roy A. Rappaport was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1965 until his death in 1997. He received his Bachelor of Science in hotel administration from Cornell University in 1949 and owned and operated Avaloch Inn in Lenox, Massachusetts from 1951 until 1959. He returned to school and earned his doctorate in anthropology from Columbia University in 1966. Professor Rappaport joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1965, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1969, and to professor in 1972.

Professor Rappaport was an internationally renowned and intellectually rigorous anthropologist. Much of his work focused on the study of religion, and more specifically the relationships among religion, society, and ecology. In 1997, he was honored with the UM Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award. He authored four books and published more than sixty articles, reviews, and book chapters. His first book, Pigs for the Ancestors: Ritual in the Ecology of a New Guinea People (Yale University Press, 1967), is the most important and widely cited book ever published in the field of ecological anthropology. It is considered a major work of theory, yet it is also grounded in his meticulous collection of quantitative and qualitative data on matters such as diet and energy expenditure, as well as myth and folk taxonomies. The analysis of ritual that emerged from this field research among the Tsembaga Maring of Papua-New Guinea was developed and elaborated in several essays on ritual and religion, many of them collected in his book Ecology, Meaning, and Religion (North Atlantic Books, 1979). Professor Rappaport’s field notes are located at the University of California San Diego and his correspondence relating to the American Anthropological Association is at the Smithsonian Museum. His last years were

Professor Rappaport was a generous, supportive, and encouraging teacher and mentor. His teaching activity and initiatives spanned the university curriculum from Anthropology 101 to upper-level theory courses and theme semesters. Generations of graduate and undergraduate students at Michigan have learned about the anthropology of religion from Professor Rappaport. His published work evolved as he taught, developed, and revised his courses over the years. As the president of the American Anthropological Association (1987-1989), Professor Rappaport directed anthropology toward policy issues and engagement with social problems. He also contributed directly to policy through his consulting work on the social impact of outer continental oil drilling and nuclear waste disposal. He served the university as the chair of the Department of Anthropology from 1975-1980, and as the head of the Program on Studies in Religion. He was a member of the LSA Executive Committee and the University Senate Assembly, and served on numerous other committees, panels, and boards. In recognition of his teaching, research, and service, he was named to a Walgreen Chair and elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, to the Roy A. Rappaport Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smithnerman 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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Department Chair

PROPOSED NAME: Rubin Department Chair in Health Management and Policy Fund

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Rubin Department Chair in Health Management and Policy Fund, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2023.

The school has been the recipient of a significant gift from Nicole and Amir Rubin to establish the Rubin Department Chair in Health Management and Policy Fund. The endowed department chair will be held by the individual appointed and actively serving as chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy (HMP). Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nicole and Amir Rubin are longtime supporters of Michigan Public Health. Graduating from HMP, they went on to successful careers in healthcare, nonprofit management, and philanthropy. Through this gift, they aim to ensure that HMP remains the preeminent program training America’s next generation of healthcare leaders.

Appointments to the Rubin Chairship will be made by the dean of the School of Public Health and with the approval of the school’s Executive Committee.

In recognition of this significant gift from Nicole and Amir Rubin, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Rubin Department Chair in Health Management and Policy Fund, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Chester and Anne Alecks Sackett Endowed Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert W. 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 establishment of an endowed professorship as the Chester and Anne Alecks Sackett Endowed Professorship, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023.

The Chester and Anne Alecks Sackett Endowed Professorship stems from a gift from Chester and Anne Alecks Sackett, to recognize the achievements of a faculty member within the Department of Neurology. This professorship will support a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Department of Neurology. The chair of the Department of Neurology will recommend a faculty member to the dean of the Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Chester and Anne Alecks Sackett Endowed Professorship, Medical School effective July 1, 2023.

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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

CURRENT TITLE: Robert G. Wetzel Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts


TERM Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Robert G. Wetzel Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, to the William H. Sewell, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Robert G. Wetzel Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in June 2009. William H. Sewell, Jr. was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1985 until his resignation in 1990. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin in 1962 before attending the University of California, Berkeley where he earned his Master of Arts in 1963 and his doctorate in 1971. Professor Sewell began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Chicago in 1971. He was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Arizona in 1980 and was promoted to professor in 1983. He joined our faculty as a professor in 1985 before returning to the University of Chicago in 1990, where he remained until his retirement in 2007.

Professor Sewell is an influential scholar whose research focuses on the relationship between history and social theory. He has made significant contributions in the areas of modern French labor, social, cultural, and political history, and social theory. His recent work is on the social and cultural history of capitalism in 18th-century France, but he also studies the history of contemporary capitalism. Professor Sewell is the recipient of the 1981 Herbert Baxter Adams Prize from the American Historical Association for his book, Work and Revolution in France (Cambridge University Press, 1980), and the 2008 Theory Prize for Outstanding Book from the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association for his best-known work, Logics of History: Social Theory and Social Transformation (University of Chicago Press, 2005).
His most recent book, *Capitalism and the Emergence of Civic Equality in Eighteenth-Century France*, was published by the University of Chicago Press in 2021. He was elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2004 and as a senior fellow at the National Humanities Center in 2006. Professor Sewell was awarded the William Koren, Jr. Prize by the Society for French Historical Studies in 1982 and the inaugural Ibn Khaldun Distinguished Career Award by the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association in 2020.

Professor Sewell was the president of the Social Science History Association from 2011-2012, a member of the Successful Societies Program at the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research from 2003-2012, and the trustee of the Institute for Advanced Study from 2009–2014. He has taught occasional courses at the University of Chicago since his retirement and he is a founding editor of *Critical Historical Studies*, the Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory’s journal published by the University of Chicago Press.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Robert G. Wetzel Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, to the William H. Sewell, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

[Signature]

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

[Signature]

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name and Type of an Existing Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Research Professorship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Professorship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend a change in name and type of an existing research professorship from the Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Research Professorship of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry to the Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Professor in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023.

The Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Research Professorship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry was established in 2011 by Dr. Carlos Solano-Lopez (Residency ’90). The professorship serves as a memorial to his mother, Rosa. Dr. Solano-Lopez struggled with a speech impairment when he was younger. The professorship aims to enable the University of Michigan’s Department of Psychiatry to recruit world-class researchers that specialize in stuttering. To that end, the Department of Psychiatry was able to recruit Dr. Soo-Eun Chang in 2013. At that time, Dr. Chang was too junior to be appointed as a full professorship, so with support from the donor, the professorship name was changed, and Dr. Chang was installed as the Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Research Professor. Now that Dr. Chang has been promoted to associate professor, with tenure, the department requests the name be changed back to the original professorship as the "Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Professorship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry”.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name and type of an existing research professorship from the Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Research Professorship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry to the Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Professorship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical School, effective July 1, 2023.

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

Approved by the Regents
July 20, 2023
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Frank O. Copley Collegiate Professorship in Classics and Roman Law, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Sarah G. Thomason Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Frank O. Copley Collegiate Professorship in Classics and Roman Law, to the Sarah G. Thomason Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Frank O. Copley Collegiate Professorship in Classics and Roman Law in September 2004. Sarah G. Thomason was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1999 until her retirement in 2021. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Stanford University in 1961 before attending Yale University, where she earned her Master of Arts in 1965 and her doctorate in 1968. She was a lecturer in Russian and Slavic linguistics at Yale University from 1968-1972. She joined the University of Pittsburgh faculty as an assistant professor of linguistics in 1973, was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 1978, and to professor in 1986. Professor Thomason joined our faculty as a professor in 1999. She was appointed as the William J. Gedney Collegiate Professor of Linguistics in 2001 and the Bernard Bloch Distinguished Professor of Linguistics in 2015.

Professor Thomason is the world’s authority on language contact. Her books, Language Contact, Creolization, and Genetic Linguistics (University of California Press, 1988, with Terrence Kaufman) and Language Contact: An Introduction (Edinburgh University Press and Georgetown University Press, 2001), transformed the field of language contact through their theoretical and methodological rigor and insights. Her field-defining research has turned language contact today into a fertile area of linguistic inquiry. Professor Thomason is also a foremost authority in historical linguistics and her book, Endangered Languages: An Introduction (Cambridge University Press, 2015), further established her as a key figure in language endangerment. Her contributions to these areas draw on her deep expertise in the Native languages of the United States, especially Sélíš- Ql’ispé (Montana Salish), on which she conducted field work for forty years, resulting in a Salish-English online dictionary. She has received numerous honors and
lifetime achievement awards, including the 2012 Wilbur Lucius Cross Medal from Yale University for outstanding alumni in recognition of distinguished achievements. She was named a fellow of both the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Linguistic Society of America.

Professor Thomason was a dedicated teacher and outstanding mentor to generations of undergraduate and graduate students. She taught a variety of courses including “Historical Linguistics,” “Language and History,” “Language in a Multicultural World,” “Field Methods,” and “Language Contact.” She also taught a seminar on Salish-Pend d’Oreille linguistics and a seminar on endangered languages. Professor Thomason chaired or directed numerous dissertation committees and undergraduate honors theses over the course of her career.

Professor Thomason served as president of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, president of the Linguistic Society of America, chair of the Linguistics and Language Sciences section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and editor of *Language*. She was a member of numerous university and departmental committees and was the chair of the Department of Linguistics from 2010-2013. Professor Thomason served on various Linguistic Society of America committees, including as an elected member of the executive committee. She also taught at five summer LSA Linguistic Institutes and the 2013 Linguistic Institute at the University of Michigan was dedicated to her.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Frank O. Copley Collegiate Professorship in Classics and Roman Law, to the Sarah G. Thomason Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: ____________________________

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: ____________________________

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

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: A. Galip Ulsoy Collegiate Professorship in Engineering,
                        College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend
the establishment of the A. Galip Ulsoy Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of
Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this
professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

A. Galip Ulsoy received his B.S. (1973) from Swarthmore College, his M.S. (1975) from Cornell
University, and his Ph.D. (1979) from the University of California, Berkeley. He joined the
University of Michigan faculty in 1980 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate
professor in 1986, and to professor in 1992. He was appointed as the C.D. Mote Jr.
Distinguished University Professor (2009), and the William Clay Ford Professor of
Reliability Center, the founding deputy director (1996-2002) of the NSF Engineering Research
Center for Reconfigurable Machining Systems, and chair of the Department of Mechanical

Professor Ulsoy was a world-renowned researcher in the field of dynamic systems and controls.
He co-authored over 350 scholarly articles. He made extraordinary contributions to education as
a passionate and effective classroom teacher and as an excellent mentor to students in
engineering. He advised or co-advised over 40 doctoral students and those who graduated under
his supervision moved into industries and academia with highly responsible positions. He
initiated and implemented a variety of education programs, including the College of
Engineering’s Professional Master of Engineering and Doctor of Engineering, and the
Interdisciplinary Program in Manufacturing at the University of Michigan.

Professor Ulsoy has received numerous prestigious awards, such as the TÜBİTAK Special
Award (2012), the College of Engineering Stephen S. Attwood Award (2012), the ASME Rufus
Oldenburger Medal (2008), the SME Albert M. Sargent Progress Award (2008), and many best
paper awards. He was elected a fellow of the IEEE (2013), IFAC (2010), SME (1996) and
ASME (1993). Professor Ulsoy was elected a member of the National Academy of Engineering
in October 2006.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor A. Galip Ulsoy by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the A. Galip Ulsoy Collegiate Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2023.

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

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

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

ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 21, 2023 through September 20, 2023

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 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Todd V. Ester

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry

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

We are pleased to recommend the change in title of Todd V. Ester from assistant dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, to associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Professor Ester was appointed as the assistant dean for diversity, equity and inclusion in the School of Dentistry in 2018. He has been an invaluable asset to the school’s mission on topics relating to diversity, equity and inclusion. He manages initiatives that increase diversity at the school and serves as the advisor to the school’s leadership on creating a supportive environment to serve a diverse community of patients, students, faculty and staff. He advocates on institutional issues that relate to diversity, cultural sensitivity, and health equities to support cultural competency. He collaborates with the university community to expand the university branding of cultural awareness throughout the communities at the local, state and national levels.

Professor Ester is an outstanding educator and mentor. He is the program director and principal lecturer of the Profile for Success program. He has had a remarkable impact increasing the pipeline of minority students interested in pursuing a career in dentistry. In 2019, Professor Ester was awarded the prestigious William J. Gies award for academic dental institutions for its initiatives promoting diversity, equity and inclusion from the American Dental Education Association, and in 2020, he was awarded the Colgate Palmolive Faculty Award for Administration from the National Dental Association.

We are pleased to recommend the change in title of Todd V. Ester from assistant dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, to associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY: Laurie K. McCauley
Interim Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Jan Hu
Professors and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Correction of the Effective Date of a New Faculty Appointment

NAME: Di Liang

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

In the December 2022 Regents Communication requesting Di Liang be appointed as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, the effective date was noted incorrectly. The following is the corrected information:

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the inconsistency in Di Liang’s appointment effective date.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

______________________________ ______________________________
Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Interim Dean Provost and Executive Vice
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor President for Academic Affairs
of Engineering College of Engineering

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel M. Romero

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Associate Professor of Complex Systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Associate Professor of Complex Systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Information and the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Daniel M. Romero from associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Daniel Romero attended Arizona State University where he received his Bachelor of Science in 2006 and his Master of Science in 2007. He earned his doctorate from Cornell University in 2012. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at Northwestern University from 2011-2013 and a year as the President’s Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Michigan from 2014-2015, Professor Romero joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2015. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020.
Professor Romero’s greatest impact has been his research contributions at the cutting edge of a new interdisciplinary field known as computational social science. In his research, he uses computational and data science techniques to analyze social dynamics in online social platforms with the goal of answering traditional social science questions regarding social systems and collective user behaviors. In turn, this generates insights about improving current online platforms. His ambitious research agenda focuses on analyzing and modeling online social networks; understanding collaborative crowdsourcing in online communities; and understanding the impact of shocks on social networks and the consequential impact on collective behaviors in these communities. He has contributed significantly to both the School of Information and the Center for Complex Systems, and this transfer of tenure will formalize these contributions.

Professor Romero is a committed teacher of diverse residential undergraduate and graduate students, as well an innovator in online teaching as evidenced by his receipt of Coursera’s Outstanding Educator Award for Innovation in 2018. He has taught CMPLXSYS 251 “Computational Social Science,” and will continue to teach this course as well as other future courses in Complex Systems. He has been extensively involved in mentoring undergraduate and graduate students by providing them with collaborative research opportunities in his research group and has mentored junior faculty as well. Professor Romero has been the primary advisor for ten doctoral students or post-doctoral fellows, served on nine dissertation committees, and mentored seventeen undergraduate and graduate students. He also funded undergraduate students through a National Science Foundation’s Research Experience for Undergraduates grant.

Professor Romero has an impressive record of service to the university and the profession. He has served as the UMSI doctoral program director since 2023, has been active in diversity recruitment for academic programs since 2021, and was elected by his faculty peers to the Dean’s Advisory Committee in 2017-2018 and 2022-2023. He has served on faculty search committees and the advisory committee for the President’s Post-doctoral Fellowships Program in 2017-2018 and 2022-2023. Professor Romero has been involved in the campus-wide computational social science initiative, connecting faculty, students, and units interested in computational social sciences, co-organizing symposia and workshops in the field, and inviting and hosting external experts in related areas. In Complex Systems, he has engaged in a curriculum development collaboration with colleague Elizabeth Bruch and contributes to faculty meetings and faculty searches. Professor Romero is the associate editor for the *European Physical Journal (EPJ) Data Science* and an editorial board member of *Applied Network Science*. He has also served as a program committee member for top conferences in the field, such as The Web Conference (WWW), the International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), Web Search and Data Mining, and the Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Daniel M. Romero from associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, associate professor of electrical
engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

Elizabeth Yakel  
Interim Dean, School of Information

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

July 2023
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shana Weber as the university’s first associate vice president for campus sustainability, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective September 5, 2023.

A national leader and expert in campus sustainability, Ms. Weber served as the founding director of sustainability at Princeton University. During her tenure, she orchestrated the institution’s foundational climate action decision-making principles and carbon neutrality goals, in consultation with faculty thought leaders, students, staff, alumni, and community partners. She also oversaw the development of a fully integrated sustainability framework and related performance metrics in Princeton’s Campus Plan.

Ms. Weber has been a critical advocate for the creation of a whole-campus energy infrastructure and established a dedicated funding line for more efficient execution of enhanced sustainability and energy performance in capital projects. She created the framework that spurred electric bus fleet conversion; developed programs to reduce energy use in high-impact areas like laboratories and space utilization; orchestrated the integration of night-sky friendly lighting, bird-safe glass, lower embodied carbon, and healthier materials standards in the institution’s building design standards; and developed the institution’s first environmental justice training program.

Ms. Weber has served as the lead architect of the Ivy+ Sustainability Consortium collective impact report for executive leadership, of which the University of Michigan is a member, to invite acceleration of best practices across higher education. She holds both a Ph.D., a Master of Science in environmental science from Indiana University, and a Master of Arts in political and cultural studies from Holy Names College. She received her undergraduate degree in zoology from The Ohio State University.
It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Shana Weber as associate vice president for campus sustainability, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective September 5, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Geoffrey S. Chatas
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Correction of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Yafeng Yin

TITLES: Chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

In the May 2023 Regents Communication requesting Yafeng Yin be appointed as the chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, the title was noted incorrectly. The following is the corrected information:

Donald Malloure Department Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the inconsistency in Yafeng Yin’s title.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Interim Dean Provost and Executive Vice
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor President for Academic Affairs
of Engineering College of Engineering

July 2023
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
On the recommendation of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, and with the concurrence of the College of Business Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Frédéric Brunel as dean, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028, and professor of marketing, with tenure, College of Business, effective July 1, 2023.

Frédéric Brunel received his Bachelor of Sciences in business administration in 1989 from the Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d’Angers in Angers, France, and his Master of Business Administration from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois in 1992. He went on to earn his Ph.D. in marketing from the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington in 1998. Professor Brunel comes to the University of Michigan-Dearborn from Boston University where he has served as the associate dean for undergraduate programs in the Questrom School of Business since 2019. Prior to his appointment as the associate dean, he served as the assistant dean, and the faculty director of the Ph.D. program. Professor Brunel has been a member of the Boston University faculty since 1997.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Frédéric Brunel as dean, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028, and professor of marketing, with tenure, College of Business, effective July 1, 2023.

Recommended by:

[Signature]

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2023
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Oleg Zikanov

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

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

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 executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Oleg Zikanov as chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Oleg Zikanov received a Master of Science in mechanics and a Ph.D. in fluid dynamics and plasma physics from Lomonosov Moscow State University in 1987 and 1993, respectively.

Professor Zikanov joined the faculty of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in 2001, was promoted to associate professor in 2005, and to professor in 2011. In addition to serving as the founding director of both the bioengineering program and the doctoral program in mechanical sciences and engineering, he was the recipient of the University of Michigan-Dearborn’s Distinguished Research Award in 2009. Professor Zikanov epitomizes the teacher-scholar our campus values and will continue to bring strong leadership to the department.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Oleg Zikanov as chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

____________________________
Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

10

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

ACTION REQUEST:  Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:  Shan Bao

CURRENT TITLE:  Associate Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES:  August 28, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shan Bao as chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 28, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Shan Bao received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in mechanical engineering from Hefei University of Technology in 2000 and 2003, respectively. She earned her Ph.D. in industrial engineering from the University of Iowa in 2009. She joined the UM Transportation Research Institute at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor as a research fellow in 2009 and then as an assistant research scientist in 2012. She was promoted to associate research scientist in 2016, and to research associate professor in 2022. Professor Bao joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as an associate professor in 2018.

Professor Bao’s research interests are in the field of human factors and she has an excellent record of funding her research from a variety of sponsors, including federal agencies. She has served on the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute Executive Committee and chaired and moderated sessions in human factors and transportation at national conferences and meetings. Professor Bao is the recipient of numerous awards, including the 2023 UM-Dearborn Distinguished Research Award.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shan Bao as chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 28, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:

_______________________________
Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Wencong Su

CURRENT TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

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

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Wencong Su as chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

Wencong Su received his Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Clarkson University in 2008 and his Master of Science in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2009. He attended North Carolina State University where he earned his Ph.D. in electrical engineering in 2013. Professor Su joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in 2013, was promoted to associate professor in 2019, and to professor effective September 1, 2023. He served as interim department chair from 2022-2023.

Professor Su has served as the director of the U.S. Department of Energy Center for Electric Drive Transportation and the National Science Foundation Research for Experience for Undergraduates ‘Undergraduate Research in Sustainable Energy’ program at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, as well as serving as the associate director of the Dearborn Artificial Intelligence Research Center. Professor Su is the recipient of numerous awards, including the 2021 Distinguished Research Award at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and identified by Stanford University as one of the World’s Top 2% of Scientists.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Wencong Su as chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2023
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
The dean, along with the hire and search advisory committees of the College of Innovation and Technology at the University of Michigan-Flint, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marouane Kessentini as professor of computer science, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, and associate dean of research and graduate studies, College of Innovation and Technology, effective August 28, 2023 through August 27, 2028.

The Myron and Margaret Winegarden Visiting Professorship was originally established in September 2001 and renamed as the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship in May 2020. The Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship recognizes tenured University of Michigan-Flint faculty members who have demonstrated and will continue to achieve the highest levels of scholarship, teaching excellence, contributions to pedagogy, and social impact, and bring national recognition to the University of Michigan-Flint. Recipients awarded this professorship will have a five-year, renewable term limit.

The associate dean of research and graduate studies position was established in March 2023 to grow the research profile within the College of Innovation and Technology. The associate dean for research and graduate studies will be responsible for the leadership and direction of research initiatives and graduate academic programs in the College of Innovation and Technology including assisting and mentoring faculty in research proposal development; identifying and fostering interdisciplinary research opportunities; establishing industry and community partnerships; and developing new graduate degrees, programs, and certificates. This position will report to the dean and will have a five-year, renewable term limit.

Academic Degrees
Marouane Kessentini earned his Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Montreal, Canada in 2012, his M.Sc. in software engineering from the University of Manouba and INRETS-Paris, France in 2008, and his B.Sc. in software engineering from the University of Carthage, Tunisia in 2006.

Professional Record
Professor Kessentini was an assistant professor of computer science at the Missouri University of Science and Technology from 2012-2013, an assistant professor of computer science at the University of Michigan-Dearborn from 2013-2018, an associate professor of computer science at the University of Michigan-Dearborn from 2018-2021, and a professor of computer science at Oakland University from 2022-2023.
He also served as the chair of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Oakland University from 2022-2023.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Teaching: Professor Kessentini is an accomplished teacher and is clearly committed to student learning. During his tenure at UM-Dearborn, he taught six different classes and developed four new upper division classes for graduate students. He received the distinguished digital education award in 2018 based on his teaching performance and activities, and also the university distinguished teaching award in 2016. He established a new Master of Science program in artificial intelligence (AI) based on the extensive feedback received by the industry partners of the Dearborn Artificial Intelligence Research (DAIR) Center that he initiated. Collectively, his student evaluations are very positive and he has mentored more than 20 Ph.D. students and more than 30 master’s students across both UM-Dearborn and Oakland University. He has also mentored more than a dozen undergraduate students during this time.

Research: Professor Kessentini is a top researcher in software engineering with expertise in search-based software refactoring and multi-objective search-based optimization. He has made many foundational contributions to the science of software refactoring over the past decade and has achieved an impressive momentum in research productivity both in terms of number and quality of publications, research projects, and external grants from major funding agencies at UM-Dearborn and Oakland University. His awards and honors are the 2022 Oakland University Researcher of the Year Award, the 2022 Oakland University Most Active Researcher Award, the 2019 UM-Dearborn Distinguished Research Award, the 2018 University of Michigan Invention of the Year (Intelligent Software Refactoring bot), the IEEE 10-Year Most Influential Paper Award in Program Comprehension (2011-2021); and over 5 Best Paper Awards. Professor Kessentini has been awarded over $6 million in external funding.

Recent and Significant Publications:


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A): “I expect him, in the years to come, to become increasingly visible and influential in the community. He will definitely continue to be a strong asset for your institution, leading important initiatives and collaborations.”

Reviewer (B): “Dr. Kessentini is one of the leading researchers developing and applying multi-objective optimization to software engineering problems. He has been working in this area for years, and others (including myself) are only now catching up.”

Reviewer (C): “Dr. Kessentini has an outstanding record of scientific results and publications. Very few [junior] researchers of my research department reach this very high-level scientific achievement.”
Reviewer (D): “Overall, the indicators are very clear in the case of Marouane. He is operating at the highest levels possible in all areas of evaluation: (1) stellar publication record, (2) impactful work with high citation count, (3) impressive funding record, (4) leadership in the community, and (5) competent instructor and advisor.”

Reviewer (E): “Dr. Kessentini has made highly significant service contributions to the research community of automated software engineering, especially search-based software engineering via conference/workshop organizing committees and associate editors of various journals.”

SUMMARY
Professor Kessentini is a talented teacher and scholar with a record of accomplishments as cited by his peers. He was the founding director of the Dearborn Artificial Intelligence Research Center (UM-Dearborn), the Center on Cybersecurity for Energy Infrastructure (Oakland University), and the NSF IUCRC Center on Pervasive AI (Oakland University). He has mentored more than 20 Ph.D. students and more than 30 Masters students across both UM-Dearborn and Oakland University. Professor Kessentini has met and exceeded the requisite excellence in teaching, research, and service, and we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marouane Kessentini as professor of computer science, with tenure, effective August 28, 2023, the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professor, and associate dean of research and graduate studies, College of Innovation and Technology, effective August 28, 2023 through August 27, 2028.

Recommended by:

__________________________
Christopher Pearson, Dean
College of Innovation and Technology

Recommendation endorsed by:

__________________________
Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

__________________________
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2023