

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Summary of Personnel Actions – July 2026

Ann Arbor Campus – Recommendations for Approval

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

1. Bader, Kenneth B., associate professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective August 25, 2026.
2. Briceño-Abreu, Emily M., Ph.D., associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure, and associate professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2026.
3. Creel, Kathleen, associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, and associate professor in the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026.
4. Dupree, James M., M.D., M.P.H., professor of urology, with tenure, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2026.
5. Hariharan, Bharath, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2027.
6. Lee, Min Kyung, associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2027.
7. Padovani-Claudio, Dolly Ann, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2026.
8. Pandey, Ambarish, M.B.B.S., M.S.C.S., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, effective July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2030, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2026.

Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

1. Alexander, Neil B., M.D., Ivan Duff, M.D. Legacy Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
2. Armstrong, Elizabeth A., chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 (also Sherry B. Ortner Collegiate Professor of Sociology, professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of women's and gender studies, without tenure).
3. Askew, Kelly M., Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective

- September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, without tenure, Law School).
4. Bastedo, Michael N., associate dean, Marsal Family School of Education, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 (also Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professor of Education, and professor of education, with tenure).
 5. Blair, Sara B., Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
 6. Blair, Sara B., vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, arts, and humanities, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2031 (also Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
 7. Chen, Zhan, Michael D. Morris Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Biophysics, and Applied Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
 8. Chugh, Aman, M.D., Legacy Professor of Electrophysiology and Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
 9. Chung, Kevin C., M.D., Charles B. de Nancrede Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure).
 10. Corfas, Gabriel, Ph.D., Lynn and Ruth Townsend Professor of Communication Disorders, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure).
 11. Dominguez, Kathryn M., associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (also Marina von Neumann Whitman Distinguished University Professor of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
 12. Dowd, Gregory E., Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of American Culture and History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026

- through August 31, 2031 (also professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of history, with tenure).
13. Gonzalez, Richard D., Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of statistics, without tenure).
 14. Gurm, Hitinder S., M.B.B.S., Park Willis III Legacy Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
 15. Hankenson, Kurt D., D.V.M, M.S., Ph.D., Henry Ruppenthal Family Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Bioengineering, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
 16. Hearn, Kendra L., associate dean, Marsal Family School of Education, effective September 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029 (also clinical associate professor).
 17. Hines, Jr., James R., Richard A. Musgrave Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, L. Hart Wright Collegiate Professor of Law, professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of business economics, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).
 18. Hogan, Simon P., Ph.D., Askwith Research Professor of Food Allergy, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).
 19. Kitayama, Shinobu, Robert B. Zajonc Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).
 20. Kozloff, Kenneth M., Ph.D., Steven A. Goldstein, Ph.D. Legacy Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, and professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology).

21. Kruppers, Petra, Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professor of Performance Studies and Disability Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of women's and gender studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, Professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, and professor of dance, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance).
22. Kuzon, Jr., William M., M.D., Ph.D., Reed O. Dingman Legacy Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).
23. Lamps, Laura W., M.D., Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Gastrointestinal Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also clinical professor, Department of Pathology).
24. Lewis, Richard L., John R. Anderson Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Linguistics, and Cognitive Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, without tenure).
25. McHugh, Jonathan B., M.D., A. James French Professor of Surgical Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also clinical professor, Department of Pathology, and clinical professor, Department of Surgery).
26. Moon, James J., J.G. Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of biomedical engineering, Medical School and College of Engineering).
27. Moyer, Jeffrey S., M.D., M.S., Shan R. Baker, M.D. Legacy Professor of Facial and Reconstructive Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure).
28. Narayan, Alison R.H., Mary Sue Coleman Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure).
29. Nesvizhskiy, Aleksey I., Ph.D., Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Research Professor of Bioinformatics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of pathology, with tenure, and professor of computational medicine and informatics, without tenure).
30. Nuñez, Gabriel, M.D., Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

31. O’Riordan, Mary X.D., Ph.D., Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure).
32. Pennathur, Subramaniam, M.B.B.S., Norman Radin Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).
33. Pinsky, David J., M.D., Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also 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).
34. Pires, Acrisio M., chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of linguistics, with tenure, and professor of romance languages and literature, without tenure).
35. Platt, Joel F., M.D., Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Legacy Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of radiology, with tenure).
36. Pletcher, Scott D., Ph.D., William H. Howell Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure).
37. Potter, David S., Francis W. Kelsey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Roman History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure).
38. Reuter-Lorenz, Patricia A., Michael I. Posner Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).
39. Saint, Sanjay K., M.D., George Dock Legacy Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
40. Schultz, Celia E., chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of classical studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure).
41. Smith, Karen E., chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also William Fulton Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics, and professor of mathematics, with tenure).

42. Su, Grace L., M.D., H. Marvin Pollard Legacy Professor of Gastroenterology III, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of surgery, without tenure).
43. Venneti, Sriram, M.B.B.S., Ph.D., Al and Robert Glick Family Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of pathology, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics, without tenure).
44. Weineck, Silke-Maria, Grace Lee Boggs Collegiate Professor of Comparative Literature and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure).
45. Yung, Raymond L., M.D., Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Legacy Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
46. Zhu, Ji, Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also chair, Department of Statistics, and professor of statistics, with tenure).

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

1. Burzo, Mihai G., professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, effective August 25, 2026 (also professor of engineering, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, University of Michigan-Flint).
2. Cernak, Timothy A., associate professor of environment and sustainability, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective July 1, 2026 (also associate professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and associate professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
3. Clark, Marin K., Carolina Lithgow-Bertelloni Collegiate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure).
4. Cornell, Nicolas B., professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School).
5. Exley, Christine L., associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective August 25, 2026 (also associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

6. Hannoosh, Michèle A., Robert J. Niess Collegiate Professor of French Literature and Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of French, with tenure).
7. Hurn, Patricia, interim vice president for research and innovation, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective August 1, 2026 (also professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School).
8. Hutchings, Vincent L., Hanes Walton Jr. Distinguished University Professor of Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, effective September 1, 2026 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, and professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
9. Jacob, Brian A., associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (also Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, Marsal Family School of Education).
10. Jansen, Erica C., John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027 (also assistant professor of nutritional sciences).
11. Joyce, James M., Allan F. Gibbard Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy, effective September 1, 2026 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
12. Kidwell, Kelley M., senior associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Public Health, effective August 25, 2026 through August 24, 2029 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure).
13. Kivelson, Valerie A., Thomas N. Tentler Distinguished University Professor of History, effective September 1, 2026 (Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of history, with tenure).
14. Kuranz, Carolyn C., professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering).
15. Lange, Rebecca A., associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 (also Alexander N. Halliday Collegiate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure).

16. Maguire-Jack, Kathryn, Fedele and Iris Fauri Research Professor of Child and Family Services, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of social work, with tenure).
17. Mapp, Anna K., Edwin Vedejs Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, effective September 1, 2026 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
18. Martin, Karin A., Mark A. Chesler Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of women's and gender studies, without tenure).
19. Monnier, John D., Lee Hartmann Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure).
20. Moynihan, Donald P., professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 (also J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
21. Nevett, Lisa C., Elaine K. Gazda Collegiate Professor of Greek Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of classical studies, with tenure).
22. Nguyen, Josef, associate professor of women's and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 (also associate professor of film, television, and media, with tenure).
23. Parent, Carole, M.D., the Raymond W. Ruddon Family Research Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).
24. Petrowski, Patricia M., vice president and general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective August 26, 2026 through August 25, 2028 (currently associate vice president and deputy general counsel).
25. Pierce, Lori J., Allen S. Lichter Distinguished University Professor of Radiation Oncology, effective September 1, 2026 (also professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, Medical School).
26. Schilling, Katherine, associate vice president and deputy general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective July 1, 2026 (currently associate general counsel).

27. Tilbury, Dawn M., Martha E. Pollack Distinguished University Professor of Robotics, effective September 1, 2026 (also Ronald D. and Regina C. McNeil Department Chair of Robotics, Herrick Professor of Engineering, professor of robotics, with tenure, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
28. Ward, Lucretia M., Jacqueline S. Mattis Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of psychology, with tenure).
29. Ward, Stephen M., director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure).
30. White-Newsome, Jalonne, associate professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 25, 2026 (also associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).
31. Wong, Sunny Y., Ph.D., Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

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

1. Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective July 16, 2026 through September 15, 2026.
2. Barzilai, Maya, transfer of tenure to professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, professor of comparative literature, with tenure, and professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 (currently professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, professor of Middle East studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure, also director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies).
3. Stewart, Megan, transfer of tenure to associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and associate professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 (currently associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and associate professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

Dearborn Campus – Recommendations for Approval

Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

1. Everett, Susan A., interim associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services).
2. Lampkin-Williams, Ann Yolanda, dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 (also clinical professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).

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

1. Remski, Joan C., associate provost for undergraduate curriculum and experiential learning, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2026 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).

Flint Campus – Recommendations for approval

Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

1. Thwaite, Sapna, vice provost for engaged learning and teaching innovation, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 (also professor of education, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Education).

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

1. Bartels, Jonathan, interim chair, Department of Education, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 (also associate professor of education, with tenure).

Committee Appointments