

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments  
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,  
with tenure

September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval  
NAME: Laura N. Beny  
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Law, Law School  
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

It is recommended that Laura N. Beny, assistant professor of law, Law School, be promoted to professor of law, with tenure, Law School, effective September 1, 2008.

Academic degrees:

B.A.	1990	Stanford University, with distinction in Economics
M.A.	1994	Harvard University, in Economics
J.D.	1999	Harvard Law School
Ph.D.	2002	Harvard University, in Economics

Professional Record:

2003-Present	Assistant Professor of Law, Law School
2001-2003	Attorney, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, NY
2000-2001	Fellow, John M. Olin Center for Law, Economics, and Business, Harvard Law School Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research
1999-2000	Faculty Fellow, University of Iowa College of Law

Summary of Evaluation:

*Teaching* – Professor Beny is a hard-working and thorough teacher. Her teaching has been evaluated by CRLT course evaluations, class visits by Tenure Committee members, and interviews with former students. By all of these measures, Professor Beny is organized, careful, clear, and thoroughly prepared for her teaching, though her style is quiet rather than showy. A number of students commented on her effectiveness and responsiveness outside class.

*Research* – Professor Beny has already established herself as a respected scholar in the field of corporate and securities law scholarship and a leader in research on insider trading. She has been nationally recognized for her empirical work on insider trading regulation, which adds significantly to the understanding of its real-world effects and helps to resolve longstanding theoretical debates on that subject. Her most significant scholarly work is embodied in five substantial articles. In two of the articles, published in different venues, Professor Beny adds important empirical evidence to help resolve a longstanding debate between opponents of insider trading regulation, who argue that such trading can help compensate managers and can improve the accuracy of stock prices, and advocates of insider trading regulation, who argue that trading reduces stock price accuracy and prompts expropriation from small shareholders. Using a cross-country comparison, she presents important evidence suggesting that insider trading laws may matter to stock market development, by demonstrating that countries with more prohibitive insider trading laws have more diffuse equity ownership, more accurate stock prices, and more liquid stock markets. As part of this project, she also developed a new empirical index of insider trading law

stringency for 33 countries, an index that has been used and relied upon by other prominent scholars in this field. In a third article, she examines the extent to which insider trading regulation may be associated with aspects of a country's political system, and concludes that more democratic political systems seem to enact and enforce insider trading laws earlier than less democratic political systems. In a fourth study, she presents empirical evidence to help illuminate a debate on whether insider trading might encourage large shareholders to monitor management or instead to appropriate wealth from minority shareholders. She finds that more stringent insider trading regulation is associated with higher firm value in common law countries, though not in civil law countries, a finding that lends some support to the view that insider trading primarily represents "appropriation." In a fifth project, she presents evidence on private regulation of insider trading by Canadian firms, evidence that tends to suggest that regulation of insider trading increases firm efficiency, rather than detracting from it. As these works demonstrate, Professor Beny combines a mastery of the theoretical literature with a talent for devising and testing empirical hypotheses. These significant articles and other works accordingly have already established Professor Beny's reputation as a well-respected scholar in her fields.

#### Recent and Significant Publications –

"Private Regulation of Insider Trading in the Shadow of Lax Public Enforcement (and a Strong Neighbor): Evidence from Canada," (under review 2008) (with Anita Anand).

"What Explains Insider Trading Restrictions? International Evidence on the Political Economy of Insider Trading Regulation," (under review 2008).

"Do Investors in Controlled Firms Value Insider Trading Laws? International Evidence," *Journal of Law, Economics & Policy*, Symposium on Insider Trading (*forthcoming* 2008).

"Insider Trading Laws and Stock Markets Around the World: An Empirical Contribution to the Theoretical Law and Economics Debate," 32 *Journal of Corporate Law* 237 (2007).

"Do Insider Trading Laws Matter? Some Preliminary Comparative Evidence," 7 *American Law and Economics Review* 144 (2005).

*Service* – Professor Beny has made significant contributions to the Law School and to the broader community. Internally, she has helped recruit new students, written articles for the law school's alumni magazine, and presented several talks to groups of faculty and students. Outside the law school, she has testified before Congress on insider trading, held a National Fellowship at Stanford's Hoover Institution, and presented many faculty workshops and seminars at other law schools.

#### External Reviewers:

##### *Reviewer (A):*

"[Beny's work on insider trading law and stock markets make] a valuable contribution to [the] longstanding debate ... [and her work on political economy is a] 'home run.' [Professor Beny has] demonstrated an ability to identify important issues and to devise empirical methods of developing data that shed light on those questions ... she is well positioned to continue making important contributions in the future. ... In conclusion, I think you should find this to be a rather easy case. The work is of high quality, the productivity rate, and the trajectory is clearly in the right direction. Empirical scholarship is becoming increasingly important in the legal academy, which means Professor Beny is well-positioned to become a major player in the academic debates."

##### *Reviewer (B):*

"Given the importance of empirical work and Beny's ability to do this work well and to do it in a way that sheds light on important policy and legal questions, Beny is in my view one of the most promising corporate law scholars of her generation ... her work and promise would, in my view, meet the requirements for promotion to tenure in my institution. [Her work is of a quality that] deserves tenure in a leading law school such as the University of Michigan."

*Reviewer (C):*

"Beny has clear strengths in coming up with interesting hypotheses relating to insider trading and formulating sophisticated empirical tests of these hypotheses. ...Beny's work is interesting and creative ... I recommend that Michigan give tenure to Beny."

*Reviewer (D):*

"Professor Beny is without peer in the quality and volume of empirical work investigating the connection between the relative quality of a nation's financial markets (as judged by various financial and qualitative metrics) and the relative strength of the nation's commitment to enforcing insider trading regulations. ... While others have also pursued similar inquiries, Professor Beny's work is by far the most systematic and rigorous within the field. . . . Overall, I believe Professor Beny is an easy tenure case. I have little doubt that should this file come before our faculty and our provost that it would be seen as demonstrating a sustained significant scholarship and that tenure would be eagerly awarded."

*Reviewer (E):*

"[Beny] is, as far as I know, uniquely positioned as the only person on a US law faculty who has the skills to play the finance scholars law and finance game. This pairing of skills and position on a major law school faculty should be of real value both to her and to the institution. She has done substantial work on a subject at the center of one of the most important topics in corporate and securities law. This is work that cannot be ignored by any serious scholar who addresses the subject in the future."

*Reviewer (F):*

"[T]he originality and quality of Professor Beny's scholarship amply support her promotion to tenure ... Her work makes path-breaking contributions to a long-standing debate in corporate and securities law scholarship: the desirability of governmental regulation of insider trading. As a result, Beny is widely recognized as one of the leading legal scholars working in this field. Within her age cohort (that is, untenured scholars), there is nobody I would rank higher, or even on par with her. (In fact, I was surprised to be asked to write a tenure letter for Beny; I thought she had already had it.) At my own school, which has comparable promotion standards, she would already have received tenure. ...Indeed, her scholarly record makes her by far the most prominent non-tenured specialist in this field in the U.S. At my own institution, Beny would easily meet the standard for promotion to tenure. This should be an easy case for Michigan."

*Reviewer (G):*

"In [*Do Insider Trading Laws Matter?*], Laura describes the data and presents some very nice empirical results ... [The] paper is a strong piece of work, and Laura deserves a lot of credit for putting it together."

*Reviewer (H):*

"In my view, Laura's work clearly warrants promotion to tenure at a leading law school in this country. Her work focuses on an important area on corporate and securities law scholarship. She has been able to show that available data - including those she constructed herself - can shed light on the viability of different arguments in a contentious debate that - in the absence of empirical approaches - could not be resolved for decades. ... [S]he has gathered sufficient evidence to shift the burden of proof on those who still argue that insider trading might be 'good' for stock market development."

Internal Review:

In keeping with the Law School's tenure procedures, a Tenure Committee conducted a comprehensive review of Professor Beny's performance. The Committee read all of Professor Beny's publications, solicited and read inside and outside reviews, observed her classes, interviewed students, and prepared a recommendation for the Law School faculty. A majority of the Tenure Committee concluded that Professor Beny satisfies the requirements for tenure and promotion. In accordance with Law School procedure, the tenured faculty considered the Committee's report and recommendation twice. At the second meeting, a strong majority of the tenured faculty voted to recommend Professor Beny for promotion to Professor of Law, with tenure.

Summary of Recommendation:

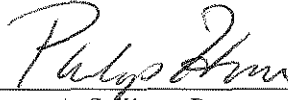
Professor Beny is a valuable teacher and a productive empirical researcher with a talent for identifying hypotheses that shed light on ongoing theoretical debates. She is already recognized as an important corporate and securities law scholar and a leading scholar in her work on insider trading regulation. It is with the support of the Law School's Tenure Committee and the tenured faculty that I recommend her for promotion to Professor of Law, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

Recommended by:



Evan Caminker  
Dean, Law School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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August 2008

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Louis D. Burgio

TITLE: Professor of Social Work, and Harold R. Johnson  
Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Social Work, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Louis D. Burgio as professor of social work, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008, and as the Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Academic Degrees:

Louis D. Burgio received his Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Canisius College in 1982. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in development psychology at Notre Dame in 1979 and 1981, respectively.

Professional Record:

Louis D. Burgio was an assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Maryland from 1982-1984. He then went on to become assistant professor of medical psychology at the John Hopkins School of Medicine from 1985-1988. From 1987-1992 Professor Burgio became a research assistant professor at the School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh. In 1992, he moved to the University of Alabama-Birmingham to become associate professor of medicine (1992-1995), then went on to become professor of medicine, nursing, and psychology (1995-1998). In 1998, Professor Burgio became professor of psychology at the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching:

Professor Burgio would bring an unusual, but nonetheless distinctive and distinguished teaching portfolio to the University of Michigan. While he has not been a classroom teacher in over a decade due to administrative responsibilities he has been a superb mentor to doctoral students and junior faculty, a fact noted in many of his external references. For example, most of his

many doctoral students, medical fellows, and post-doctoral minority fellows have gone on to publish the results of their studies with him (which also partially explains the amount of coauthorship mentioned in the scholarship section above). Even more impressive is his mentoring record with junior faculty. He has been the primary mentor for three NIH funded K01 awards (mentored research scientist development awards), two of whom have had R01 grants funded. Because of these efforts, he has been nominated for the Powell Lawton Mentorship Award given by the American Psychological Association.

It is clear that Professor Burgio would be capable of teaching in a number of areas at both the masters and doctoral levels at the School. Given his interests, the possibility of cross-listing some of his courses with other departments, and attracting students from a variety of disciplines (social work, medicine, nursing, etc.), would be possible and congruent with UM's focus on cross-disciplinary teaching.

#### Research:

Professor Louis Burgio is a highly respected scholar in applied gerontology. While a psychologist, his research areas are consistent with the mission of the School of Social Work and with that of the Harold Johnson Professorship, as his primary focus is in the area of behavior interventions in long-term care health settings. A review of his publications shows that he is both a contributor to the knowledge base and a synthesizer of knowledge. Another feature of Professor Burgio's work is that it transcends disciplinary boundaries. Much of his work has been undertaken with collaborators from other disciplines, making him a good fit for the University of Michigan. His co-investigators include some of the other leading researchers in the field.

A review of Professor Burgio's research, by both the members of this committee and external reviewers, reveals that he is a sophisticated researcher who has both developed and rigorously tested a wide range of interventions. In addition, he has conducted careful treatment implementation studies to ensure that the fidelity of his interventions is maintained. His work pays special attention to family caregivers and cultural differences in care patterns. This recognition of social and cultural contexts is most consistent with the ecological framework often applied in social work research. In addition, it is clear that Professor Burgio has made significant, and in some cases groundbreaking, methodological contributions to his area of study.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

Burgio, L. D. (May 2005) Commentary on: Eisses, A. M. H., Kluiters, H., Jongenelis, K., Pot, A. M., Beekman, A. T. F., & Ormel, J. (2005). Care staff training in detection of depression in residential homes for the elderly—randomized trial. *British Journal of Psychiatry*, 186, 404-409.

Belle, S., Burgio, L., and the REACH Investigators. (2006). Enhancing the quality of life of Hispanic/Latino, Black/African American, and White/Caucasian dementia caregivers: The REACH II randomized controlled trial. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 145(9), 727-738.

Burgio, L. D., & Allen, R. S. (2006). Behavior management. In R. Schulz, L. S. Noelker, K. Rockwood, & R. L. Sprott (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of aging: A comprehensive resource in gerontology and geriatrics* (4th ed., pp. 105-106). New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Kaufman, A., Burgio, L. D., Scogin, F., Morthland, M., & Ford, B. (2007). Providing mental health services to older people living in rural communities. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 48*(3/4), 349-365.

Kosberg, J. I., Kaufman, A., Burgio, L. D., Leeper, J., & Sun, F. (2007). Family caregiving to those with dementia in rural Alabama: Racial similarities and differences. *Journal of Aging and Health, 19*, 3-21.

Hilgeman, M. H., Allen, R. S., DeCoster, J., & Burgio, L. D. (2007). Positive aspects of caregiving as a moderator of treatment outcome over 12 months. *Psychology and Aging, 22*(2), 361-71.

Burgio, L. D., Park, N. S., Hardin, J. M., & Sun, F. (2007). A longitudinal examination of behavioral symptoms and resident characteristics in the nursing home. *The Gerontologist, 47*(5), 642-9.

Scogin, F., Morthland, M., Kaufman, A., Burgio, L.D., *et al.* (2007). Improving quality of life in diverse rural older adults: A randomized trial of a psychological treatment. *Psychology and Aging, 22*(4), 657-65.

Hochhalter, A. K., Stevens, A. B., & Burgio, L. D. (2008). Rates of resident need-driven behaviors and nursing assistant skill use in nursing homes. *Long Term Care Interface.*

Fairchild, J. K., Scogin, F., & Burgio, L. D. (2008). An in-home cohabitor facilitated memory enhancement program for older adults. *The Clinical Gerontologist.*

Cotter, E. M., Burgio, L. D., Roth, D. L., Gerstle, J., & Richardson, P. (in press). Comparison of caregiver and occupational therapist ratings of dementia patients' performance of activities of daily living. *Journal of Applied Gerontology.*

#### Service:

Most of Professor Burgio's service activities are in the national arena which is not surprising given his responsibilities at both campuses at the University of Alabama. He is highly respected in various national arenas, and vigorously engages in important activities that would bring visibility to the School and the University. Among his most notable contributions in this area has been service on: the National Advisory Council of the National Institute of Nursing Research; numerous editorial boards (ten total; five current) as well as a significant amount of ad hoc reviewing; grant/scientific review panels for NINR, NIMH, and the Alzheimer Association. Most recently, he is one of 11 researchers of national prominence (including James Jackson here at UM) who has been asked to participate in a major initiative of the Alzheimer's Association that will focus on issues of diversity and social-behavioral research; and numerous invitational national roundtables and other types of discussions. He has also served as a consultant to a number of important organizations. Most impressively, he built a Research Center at University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.



External Reviews:

Reviewer (A)

“He is truly one of the preeminent scholars in the field of applied gerontology. His work has clearly advanced the field and has also made significant contributions to the lives of older adults.”

Reviewer (B)

“He is nationally and internationally known for his work as evidenced by the advisory boards and ad-hoc reviews in which has participated. He has presented at prestigious conferences around the world and is a regular presenter at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, which is the organization most noted for gerontological research.”

Reviewer (C)

“Dr. Burgio is clearly one of our most prominent and accomplished scholars in the area of applied gerontology. He is widely known and cited as one of the premiere scholars doing work on developing and evaluating behavioral interventions in long-term care settings. ... If I could hire an Endowed Chair in Applied Gerontology, Dr. Burgio would be my first choice of any scholar in the country.”

Reviewer (D)

“In sum, the University of Michigan is indeed fortunate to recruit Dr. Burgio for the Harold R. Johnson Endowed Chair. He brings to that position a highly distinguished record of quality intervention research and its translation to clinical practice-an area that is greatly needed by the profession.”

Reviewer (E)

“I evaluate Dr. Burgio as in the top 1% of academic applied to gerontology scholars. Dr. Burgio’s research in real behavioral issues in long term care (e.g. staff interactions with residents, resident agitation) is conducted in a most rigorous fashion. This combination of scientific rigor and ‘real world’ effectiveness (not just efficacy) research is extremely difficult, and few have succeeded as well as Dr. Burgio.”

Reviewer (F)

“In sum, Dr. Burgio brings much needed expertise in intervention research to social work academia. He is an accomplished intervention researcher, probably among the most capable in testing psychosocial interventions. He continues to work in long term care settings where challenges are so great.”

Reviewer (G)

“Dr. Burgio has made landmark contributions to the field of gerontology. He has brought a rigorous approach to measurement to gerontology from the field of behavior analysis. ... Dr. Burgio is a brilliant scientist who has deservedly achieved a position of preeminence in his field. I give my strongest endorsement to his nomination for the position of Full Professor in your school and for an endowed chair.”

Summary of Recommendation:

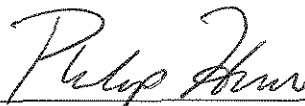
Professor Burgio is an internationally recognized interdisciplinary scholar in gerontology. He brings with him exceptional experience, leadership, and expertise, and outstanding connections with the community of gerontology scholars and researchers. He has demonstrated excellence in teaching and mentoring of graduate students. His service contributions are nothing short of exemplary. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Louis D. Burgio as professor of social work, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008, and as the Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended By:

Recommendation Endorsed By:



Paula Allen-Meares, Dean  
Norma Radin Collegiate Professor of  
Social Work, and Professor of Education,  
School of Social Work



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

August 2008

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Janean Erickson Holden  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Nursing, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Janean Erickson Holden as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Janean Holden received her Bachelor of Science in nursing in 1974 from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1982, she received her secondary education teacher's certificate from Weber State College in Ogden, Utah. She received her Master of Science in medical-surgical nursing and her Doctorate in nursing both from the University of Michigan in 1987 and 1993, respectively. She also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in pharmacology at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1996.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Holden began her academic career at the University of Illinois at Chicago in the College of Nursing in 1996 as an assistant professor in the department of medical-surgical nursing where she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Holden has made impressive contributions in the area of research and scholarship. Her research focuses on anatomical and biochemical mechanisms of endogenous pain relief. With a better understanding of these mechanisms, it will be possible to establish pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic methods for relieving specific types of pain. She was the first to discover that morphine increased the intensity of pain when injected into the A7 cell group in the pons of the brainstem, activating opposing pathways to the spinal cord. Subsequently, she discovered that the lateral hypothalamus ties into the A7 cell group and activates these two opposing pathways. This mechanism could explain the development of tolerance to pain medication, an important clinical problem in the treatment of pain. Professor Holden has had success in

obtaining support for her research with two major grants currently from the National Institutes of Health, and the National Institute of Nursing.

Professor Holden is a master teacher who has made major contributions, particularly in the area of undergraduate pathophysiology. She has received high marks from students for the quality of her teaching, and this is noteworthy because many students found the courses she taught to be difficult. She has an established record as a mentor of undergraduate, master's and doctoral students. She received the student-generated Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching as well as the faculty-peer selected Teaching Recognition Program Award.

## PUBLICATIONS

Holden, J.E., Naleway, E. & Jeong, Y. (2005). Stimulation of the lateral hypothalamus produces antinociception mediated by 5-HT<sub>1A</sub>, 5-HT<sub>1B</sub> and 5-HT<sub>3</sub> receptors in the rat spinal cord dorsal horn. *Neuroscience*, 135, 1255-1268.

Holden, J.E. & Pizzi, J.A. (2003). The challenge of chronic pain. *Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews*, 55, 935-948.

Holden, J.E., Van Poppel, A.Y. & Thomas, S. (2002). Antinociception from lateral hypothalamic stimulation is mediated by NK1 receptors in the A7 catecholamine cell group In Rat. *Brain Research*, 953, 195-204.

Holden, J.E. & Naleway, E. (2001). Microinjection of carbachol in the lateral hypothalamus produces opposing effects on nociception mediated by  $\alpha_1$ - and  $\alpha_2$ - adrenoceptors. *Brain Research*, 911, 27-36.

Holden, J.E. & Therrien, B. (2000). The effect of familiarity on distraction and single cue use after damage. *Biological Research for Nursing*, 1, 165-178.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“Her publications are in high quality interdisciplinary neuroscience journals as well as nursing journals...and reflect the rigor of her science, an appreciation of her academic role, and steady progress in her program of research and teaching.”

Reviewer (B)

“The quality of Dr. Holden’s research and scholarship is excellent...Her research findings may one day form the foundation upon which new pain relieving therapies are built. Given the inherent difficulties related to the side effect profiles and the development of tolerance in our current armamentarium of pain relieving drugs, it is important to move forward in identifying new pain system pathways that might be exploited to expand our options for providing pain relief. Dr. Holden has made significant contributions in this regard.”

Reviewer (C)

"Dr. Holden is recognized in her field and has made significant contributions to our understanding of the role of the hypothalamus in pain regulation. I would expect that her potential for continued success will be supported at the University of Michigan with increased opportunities for clinical and basic science collaborations. Dr. Holden's record of scholarship is reflective of a focus on quality...and I look forward to more quality studies from her lab."

Reviewer (D)

"Dr. Holden's track record in research reflects accomplishments in obtaining both intramural and extramural funding. She has received intramural funding from the College of Nursing at the University of Illinois...and extramural funding from the National Institute of Nursing Research, The American Nurses Foundation, and Sigma Theta Tau International. This track record of funding by a nurse scientist for basic science research is laudatory."

Reviewer (E)

"Professor Holden is a worthy candidate for appointment to Associate Professor with tenure. Her area of scholarship is a critical one for the discipline, and she has been successful in obtaining a large grant from the National Institute of Nursing Research."

Reviewer (F)

"Overall, there is clear evidence that Dr. Holden has met the goal of demonstrating scholarship. Dr. Holden has conducted a number of important studies to enhance our understanding of the role of the LLH, dorsal horn and afferent fibers in pain. The type of research that Dr. Holden does is time consuming in large part because of the anatomical precision that is required."

#### SUMMARY

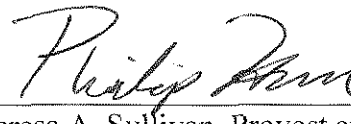
Professor Holden is an outstanding researcher and an award-winning educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Janean Erickson Holden as associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Kathleen Potempa  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Benjamin J. Kuipers

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Benjamin J. Kuipers as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Kuipers received his B.A. (with High Honors) in mathematics from Swarthmore College in 1970. He received his Ph.D. in mathematics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1977.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

After receiving his Ph.D., Professor Kuipers remained at MIT serving as a research associate. In 1978 he joined Tufts University as an assistant professor. In 1985, Professor Kuipers accepted the position of associate professor at the University of Texas at Austin. He was promoted to professor in 1992.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Kuipers is a leading researcher in artificial intelligence, with a long track record of major research contributions in qualitative reasoning, spatial representation, and robotics. In particular, his work on qualitative simulation (the "QSIM" algorithm) showed that qualitative reasoning about physical systems could be grounded in a rigorous mathematical framework. His early work on cognitive maps pioneered the idea of qualitative spatial relationships. He later built on these ideas in an extensive line of work on robotic navigation, and most recently, in an impressive series of results on developmental robotics. In this ongoing research program, Professor Kuipers demonstrates how an artificial agent can develop high-level perceptual and performance capabilities from an originally disorganized input of low-level sensations.

#### PUBLICATIONS

S. Ramamoorthy and B.J. Kuipers, "Trajectory generation for dynamic bipedal walking through qualitative model based manifold learning," *International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA-08)*, 2008. (Best Paper Award finalist.)

J. Provost, B.J. Kuipers and R. Miikkulainen, "Self-organizing distinctive state abstraction using options," in *Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Epigenetic Robotics (EpiRob-07)*, 2007.

B. Kuipers, "Sneaking up on the hard problem of consciousness," in *AI and Consciousness: Theoretical Foundations and Current Approaches*, Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence Fall Symposium Series, 2007.

J. Mugan and B. Kuipers, "Learning to predict the effects of actions: Synergy between rules and landmarks," *International Conference on Development and Learning (ICDL-07)*, 2007.

J. Modayil and B. Kuipers, "Autonomous development of a grounded object ontology by a learning robot," *National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-07)*, 2007.

S. Ramamoorthy and B. Kuipers, "Qualitative hybrid control of dynamic bipedal walking," in G.S. Sukhatme, S. Schaal, W. Burgard and D. Fox (Eds.), *Robotics: Science and Systems II*, MIT Press, 2007.

B.J. Oommen, G. Raghunath and B. Kuipers, "Learning from stochastic teachers and stochastic compulsive liars," *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, Part B: Cybernetics*, 36(4), pp. 820-834, 2006.

A. Murarka, J. Modayil and B. Kuipers, "Local safety maps for a wheelchair robot using vision and lasers," *Third Canadian Conference on Computer and Robot Vision*, Quebec City, Canada, 2006. (Best Student Paper Award.)

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "He not only developed a new theoretical framework for automated reasoning about qualitative information, for instance, but also built a software system ('QSIM') that instantiated those ideas and then followed through on the hard work necessary to make it available and usable by others."

Reviewer B: "Prof. Benjamin Kuipers is an outstanding and enormously active person with an impressive publication record and a substantial impact in artificial intelligence, cognitive science, and robotics. His work is internationally well-received and the number of citations of his work is enormous. His papers have been accepted at the top journals in the field and at the most prestigious conferences. One of his most recent papers on bipedal walking belonged to the best four papers presented at the international conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)."

Reviewer C: "From his earlier work on qualitative simulation to his more recent research on spatially-organized conceptual representations, Ben has been a leading light in knowledge representation and reasoning."

Reviewer D: "He is widely known as one of the three 'founding fathers' of the Qualitative Reasoning community in AI...His work in this area continues to be highly cited and through his work and those of the many PhD students he has graduated in this area, has been very influential."

Reviewer E: "...I believe that Ben has made important contributions to AI and computer science through his work on qualitative and spatial reasoning, robot sensing and navigation, landmark learning, and map learning. I consider him a level-headed individual who has shown leadership in his field and in his home department and institution."

Reviewer F: "His Ph.D. students have in many cases continued to be excellent contributors in a variety of areas, which speaks well for their training. At conferences and workshops, he is a generous mentor of students, and a valuable leader of the community."

Reviewer G: "Ben Kuipers has been a leader in setting up new research agenda internationally and he has built up a high reputation as a creative scholar and teacher. This is reflected also by the fact that he was elected Fellow of AAAI and Fellow of IEEE in 1992 and 1999, respectively, and that he received a number of additional awards."

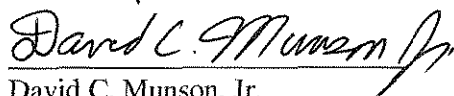
Reviewer H: "From his service as Department Chair, I think that Ben could be a great mentor for your new [junior] faculty such as Ryan Eustice and Ed Olson. Indeed, by complementing your hiring of these promising junior scholars with a senior 'star' of Ben's stature, there can be no doubt that your department will have secured a strong national leadership position in robotics and AI for the future."

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

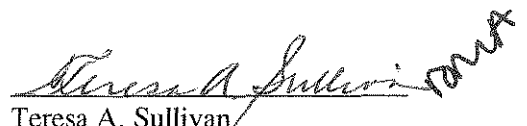
Benjamin J. Kuipers has an established record of teaching and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with an opportunity to hire a superb researcher, outstanding mentor, and promising educator in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Benjamin J. Kuipers as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

September 2008



September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Faculty and Administrative Appointment

NAME: Laura Lein

TITLES: Dean and Professor of Social Work,  
School of Social Work

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

TERM: Deanship: Five Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of Laura Lein as dean of the School of Social Work for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013, and professor of social work, with tenure, effective January 1, 2009. This recommendation follows an international search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Professor Lein received a B.A. degree in sociology-anthropology from Swarthmore College in 1969, and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in social anthropology from Harvard University in 1970 and 1973, respectively. From 1972-1977, she worked for the Center for the Study of Public Policy in Cambridge, Massachusetts. At Wellesley College, Professor Lein was a member of the faculty of the Management Basics Program from 1983-85. In 1985 she joined the University of Texas at Austin as a senior lecturer in the School of Social Work and Department of Anthropology, and was promoted to professor in 1999. From 1986-1998, she was also a visiting professor in the LBJ School of Public Affairs.

Professor Lein has an extensive record of program and research administration. She served for five years (1981-1985) as the director of the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, and two terms (1987-1991) as the director of Women's Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. She has also served for many years on the Research Planning and Development Committee (the faculty advisory committee) for the Center for Social Work Research at the University of Texas at Austin. Her experience includes the administration of an ongoing research laboratory with responsibility for a range of complex, multi-year, interdisciplinary and mixed-methods studies, such as co-direction of the recent Texas Families in Transitions study, sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Services. This project tracked the post-welfare experiences of impoverished families. A team of over 40 faculty, staff and students from departments of sociology, rural studies, public affairs, anthropology, and social work at two universities collaborated on this study, which resulted in the recent book, *Life After Welfare* (co-authored with Deanna Schexnayder, University of Texas Press, 2007). Professor Lein also recently collaborated with an interdisciplinary team drawn from a range of departments at eight universities, resulting in the publication of *Poor Families in America's Health Care Crisis* (co-authored with Ronald Angel and Jane Henrici, Cambridge University Press, 2006). Her most recent grant from the National Science Foundation was "The Parallel Strengths and Weaknesses of the Civil Society and the State: The Example of Katrina Survivors" with Ronald Angel and others (2005-07).

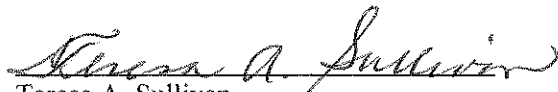
As a principal investigator and research scientist for over two decades in the School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Austin, Professor Lein has developed research programs on women, work, poverty, and family funded by multiple grants from the National Science Foundation, the McArthur Foundation,

the Hogg Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation and the Texas Department of Human Services among others.

Professor Lein's publications include nine books and edited volumes, one of which is widely used in undergraduate and graduate curricula. That volume, *Making Ends Meet: How Single Mothers Survive Welfare and Low Wage Work*, was co-authored with Kathryn Edin and published by the Russell Sage Foundation in 1997. It has received numerous awards including the 1998 Honorable Mention for the American Sociological Association Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award. She has published over fifty articles and book chapters as well as giving over 90 academic presentations nationally and overseas. Professor Lein served on the editorial board of *Marriage & Family Review* from 1987-1992, and has participated as a reviewer for the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Russell Sage Foundation, *Social Science Quarterly*, the Rockefeller Foundation and other institutes.

Laura Lein is recognized as a dedicated teacher, mentor and scholar whose commitment to social justice and the use of evidence-based research to shape social policy is genuine. I am confident of her ability to articulate a vision for the School of Social Work that will position it as a truly interdisciplinary leader among our other schools and colleges and a national leader in the ongoing debates over social work practice and education. I recommend her appointments, effective January 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

September 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUESTED: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Karen E. Peterson  
TITLE: Professor of Environmental Health Sciences,  
School of Public Health  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen E. Peterson as professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

Academic Degrees

Professor Peterson received her B.S. in foods and nutrition from the University of Utah in 1976. She subsequently trained in dietetics at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and received her dietetics certification in 1977. She received her Sc.D. in nutrition from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1987.

Professional Record

Prior to beginning her doctoral studies in 1981, Professor Peterson worked as a community and clinical nutritionist in Boston for several years. From 1987-1990, she directed the Growth and Nutrition Clinics of the Division of Early Childhood, Bureau of Parent, Child, and Adolescent Health in the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA. She began her academic career in 1990 as an assistant professor of nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health, where her main appointment was in the Department of Maternal and Child Health with an additional appointment in the Department of Nutrition. After promotion to associate professor in 1998, she was instrumental in creating the School's Public Health Nutrition Program in 2000 and has served as its director since its inception.

Summary of Evaluation

Professor Peterson's research focuses on determinants of intergenerational patterns of growth in mothers and children and the design and evaluation of domestic and international surveillance systems and community-based interventions in low income, multiethnic populations. She has led research testing the efficacy of an educational model delivered by community-based paraprofessionals in improving diet, activity, and patterns of pregnancy-related weight retention among new mothers over a 12-month postpartum period, has examined the factors associated with accuracy and precision of self-reported dietary intake, and examined patterns of dietary supplement use and their relationship to lifestyle behaviors in diverse populations and in response to intervention. Professor Peterson has also been involved in work testing the efficacy of a school-based environmental policy change, and leads several

projects centering on improving approaches to surveillance of nutrition, activity and weight status in the U.S. population.

Professor Peterson has an excellent publication record. She lists 106 papers published or in press in peer-reviewed journals. Impressively, 37 of these have been published since 2007 or are in press, indicating a high level of recent productivity. An additional 18 papers are currently under review. In addition she has published chapters in five books, and has co-authored ten commissioned reports (seven as first author) for CDC, the World Bank, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and WHO. Professor Peterson has a strong record of obtaining external funding from a variety of funding sources.

Professor Peterson has been primary instructor or taught in a wide range of graduate courses in nutrition, and has been actively involved in the development of curricula in the area of public health nutrition. Thus, she has had a strong classroom presence and has had deep involvement in the development of training materials and curriculum in her field. Professor Peterson is noted in a number of the letters to be a strong teacher, both within and outside the classroom, and to be an excellent mentor. Since 1991, she has been primary thesis advisor for 14 doctoral students and is currently working with three postdoctoral fellows.

Professor Peterson has an extensive portfolio of local, national and international service. Of particular note are her activities in the Institute of Medicine as an external reviewer and as a member of the Committee on Revision of WIC Food Packages. She has served as a member and co-chair of committees of the Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health, President of the American Public Health Association MCH Council and of the US Graduate Faculties of Public Health Nutrition. In terms of international efforts, she has been on the Board of Directors of the International Nutrition Foundation, a consultant to the Government of Uganda Ministry of Planning, and to USAID, WHO, and other organizations involved in international work on nutrition. She reviews for a number of scientific journals, and is co-editor of the journal *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*. Professor Peterson's service was considered outstanding.

#### Excerpts from External Review

Reviewer A: "I admire Dr. Peterson's work because it is both rigorous and practical. Unfortunately, Michigan's gain is our loss. We would unquestionably have sought her to fill this position."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Peterson brings a national and international visibility that will surely benefit your program and School.... By any standard one could use, she has an impressive record, and she shows no signs of slowing down."

Reviewer C: "It is clear that she is recognized as a leader in the field and is respected and valued for her contributions."

Reviewer D: "She is an internationally recognized researcher who has made substantial contributions to our understanding of nutrition and obesity."

Reviewer E: "Dr. Peterson is a visible and respected educator and leader in the field of public health nutrition and dietetics research."

## Publications

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## Summary of Recommendation

Professor Peterson will bring many strengths and leadership qualities to the Department of Environmental Health Sciences and the human nutrition program. She will play a valuable role in research, teaching and service. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen E. Peterson as professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Endi Poskovic  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Art and Design, School of Art and Design  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Endi Poskovic as associate professor of art and design, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Endi Poskovic received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Sarajevo (Bosnia) in 1990, a post-graduate diploma from Nordmore Folke Hog Skole (Norway) in 1991, and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1993.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Poskovic served as an instructor of art at Ball State University from 1993 to 1995 and as an assistant professor from 1995 to 1997. He joined the faculty of Whittier College in 1997 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and was awarded tenure in 2002.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Poskovic is one of the premier print media artists working today, anywhere. He utilizes the full spectrum of his chosen medium to explore issues of memory, resistance, displacement, and language, and produces striking visual works that are poetic, provocative, and at times whimsical and playful. His creative process represents a fusion of traditional, meticulous hand techniques with modern digital technologies with a resulting distinctive style that has garnered national and international recognition. He is the recipient of numerous fellowships and residencies, and his works have been exhibited extensively throughout the world. In addition, he is an active member of the print media community, and is a frequent guest artist and lecturer.

Professor Poskovic is a dedicated, prepared, and effective teacher. He incorporates his own creative practice into his teaching, creating an environment for students to observe, experience, and participate in the cultural production they are learning about. He has taught a broad range of art-design and interdisciplinary courses, and his students describe him as an enthusiastic instructor with high expectations and a commitment to arts education that extends beyond the confines of the studio classroom.

Professor Poskovic's service record is exemplary. At Whittier College, he has served as a member of numerous institutional committees, addressing issues such as salary equity, admissions, educational policies, and curricula. Most recently, he served as chair of the Academic Assessment Committee with responsibility for a college-wide assessment process in preparation for institutional re-accreditation. At the departmental level, he has provided leadership in curriculum and facilities development, and received a grant from the Educational Foundation of America to develop a new digital printmedia facility and program.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

"When it comes to assessing the merit of an individual whose career has been so broad, encompassing all areas a tenured professor is expected to not only engage in, but also excel in, Mr. Poskovic passes with flying colors."

Reviewer (B)

"...I believe his special vision and ideas bring a particular aesthetic that is not matched anywhere that I see. I think this reflects a certain high quality of expression and vision that is one valuable characteristic we search for to define an outstanding artist/teacher candidate."

Reviewer (C)

"Mr. Poskovic has earned a longstanding reputation as one of the most extraordinary print artists...The quality and stature of the venues of his exhibitions and residences is well known within the print and visual arts community. The fact that he has been the recipient of these residencies (most often four artists chosen for any specific year) while working in print is extraordinary, bringing a rather traditional art form to the forefront of the discourse on the visual arts."

Reviewer (D)

"Poskovic's service record is extraordinary...He is organized, ambitious, and has a depth of skill and knowledge. Professionally, Poskovic has contributed greatly to the field of printmaking."

Reviewer (E)

"If you are looking for someone who is already a leader in printmaking, with the potential to achieve much more in the future, he is one of the best people you could consider...Professor Poskovic represents much of what I hope to see in the best of printmaking and teaching...From what I know about tenure and promotion decisions across a spectrum of institutions, his record is exemplary."

Reviewer (F)

“Poskovic has created through his art a unique voice in the art world, particularly the segment of the art world that focuses on prints.”

Reviewer (G)

“His work has a powerful presence, his style is distinctive, and his message is intriguing...He would be a great role model for students in his exhibiting and in his connections throughout the print world. His awareness of the opportunities available to artists is inspiring.”

Reviewer (H)

“He typifies the new multi-cultural ‘displaced’ persona, and as such can transcend and identify across all boundary limits, as he knows that his art serves to state such important concepts through visually powerful images.”

Reviewer (I)

“I predict that, if the University of Michigan hires Endi, he will continue to honor the place with his ongoing award winning work, and map a strategy to make it a better place to study and embark from to pursue art with a life long commitment. What better example could a university hope for in a faculty member?”

Reviewer (J)

“He is a man of uncommon energy and an unusually active professional who I believe will be a role model to students and a genuinely helpful colleague...I can give him my highest recommendation both as an artist and a teacher. There are very few printmakers who can match this level of accomplishment.”

Reviewer (K)

“His rather slow painstaking technique belies the kind of breadth of exposure that the work has earned...his evocative and thought provoking work is greatly admired by his peers and certainly by me.”

#### SIGNIFICANT RECENT WORK AND ACTIVITIES

- 2008 *Houtsneded 1997-2007*, Solo Exhibition, Frans Masereel Museum (Kasterlee-Antwerp, Belgium), Stad Leuven Academie en Conservatorium (Leuven, Belgium), and Atelier Vrije Grafiek, Academie voor Beeldende Kunst (Ghent, Belgium).
- 2008 *Xylon-14. Triennale internationale de l'impression artistique en relief*, Group Exhibition, Musée d'Art Contemporain Fernet Branca, Saint-Louis, Alsace, France.
- 2007 McColl Center for Visual Arts Fellowship, Charlotte, NC.
- 2007 *They are All Indispensable: Woodcut Prints*, Solo Exhibition, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.
- 2007 *Aomori international print Triennale 2007*, Group Exhibition, Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan.




- 2006 *La Souffrance et L'Aventure Large Landscape Prints*, Solo Exhibition, Espai – Can Serrat International Art Center, El Bruc, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2006 New Prints Spring 2000-2006, Group Exhibition, International Print Center, New York, NY.
- 2006 Ministry of Flemish Community Frans Masereel Residency Fellowship, Kasterlee, Belgium.

SUMMARY

Professor Poskovic is an exceptional artist-designer and committed educator. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Endi Poskovic as associate professor of art and design, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

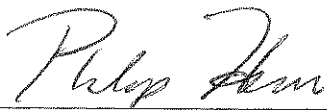
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Bryan Rogers  
Dean, School of Art and Design



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Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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GRANTED**

August 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Andrew J. Putnam

TITLE: Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew J. Putnam as associate professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Putnam received his B.S. in chemical engineering (cum laude) from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1994. He received his M.S.E. and Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1996 and 2001, respectively.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Immediately following graduation, he took a position as a postdoctoral fellow at the Van Andel Institute. In 2003, he joined the faculty at the University of California, Irvine as an assistant professor in the Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Chemical Engineering and Materials Science.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Putnam's research interests are in the area of cell and tissue engineering. In contrast to the empirical approaches utilized in this field over the past decade to engineer relatively simple tissues (e.g., skin), Professor Putnam's laboratory seeks to develop rigorous design criteria for future generations of functional engineered tissues. These design criteria are based on a quantitative and predictive understanding of the signaling events induced by a cell's interactions (both chemical and mechanical) with its surrounding extracellular matrix.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "... Dr. Putnam's work has been well funded by the government (NSF CAREER award, NIH R03 and R01), private foundations (American Heart Association), and several state and internal programs (UCI Academic Senate and California Institute for Regenerative Medicine). This represents an outstanding funding level at this stage of Dr. Putnam's career."

Reviewer B: "... Dr. Putnam is an outstanding investigator who has excellent research accomplishments, innovative ideas, and superb leadership quality. He is one of the best in his field among investigators with comparable stage [sic] of career development."

Reviewer C: "I regularly read with keen interest every new paper produced from the Putnam laboratory, because the problems he poses and the approaches he employs yield advances that are useful to my own research program."

Reviewer D: "Among the handful of P&T cases I have been asked to review in the last 3 years, Dr. Putnam's dossier is in the top tier in terms of productivity, impact and future promise."

Reviewer E: "... there is clear evidence of competence to carry out work of high significance that is recognized by national peers, of commitment and high performance in student mentoring and teaching at all levels, and of potential for continued professional growth in exciting new directions."

Reviewer F: "... I can simply conclude by stating that I am confident that his case for promotion with tenure would be considered very strong here and sail through our system."

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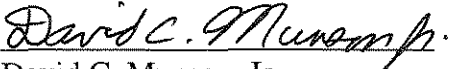
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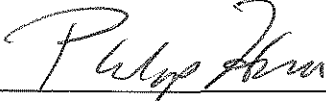
#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Andrew J. Putnam has an established record of teaching and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with an opportunity to hire a superb researcher, outstanding mentor, and promising educator in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Biomedical Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew J. Putnam as associate professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

September 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D.  
TITLE: Professor of Pharmacology  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months  
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2008

On the recommendation of Paul F. Hollenberg, Ph.D., the Maurice Seevers Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D., as Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, effective August 1, 2008.

Dr. Satin received the Ph.D. degree in biology from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1982. He pursued a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior at the State University of New York at Stony Brook during 1982-1984, and continued his training in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at the University of Washington, Seattle, during 1984-1990. In 1990, Dr. Satin was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the Virginia Commonwealth University and was promoted to Associate Professor, with tenure, in 1996. Dr. Satin has held the rank of Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, with tenure, at that institution since 2000.

Dr. Satin's primary research interests involve membrane and ion channel properties of islet cells in the pancreas, and his studies of potassium currents in  $\beta$ -cells represent seminal advances in the field. His bibliography reflects 54 peer-reviewed publications, many in high profile journals such as the *American Journal of Physiology*, *Journal of Biochemistry*, and *Nature Genetics*. Dr. Satin serves on five editorial boards and has served on a number of study sections for the National Institutes of Health. His research currently is supported by two R01 awards with an NIH P50 grant application as co-principal investigator currently under review. His expertise is further acknowledged through the numerous invitations he receives to present his work at academic institutions and society meetings.

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Dr. Satin has a strong record of teaching excellence. At his current institution, he has received a number of honors including the "Student's Choice Award" as Pharmacology Professor of the Year in 2002 and the Faculty Teaching Excellence Award in 2007. In addition to his classroom teaching and course directorships, Dr. Satin has supervised seven Ph.D. students and has trained seven postdoctoral fellows. In his proposed role at the University of Michigan, Dr. Satin will have a significant role in didactic instruction to include lectures in four graduate Pharmacology courses and in the medical student curriculum.

External Review: Brief excerpts from external reviewers are provided below:

Reviewer A: "He is an outstanding pharmacologist who uses the most modern biophysical techniques in his approach to cellular neuroendocrinology. I support his application with the highest level of enthusiasm. He is an outstanding teacher and investigator and a world leader in cellular mechanisms of endocrine cells."

Reviewer B: "...Les is an all-round electro-physiologist with impressive knowledge of metabolism applied to the endocrine pancreas and the central nervous system. His contributions have been acknowledged through invited scientific review articles. He has also served on the programme committee of the annual meeting of the American Diabetes Association, an honour only given to highly merited scientists."


Reviewer C: “Les maintains two very distinct lines of research, both reflecting his interest in translational science and his mastery of ion channel biophysics. The major area is in the control of exocytosis and electrical activity in the insulin-secreting cells of the Islets of Langerhans. His studies are of obvious clinical relevance to diabetes and he is an acknowledged expert in his field.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Satin is known for being very collegial and generous in sharing his ideas and data with others in the field, and also for maintaining high standards of rigor. Undoubtedly, his reputation for both thoroughness and fairness is responsible for the frequency with which he has been called into service as a reviewer of articles for many journals and grants for the NIH and the ADA.”

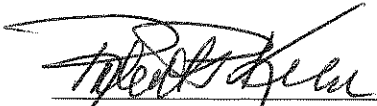
Reviewer E: “Dr. Satin’s research mission is to understand  $\beta$ -cell electrophysiology and he has devoted himself to that goal in a generous, skillful and intelligent manner. His reputation is a side product of that quest not his goal. He is a well-known leader and respected internationally.”

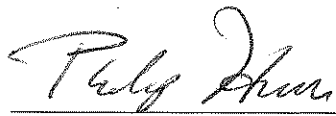
Dr. Satin is a nationally and internationally recognized investigator who has made important contributions to our understanding of  $\beta$ -cell physiology and pathology. He also is an award winning educator who is well regarded for his teaching and mentoring abilities. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D., as Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

August 2008

INTERIM APPROVAL  
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September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST:** Faculty Appointment Approval

**NAME:** Xiaobing Tang

**TITLES:** Helmut F. Stern Professor, Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, and Professor of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TENURE STATUS:** With Tenure

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2008

**APPOINTMENT PERIOD:** University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Xiaobing Tang as the Helmut F. Stern Professor, effective September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013, professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Xiaobing Tang received his Bachelor of Arts from Peking University in 1984 and completed his Doctorate at Duke University in 1991.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Tang began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1991. He was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Chicago in 1995 and professor at the University of Southern California in 2005. He has been chair of the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures since August 2007.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Tang is an outstanding scholar and a major voice in modern Chinese literary and cultural studies. He is an impressively productive, versatile, and theoretically sophisticated scholar. His research ranges from influential interpretations of significant works of Chinese literature to analyses of global space, modernity, and Chinese critical theory, to name a few. He seems to be equally at home in the examination of texts and visual objects. Professor Tang publishes in English and Chinese. Over the past twelve years he has written three monographs in English. He is also editor or co-editor of three books, one special journal issue, and author of thirteen refereed essays in *Public Culture*, *Modern Chinese Literature*, and *PMLA* (the journal of the Modern Language Association). He has written extensively for the Chinese audience as well.



Currently, he is working on a new monograph that will explore the modern woodcut movement from the time of the Sino-Japanese war (1937-1945) up through the cultural revolution of the 1960s.

Professor Tang has demonstrated a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and graduate training. Over the course of his career he has built up a strong set of undergraduate courses on modern Chinese literature and culture and comparative literature. In these courses he tries to enable his students to appreciate and critically analyze texts by helping them to recognize and understand the complex histories that are embedded within those texts. In training graduate students, Professor Tang aims to provide them with the skills necessary to read a diverse body of Chinese materials and he encourages them to be explicitly aware of the methodological approaches that they bring to the material so that they can better establish a meaningful dialogue with scholars in other fields and disciplines.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

*“Xiaobing Tang is an excellent scholar who...has produced a truly enviable output. ... Compared to quite a few other full professors in the field (including myself) he is simply better. He knows more, he writes more and he published more.”*

Reviewer (B)

*“As everyone predicted in 1990, Xiaobing has become one of the most important members of our field, a considerable accomplishment given the number of extraordinary scholars who have come over the past two decades to devote their time to the study of modern Chinese literature.”*

Reviewer (C)

*“...he is one of the most energetic people I have known and I have no doubt that he will continue to be active and productive in the field. ... On the basis of his scholarship and excellent reputation in the field alone, I believe that his work has met the standards of academic excellence applied to full professors at the University of Michigan...”*

Reviewer (D)

*“In the study of modern Chinese literature, Xiaobing is one of the forerunners. He is one of the most productive and versatile leaders in our field. ... With his excellent scholarship, organizational skills, and worldwide vision, I believe Tang will be able to make great contributions to Michigan’s China-related programs.”*

Reviewer (E)

*“Given what he has accomplished since the early nineties, Professor Tang is already a major voice in modern Chinese literary and cultural studies. His c.v. testifies that he is productive, engaged, and very ambitious, and I am confident that he will continue to prosper.”*

Reviewer (F)

*“Among the cohort of mainland Chinese scholars in literature and cultural studies...Xiaobin [sic] stands out to be the most solid in scholarship, the most published, and the most collegial...”*

Reviewer (G)

“Professor Tang has established an impressive record of considerable range, originality, and importance. His analytical studies span a century from the late Qing to the contemporary period, various genres (fiction, cinema, woodblock print, etc.), and address a number of theoretical issues (modernity, nationalism, postmodernity, Taiwan literature, etc.). His oeuvre to date demonstrates a deep engagement with the origin and complexity of discourses of modernity in twentieth-century Chinese literature and visual art.”

PUBLICATIONS

*Origins of the Chinese Avant-garde: The Modern Woodcut Movement*,” University of California Press, 2008.

“Echoes of *Roar, China!* On vision and voice in modern Chinese art,” *positions: east asia cultures critique*, 11(3), 2003, pp. 647-674.

*Chinese Modern: The Heroic and the Quotidian*, Duke University Press, 2000.

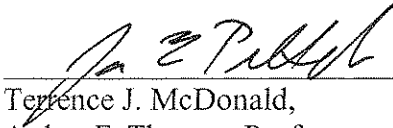
*Modern Chinese Literature*, guest-editor of special spring issue on city narratives, 9(1), 1995, 155 pages.

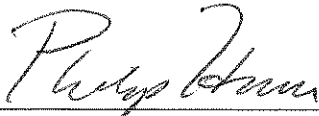
SUMMARY

Professor Tang is an internationally respected researcher, an engaged instructor, and an excellent colleague. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Xiaobing Tang as the Helmut F. Stern Professor, effective September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013, professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments  
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,  
without tenure

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Robert P. Dick

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

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert P. Dick as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Dick received his Bachelor's degree in computer engineering (with great distinction) from Clarkson University in 1995. He received his Ph.D. from Princeton University in computer engineering in 2002.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Immediately following graduation, he accepted a position as a visiting professor in electronic engineering at the Tsinghua University in Beijing, China. In 2003, he joined the faculty at Northwestern University as an assistant professor.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Dick's research has spanned hardware and software with notable contributions in the area of memory optimization (via compression) for reduced power consumption and cost of embedded systems such as cellular phones. Professor Dick has also made valuable contributions in the area of synthesizing embedded systems with non-traditional cost functions such as reliability, temperature (particularly important in handheld products) and has published well-cited papers in top conferences and journals in these areas. In collaboration with other faculty at Northwestern University, Professor Dick has built and evaluated embedded systems for applications such as structural integrity monitoring. We envision similar collaborations in the College and the University including integrity and environmental monitoring.

## PUBLICATIONS

D. Brooks, R.P. Dick, R. Joseph and L. Shang, "Power, Thermal, and Reliability Modeling in Nanometer-Scale Microprocessors," *IEEE Micro*, Vol. 27(3), pp. 49-62, 2007.

Z.P. Gu, J. Wang, R.P. Dick and H. Zhou, "Unified Incremental Physical-Level and High-Level Synthesis," *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems*, Vol. 26(9), pp 1576-1588, 2007.

L. Shang, R.P. Dick and N.K. Jha, "SLOPES: Hardware-Software Co-Synthesis of Low-Power Real-Time Distributed Embedded Systems with Dynamically Reconfigurable FPGAs," *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems*, Vol. 26(3), pp. 508-526, 2007.

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L. Shang and R.P. Dick, "Thermal Crisis: Challenges and Potential Solutions," *IEEE Potentials*, Vol. 25(5), pp. 31-35, 2006.

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R.P. Dick and N.K. Jha, "COWLS: Hardware-Software Co-Synthesis of Distributed Wireless Low-Power Client-Server Systems," *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits*, Vol. 23(1), pp. 2-16, 2004.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "I am impressed by the depth of breadth of Robert's contributions. He has made significant contributions to a wide range of subdisciplines in Computer-Aided Design (CAD), VLSI design and embedded systems, and in more than one instance, his research work has been ground-breaking."

Reviewer B: "Prof. Dick is clearly viewed as an emerging star in the area of embedded system design. Indeed, this view is supported by his NSF CAREER award, as well as invitations to serve on the Technical Program Committees of premier conferences and workshops..."

Reviewer C: "... Robert's work on virtualized memory hierarchy is quite new and has the potential to make a dramatic impact given the growing importance of virtualization and chip multiprocessors."

Reviewer D: "... it can be said that he is tackling problems and presenting outstanding solutions before those problems become an issue and other research groups start to work on it, i.e. he has solutions ready when they are needed in real-world designs."

Reviewer E: "Robert provided the first energy analysis framework for embedded operating systems. Using this framework, it becomes possible to optimize the application software running on the embedded system. This yielded significant system energy savings. This is the paper which is among the top 25 downloadable papers at TCAD. In another work in this area, he showed how to double the usable memory without the need of any architectural support or changes in the application....NEC is using this technology in its cell phones."

Reviewer F: "Robert's work brings several important contributions for dealing with the major sources of power and thermal dissipation both in multiprocessor systems-on-chip and wireless sensor design."

Reviewer G: "His research is well-conceived and is of great academic and industrial interest. He has already had impact on his field, for example through NEC labs, and I expect this impact to continue to grow."

Reviewer H: "Robert has done some very interesting work on thermal modeling and synthesis. This work has received a great deal of attention and accolades."

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

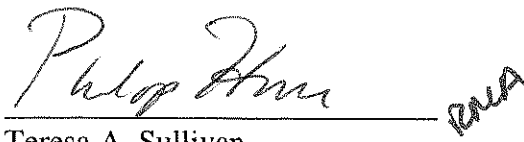
Robert P. Dick has an established record of teaching and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with an opportunity to hire a superb researcher, outstanding mentor, and promising educator in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert P. Dick as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

September 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents

September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Angela Tsai Fagerlin, Ph.D.  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine  
TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of Robert F. Todd III, Ph.D., M.D., the Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology 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 Angela Tsai Fagerlin, Ph.D., as Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

Dr. Fagerlin received the Ph.D. degree in experimental psychology from Kent State University in 2000. That same year, she was appointed as a Research Investigator in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan, and was promoted to her current rank of Research Assistant Professor in 2006. Since 2006, she also has held an appointment as a Research Health Science Specialist with the Ann Arbor VA Health Services Research & Development Service (HSR&D).

Dr. Fagerlin's area of research involves cognitive psychology and decision making in medicine. One line of her research has involved testing how to communicate complex risk information to patients in an understandable way. She also has tested how different types of graphical communications influence people's knowledge of risk information. This work is substantially improving the medical community's ability to communicate risk/benefit information to patients and facilitate more values-consistent decision making. Dr. Fagerlin also led the development of the Subjective Numeracy Scale (SNS) which helps measure people's ability to understand numerical information without a math test. This scale is widely viewed as shaping research approaches to numeracy as it relates to health behaviors. Her research has been very productive as noted by her bibliography of 56 peer-reviewed publications, a book chapter, and several abstracts and communications. She has a very strong record of funding as a principal investigator, including a VA Merit Award, and she is co-investigator on several other grants from the Department of Veterans Affairs and the National Cancer Institute, attesting to her collaborative interests and abilities.

### Recent and Significant Publications

Fagerlin A, Zikmund-Fisher BJ, Ubel PA, Jankovic A, Derry HA, Smith DM: Measuring numeracy without a math test: Development of the Subjective Numeracy Scale (SNS). *Medical Decision Making* 27:672-680, 2007.

Fagerlin A, Lakhani I, Lantz PM, Janz NK, Morrow M, Schwartz K, Deapen D, Salem B, Liu L, Katz SJ: An informed decision? Breast cancer patients and their knowledge about treatment. *Patient Education and Counseling* 64:303-312, 2006.

Fagerlin A, Wang C, Ubel PA: Reducing the influence of anecdotal reasoning on people's health care decisions: Is a picture worth a thousand statistics? *Medical Decision Making* 25(4):398-405, 2005.

Fagerlin A, Rovner D, Stableford S, Wei JT, Jentoft C, Holmes-Rovner M: Patient education materials for prostate cancer: A critical review. *Annals of Internal Medicine* 140(9):721-728, 2004.

Fagerlin A, Schneider CE: Enough: The failure of the living will. *The Hastings Center Report* 34(2):30-42, 2004.

Dr. Fagerlin has an extensive teaching portfolio. She has lectured within the Medical School, as well as other schools and colleges of the University of Michigan. Her audiences have included trainees in the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program and students in the Department of Psychology. She directs the program for postdoctoral fellows in the Center for Behavioral and Decision Sciences in Medicine, where she also provides substantial mentoring support. While Dr. Fagerlin has pursued these educational roles as a member of the Research Track, an associate professor appointment will serve to recognize her numerous contributions to the educational missions of the Medical School and the Institution.

External Review: Brief excerpts from external reviewers are provided below:

Reviewer A: "Overall, Dr. Fagerlin has been a productive researcher and one of the leading authorities pertaining to clinical decision making processes. There is every reason to believe that she will continue to be prolific and a leader in this field."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Fagerlin's scholarship has had important impacts not only on medical decision making but also within bioethics, two fields that would seem to have much to say to one another but that have only rarely been engaged in productive interchange, and only by a few notable scholars. Dr. Fagerlin is one of these."

Reviewer C: "As evidence of her prominence in her field, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has asked Dr. Fagerlin to give two lectures at an upcoming conference on how to communicate risk information to patients."



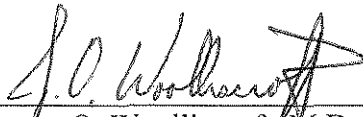
Reviewer D: "I see Dr. Fagerlin's niche as one of the solid experimental psychological researchers addressing important and difficult questions germane to patient empowerment."

Reviewer E: "Shared decision making is a relatively new field of interdisciplinary research. As a psychologist, she is making important links between fundamental decision science and the applied world of patient-practitioner decision making. Compared to her peers, Dr. Fagerlin's granting (n=9 current, 3 as PI or coPI) and publishing record (n=50 peer reviewed) is excellent for her stage in her career."

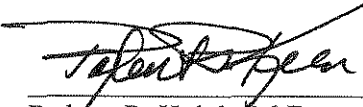
In addition to her teaching and research contributions, Dr. Fagerlin has impressive institutional and national service credentials. She serves as Director of Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Center for Behavioral and Decision Sciences in Medicine within the Department of Internal Medicine and is active in the National Society for Decision Making, currently serving as a trustee for that organization. Dr. Fagerlin serves on the editorial boards for the publications *Medical Decision Making* and *Health Psychology*. In addition, she is a grant reviewer for the National Science Foundation and National Cancer Institute and provides ad hoc manuscript reviews for numerous specialty journals.

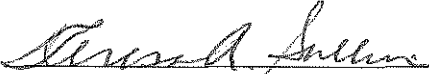
Dr. Fagerlin is an accomplished and productive academic psychologist. She is a nationally recognized expert in medical decision making, with a remarkable record of contributions to education and a strong research program. I am pleased to recommend her appointment as Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure. A tenure recommendation will be considered after Dr. Fagerlin's academic progress has been evaluated.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Vesa M. Kaartinen, PhD

TITLE: Associate Professor of Dentistry, School of  
Dentistry

TENURE STATUS Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2008

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Vesa M. Kaartinen as associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, effective April 1, 2008.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Kaartinen received his Doctorate in biochemistry and molecular biology in 1991 from the University of Kuopio, Kuopio, Finland. Prior to being appointed as an assistant professor of pathology and surgery at the Children's Hospital, Los Angeles and the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA in 2004, he served as a postdoctoral fellow, research associate and research assistant professor in the same department.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Kaartinen has been a highly productive biomedical researcher, with fifty-eight peer-reviewed publications and several review articles and book chapters from 1988 to 2006. While Professor Kaartinen has diverse research interests, he has established an independent research program focusing on the role of TGF- $\beta$  signaling in organogenesis including the heart and in craniofacial development. He was the first to provide *in vivo* evidence that Tgf- $\beta$ 3 is essential for palatal shelf fusion. This contribution to the field of palate development and cleft palate formation has advanced greatly this area of research. Currently, Professor Kaartinen is principal investigator on two NIH R01 grants and co-principal investigator on one R01. He has been able to renew one of his R01 grants. These currently funded projects are related to the pathophysiology of the cleft palate and he has expanded his research program to include the role of growth factors in heart development.

## SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Kaartinen is a well established developmental geneticist. For more than 15 years, he has made specific contributions to the understanding of the mechanisms of action of transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 3 and its role in craniofacial development. He has developed transgenic mice to study the function of this growth factor in vivo and these mice have been used by investigators around the world to understand its mechanism in other developmental systems.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A:

"I view Dr. Kaartinen as an outstanding researcher. He bears an extremely impressive track record. Dr. Kaartinen has contributed significantly in molecular mechanisms TGF- $\beta$  signaling. His research has greatly moved the field ahead."

Reviewer B:

"His more recent studies on the role of neural crest cells in heart outflow tract development and the contributions of different signaling receptors are both elegant and important. This research is at the forefront of research in cardiac development."

Reviewer C:

"I think that Vesa is a very strong scientist whose work with the Alk-2 and TGF $\beta$ 3 in mouse models, has impacted the thinking in the field. I work with the same molecules in the chick and though there are some differences between the species, his observations provide an important check on our work."

Reviewer D:

"His outstanding record of research accomplishments puts him among the leaders of the craniofacial development biology research community. Although he has only been a tenure-track assistant professor since 2004, he has been running an independent research lab since 1997 and his research programs have been well-funded by NIH and several foundations."

Reviewer E:

"He is PI on two R01 grants (one was renewed competitively) and CoPI on another. His current funding and steady production of quality papers are strong indicators of continued funding success."

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Professor Kaartinen has served as a reviewer for many journals and funding agencies such as NIH study sections. He has served as a consultant for national and international committees. Professor Kaartinen has been teaching various scientific didactic courses in organic and physical chemistry, and pathology and laboratory medicine since 1989. In

addition, he has served as mentor to undergraduate and post-doctoral students and junior faculty.

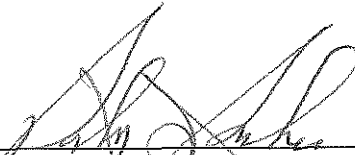
#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

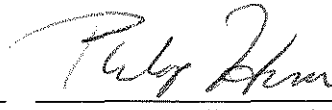
At the School of Dentistry, Professor Kaartinen will be responsible for developing and maintaining a competitive research program. His major areas of research interest will be: 1) mouse models in biomedical research, and 2) the role of TGF superfamily signaling, signaling interactions and the small GTPases in development and disease. His initial teaching assignments will be in the IMS (Integrated Medical Sciences) curriculum as well as assisting in course 514, Biology of Oral Mucosa and Periodontium.

Professor Kaartinen will be an asset to the University and School of Dentistry and will be a strong candidate for tenure in the near future. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Vesa M. Kaartinen as associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, effective April 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc  
Dean, School of Dentistry

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, PhD  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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August 2008

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Yuji Mishina, PhD  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Dentistry, School of  
Dentistry  
TENURE STATUS Without Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2008  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yuji Mishina as associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, effective August 1, 2008.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Mishina, received his Master of Science (1983) and Doctorate (1986) degrees both in Molecular Biology from the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

After completing a postdoctoral fellowship in the laboratory of Dr. Richard Behringer at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Professor Mishina accepted a position of group head of the Molecular Developmental Biology Group at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Mishina is a well-established developmental geneticist who I feel will complement the ongoing mission of the department and the School of Dentistry in research and discovery related to oral biology. His research will enhance the developmental biology efforts across campus by adding expertise in the area of head and neck development. Professor Mishina's research has focused on the function of bone morphogenetic proteins ( $\beta$ mps) during mouse development. His research goals and approaches involving in  $\beta$ mp signaling and its roles in development and diseases, as evidenced in his research statement, are clearly defined and hold high potential of attracting funding from the NIH and other sources.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A

"I believe that his research program and expertise complements current research programs in your department well so that there will be mutual enhancement."

Reviewer B

"Dr. Mishina is a well-trained and highly productive scientist. He has a national and international reputation in the field of mouse genetics and developmental biology."

Reviewer C

"In summary, I would comment that Dr. Mishina's performance as an independent principal investigator has met the high expectations of a tenure track faculty in an academic department."

Reviewer D

"I have not seen Yuji in several years and thus I am probably not the best referee, but it is clear that he is very accomplished in mouse molecular genetics."

Reviewer E

"I can say outright that if you want someone that is well trained in molecular genetics, understands embryology and knows what questions need to be asked relative to early patterning, Yuji is one of the few people that fit this description."

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY


Professor Mishina has over 70 peer-reviewed manuscripts in the leading biomedical journals, has written several book chapters and has lectured internationally. He has generated several innovative and informative transgenic mouse lines that he has shared with colleagues throughout the world.

## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION


At the School of Dentistry, Professor Mishina will be responsible for maintaining a competitive research program. The primary focus of his research is to determine the function of the Bone Morphogenetic Proteins ( $\beta$ mps) during mouse development. He is interested in understanding the role of  $\beta$ MPs in the following three major areas; 1) skeletogenesis, 2) neural crest differentiation, and 3) body plan formation. His initial teaching assignments will be in the IMS (Integrated Medical Sciences) curriculum as well as assisting in course 514, Biology of Oral Mucosa and Periodontium.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yuji Mishina as associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, effective August 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc  
Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, PhD  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff



**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

**ACTION REQUEST:** Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** James E. Carpenter, M.D.

**CURRENT TITLES:** Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure;  
Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery; and  
Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of  
Orthopaedic Surgery

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of  
Orthopaedic Surgery

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** October 17, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James E. Carpenter, M.D., as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, effective October 17, 2008.

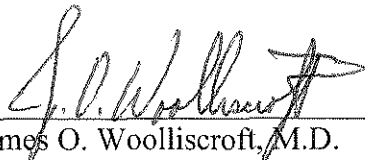
The Gehring Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in 2003 through a generous gift from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gehring. This professorship provides support to the Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. Carpenter received the M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1984. He completed a research fellowship in the Orthopaedic Biomechanics Laboratory at the Harvard Medical School in 1987, followed by an orthopaedic surgery residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital in 1990. Dr. Carpenter joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1990 and was promoted to his current rank of Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, in 1998. He has served as a team physician for the University of Michigan since 1996, and has been Head Team Physician and Director of Surgical Services for the Athletic Department since 2001.

Dr. Carpenter has achieved a national reputation in orthopaedic surgery, particularly in sports medicine. At the University of Michigan, he has provided important leadership in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and has contributed

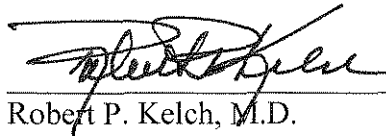
extensively to this institution's educational, clinical and service missions. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James E. Carpenter, M.D., as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Recommended by

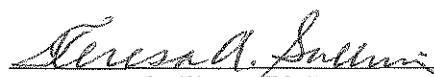


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

**NAME:** Gillian Feeley-Harnik

**CURRENT TITLES:** Kathleen Gough Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Kathleen Gough Collegiate Professor of Anthropology

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Anthropology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gillian Feeley-Harnik as the Kathleen Gough Collegiate Professor of Anthropology for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Kathleen Gough was a visiting lecturer at the University of Michigan in 1957 and 1958-1959. The Kathleen Gough Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology was established by the Regents in September 2003. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Gillian Feeley-Harnik received a Bachelor of Arts from Radcliffe College in 1961 and held an archaeology Fulbright grant at the University of Hamburg, Germany, from 1961 to 1962. She attended New York University where she completed her Master of Arts in 1969 and Doctorate in 1976. Professor Feeley-Harnik began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Williams College in 1976. She was appointed as an assistant professor at Johns Hopkins University in 1983 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1987. She was also chair of the Department of Anthropology from 1992 to 1996. She joined our faculty as a professor in 1998.

Professor Feeley-Harnik is a sociocultural anthropologist of broad erudition and wide-ranging research. The topics of her research and writing have included studies of religion, ritual, and the Bible; politics and economic development; cultural ecology; and most recently, historical work on nineteenth-century evolutionary thought. Professor Feeley-Harnik is widely respected as a true visionary as well as a person of remarkable originality and erudition. Her work displays a rare kind of originality and creativity. Her first book, *The Lord's Table; Eucharist and Passover in Early Christianity* (1981), is required reading in a score of anthropology courses. Her second book, *A Green Estate: Restoring Independence in Madagascar* (1991), has become an anthropological classic. In her third book she revisited her first book with a second edition entitled, *The Lord's Table: The Meaning of Food in Early Judaism and Christianity* (1994, reprinted 1999). A current project, entitled *An Ethnography of Creation*, deals with Charles

Darwin and Lewis Henry Morgan and will surely result in another classic that will set her apart even further. Her particular approach to this subject offers a fresh view of these two influential figures – as has been recognized in the Guggenheim fellowship she recently received for this project.

Professor Feeley-Harnik has served on numerous graduate committees in her department over the years and was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. In 2007 she was awarded the John H. D'Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities.

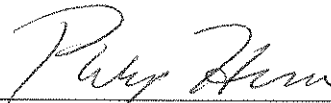
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gillian Feeley-Harnik as the Kathleen Gough Collegiate Professor of Anthropology for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2008

September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Erdogan Gulari

CURRENT TITLES: Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering,  
and Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of  
Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013


The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the reappointment of Erdogan Gulari as the Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Professor Gulari received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Robert's College, Istanbul, Turkey (1969) and Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering from the California Institute of Technology (1973). He was appointed at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of chemical engineering in 1978, associate professor in 1982 and professor in 1985. Professor Gulari served as a senior associate dean of the College of Engineering from 1986 to 1993.

Professor Gulari's expertise is in environmental catalysis, micro-reactors for fuel processors and the design and development of microarrays and integrated microsystems for DNA and Peptide Synthesis and diagnostic research. He is currently researching interactions and reactions that occur at interfaces.

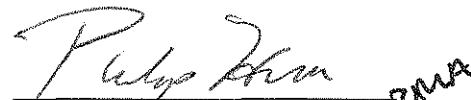
Professor Gulari has an impressive record of service to the University and his profession. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and the University. The College of Engineering Executive Committee and I are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Erdogan Gulari as the Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan *RNA*  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

August 2008

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September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment  
NAME: Valener L. Perry  
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Services, College of Pharmacy  
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Student Services, College of Pharmacy  
TERM: Five years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

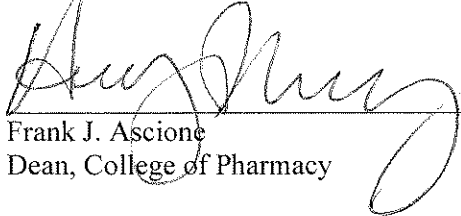
We recommend the reappointment of Valener L. Perry as assistant dean for student services, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013. Her responsibilities include student counseling, recruitment, admissions, and retention but will not include teaching obligations.

Dean Perry received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1971 and a Master of Arts degree in education (guidance and counseling) in 1975, both from the University of Michigan. She has held various positions at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, rising through the ranks as counselor/recruiter, student services assistant, admissions officer, and senior admissions counselor, before being appointed assistant dean for student services in 1988.

Eminently qualified by education and experience, Assistant Dean Perry continues to provide strong leadership for the College in the areas of student counseling, recruitment, and retention. She is an articulate, effective communicator who enthusiastically helps our students and potential students choose worthwhile goals for themselves. Assistant Dean Perry is well respected by her colleagues and students alike. She has been recognized for her outstanding work with a University of Michigan Distinguished Service Award (2005) and Woman of the Year Award from the Women of Color Task Force (2006), as well as being named an honorary member of Michigan State University's Michigan Gamma Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, which is the National Health Pre-professional Honors Society.

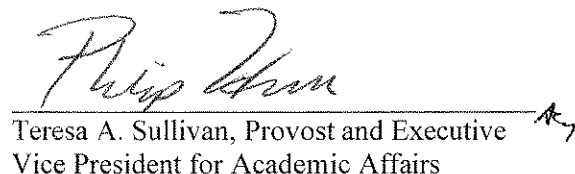
The reappointment of Valener L. Perry as assistant dean will appropriately recognize the depth of her contributions and the skill she applies to her duties at the College of Pharmacy, and we are pleased to make this recommendation, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Frank J. Ascione  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2008

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

September 18, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** Rudy J. Richardson

**CURRENT TITLES:** Dow Professor of Toxicology, Professor of Toxicology, with tenure, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, and Associate Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health

**TERM:** Five Years

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2013

The Executive Committee and the Dean of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rudy J. Richardson as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2013.

The Dow Professor in Public Health was established by The Dow Chemical Company Foundation to provide salary support for an outstanding faculty member whose primary appointment is in the School of Public Health. The first recipient of the Dow Professorship was to be a scientist with expertise in toxicology who would focus on the health effects of chemicals extant in the workplace and the wider environment.

Professor Richardson obtained a doctorate from Harvard (Sc.D., 1974) in physiology/ toxicology, following which he carried out postdoctoral research at the Medical Research Council's Toxicology Unit at Carshalton in England. He became a certified toxicologist, diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology in 1980. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of toxicology in 1975 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1984. He has held the Dow Professorship since 1998.


Professor Richardson is widely recognized in his academic community – both within the department and outside in the wider field of toxicology – for his excellent contributions. His research has focused on mechanisms of acute and delayed neurotoxicity of organophosphorus compounds. Currently he uses kinetics, molecular modeling and mass spectrometry to understand interactions of toxicants with target macromolecules and to develop biomarkers of exposure, toxicity and disease. He is exceedingly well regarded for his contributions to the science of toxicology, as reflected in his very large number of presentations at national and international meetings. He directed the toxicology program in the department of environmental and industrial

health from 1993-1999, and has excelled in his mentorship of both students and his more junior colleagues. Through his work, he has earned a distinguished reputation not only in the academic arena, but also in industry.

It is indeed a pleasure to recommend reappointment of Rudy J. Richardson as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

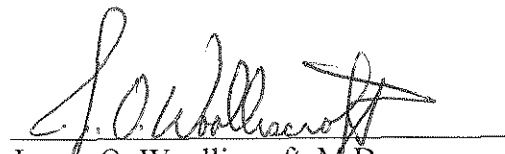
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner  
Dean, School of Public Health



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

September 2008



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

**NAME:** William G. Rosenberg

**CURRENT TITLES:** Alfred G. Meyer Collegiate Professor of History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Alfred G. Meyer Collegiate Professor of History

**TERM:** Two Years

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William G. Rosenberg as the Alfred G. Meyer Collegiate Professor of History for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2010.

Alfred G. Meyer was a professor of political science at the University of Michigan from 1966 to 1990. The Alfred G. Meyer Collegiate Professorship in History was established by the Regents in July 1998. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

William Rosenberg received his Bachelor of Arts at Amherst College in 1960. He then attended Harvard University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1961 and his Doctorate in 1967. Professor Rosenberg joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1967 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1976.

In the five years since his 2003 reappointment, Professor Rosenberg has co-edited with Francis X. Blouin *Archives, Documentation, and Institutions of Social Memory* (2006) and has published at least one article each year, including, most recently, "Visualizing Revolutionary Russia," which appeared in *Visualizing Russian History*, edited by Valerie Kivelson and Joan Neuberger (2008). Three more articles are forthcoming. This summer, "Processing the Past," a volume co-written with Blouin, will be sent to the publisher. Professor Rosenberg continues work on his book-length manuscript, "The Democratic Predicament in Revolutionary Russia."

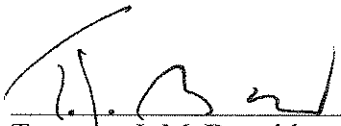
In addition, Professor Rosenberg has been increasingly involved with the European University in St. Petersburg, where he has served as a member of the Board of Trustees since 2004 and as head of the Fund for the European University in St. Petersburg, a tax-exempt "friends" organization incorporated in Michigan. The University, one of three non-state post-graduate institutions currently in existence in Russia, has particularly distinguished faculties in history, political science, sociology, anthropology, and Judaic studies. Professor Rosenberg remains an

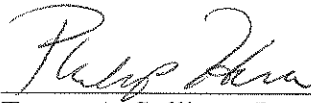
outstanding teacher and an active contributor to his Department, the College, and to the University community.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of William G. Rosenberg as the Alfred G. Meyer Collegiate Professor of History for a two-year term, from September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2008

September 18, 2008

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Robert A. Winfield

CURRENT TITLES: Director of University Health Service, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs; and Chief Health Officer, Office of the President

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chief Health Officer, Office of the President

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Dr. Robert A. Winfield to the position of chief health officer for a three-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011.

As chief health officer, Dr. Winfield will play a key leadership role in promoting the health and wellness of the University community. He will advance public discussion to improve the health and well-being of faculty, staff and students, as well as dependents and retirees; act as spokesperson for the University on matters related to health and well-being; advocate for effective health programs, policies and practices; and work to raise awareness and understanding in the community of health-related concerns. He will work closely with key University groups charged with promoting the health and well-being of faculty, staff and students, such as the Michigan Healthy Community Advisory Committee, on efforts to create a national prototype for new approaches to rational and affordable health care.


From 1974-79, Dr. Winfield was a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. He has been associated with the University Health Service as a physician and administrator since 1980, and has served as its director since 1999.

Dr. Winfield has also been a leader in developing University policy on a number of health-related concerns, chairing the Mental Health Work Group (2001-03), the SARS Campus Planning Group (2003-05), and co-chairing the Infectious Hazards Planning Group and its successor the All Hazard Planning Group (2004-Present). He has chaired the Integrated Disability Advisory Committee (2006-07) and has worked closely with Human Resources in the development of the 5 Year Plan for Health & Wellbeing of the faculty and staff. He has served for two successive years as the chief health officer, successfully piloting and developing this important new role at the University.

Dr. Winfield received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan in 1967 and his Doctor of Medicine, with honors, from the University of Michigan's Medical School in 1971. He completed his training in Internal Medicine in 1974 at the University of Michigan.

Dr Winfield's wealth of experience and outstanding record in promoting the health and wellness of the University community makes him the perfect fit to continue serving in this important role. It is with great pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Dr. Robert A. Winfield as chief health officer, effective October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mary Sue Coleman  
President

September 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents

September 18, 2008

**ACTION REQUEST:** Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** Virginia R. Young

**CURRENT TITLES:** Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professor of Actuarial Mathematics and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TITLE TO BE RENEWED:** Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professor of Actuarial Mathematics

**TERM:** Five Years

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Virginia R. Young as the Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professor of Actuarial Mathematics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professorship in Actuarial Mathematics was established by the Regents in May 2003 as a result of a number of generous gifts from alumni/ae of the Michigan Actuarial Program. These gifts were in recognition of the life of Cecil J. Nesbitt and his more than 43 active years educating actuarial undergraduate and graduate students.

Virginia Young received her Bachelor of Arts at Cumberland College in 1981 and completed her Doctorate at the University of Virginia in 1984. After a two year postdoctoral appointment at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, Professor Young began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Cumberland College in 1986 and was promoted to associate professor in 1990. From 1990 to 1993 she was an actuary for the Wausau Insurance Companies. She joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Madison as an assistant professor in 1993 and was promoted to associate professor in 1999. She was appointed as the Nesbitt Professor at Michigan in 2003.

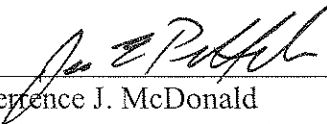
Professor Young is an outstanding faculty member who is an essential part of the financial mathematics program. Her research focuses on actuarial and financial mathematics, with specific interests in insurance economics, pricing insurance in incomplete markets, and decision making for individuals in finance and insurance. She continues to publish in key journals such as the *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* and *Finance and Stochastics*.

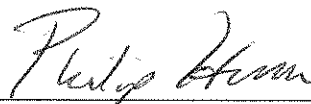
Professor Young plays a key role in running the actuarial program, teaching important courses in mathematical finance and actuarial science, and in mentoring junior faculty in these areas. She actively collaborates with junior members of the Department.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Virginia R. Young as the Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professor of Actuarial Mathematics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommended endorsed by:

  
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Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and <sup>1987</sup>  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2008

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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments  
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected  
academic administrative staff

September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Hashim M. Al-Hashimi

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Chemistry, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Hashim M. Al-Hashimi as associate professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

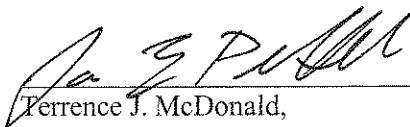
Hashim Al-Hashimi received his Bachelor of Science at Imperial College in 1995 and his Doctorate from Yale University in 2000. Following three one-year appointments at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Institute, Professor Al-Hashimi joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in 2002. He was approved by the Regents in May 2008 for promotion to associate professor of chemistry, with tenure. He has been on the research track in Biophysics since 2002.

Professor Al-Hashimi has gained international recognition as an innovative researcher in the use of NMR spectroscopy to study the structure and function of RNA. He is a very creative thinker. Two of his papers have been featured on the cover of journals, and his paper in *Science* is continuing to gather praise. His success has resulted in a firm base of financial support through research grants from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation, among others.


Professor Al-Hashimi is an outstanding instructor and research mentor. He has developed and is currently teaching a new freshman seminar course for undergraduate students in Biophysics. He has played a significant role in planning the transformation of Biophysics from a research division to an enhanced program, especially in developing the curriculum for the new Biophysics undergraduate major.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Hashim M. Al-Hashimi as associate professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2008

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Daniel E. Atkins III

CURRENT TITLES: W. K. Kellogg Professor of Community Information, Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research Cyberinfrastructure, W. K. Kellogg Professor of Community Information, Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TERM: Two Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

We are very pleased to recommend Daniel E. Atkins III for appointment as associate vice president for research cyberinfrastructure, effective September 1, 2008, for an initial two-year appointment. Professor Atkins will report to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Vice President for Research in this new capacity. Recognizing Professor Atkins' ongoing commitment to professorial activities in the School of Information and the College of Engineering, the associate vice president position will be a part-time appointment.

Daniel Atkins received his Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Bucknell University in 1965. He attended the University of Illinois, Urbana, where he completed his Master of Science in electrical engineering in 1967 and his Doctorate in computer science in 1970. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1971 as an assistant professor of computer engineering and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1981.

From 1982 to 1991 Professor Atkins held positions as associate dean for research and graduate programs and interim dean of the College of Engineering. He was the founding dean of the School of Information serving as dean of the School of Information and Library Studies beginning in 1992. Under his leadership, the school was re-chartered by the Regents as the School of Information in 1994.

Professor Atkins was co-founder of an interdisciplinary research group of social and computer science faculty at Michigan who were pioneers in the area of computer-supported cooperative work and related topics in human-computer interaction. Professor Atkins served as project director for several large interdisciplinary NSF-sponsored projects to develop principles for the

design and evaluation of IT-enabled scientific laboratories. These projects, included SPARC for atmospheric and space science, and led to the formation of the Collaboratory for Research on Electronic Work at the School of Information.

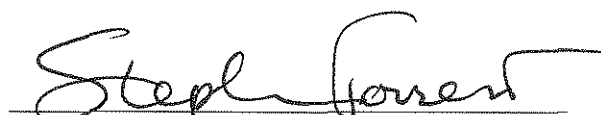
Professor Atkins chaired the National Science Foundation Blue-Ribbon Advisory Panel on Cyberinfrastructure which in 2003 issued the internationally recognized report, "Revolutionizing Science and Engineering Through Cyberinfrastructure." From 2006 to 2008 he was on leave from the University to serve at the National Science Foundation as the inaugural director of the Office of Cyberinfrastructure. Daniel Atkins is the author or co-author of numerous papers, articles, books, and conference proceedings.

We are confident that Daniel Atkins is exactly the person the University of Michigan needs at this time to bring us to the next level in the vitally important area of research cyberinfrastructure. It is with the greatest enthusiasm that we recommend him to the Regents for appointment as associate vice president for research cyberinfrastructure, effective September 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs



Stephen R. Forrest  
Vice President for Research

September 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Richard P. Bagozzi

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business; and Professor of Social and Administrative Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and with the concurrence of the Dean of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard P. Bagozzi as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The Benton Professorship was established in 1986 through a bequest from Dwight F. Benton (BSE '23) to increase and enhance knowledge and understanding of marketing theory and practice through teaching and research.

Professor Bagozzi received a BSEE from General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) in 1970, a MBA from Wayne State University in 1972, and a PhD from Northwestern University in 1976. He was an assistant professor in the School of Business Administration at the University of California at Berkeley (1975-1979), an associate professor at the Sloan School of Management at MIT (1979-1983), and an associate professor, with tenure, in the Graduate School of Business at Sanford University (1983-1986). Professor Bagozzi joined the University of Michigan in 1986 and was appointed as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing and Behavioral Science in Management at the University of Michigan Business School. From 1999-2005 he was the J. Hugh Liedtke Professor of Management, the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management and Professor of Psychology at Rice University. He rejoined the University of Michigan faculty in 2005 and was appointed as professor of marketing in the Ross School and professor of social and administrative sciences in the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Bagozzi is arguably one of the most influential researchers in Marketing. He is recognized worldwide as a great scholar, a scientific leader, a devoted educator and gifted mentor. He is a leading expert in consumer and social behavior and his most enduring and broadest impact has been in the development of attitude theory and decision-making. A recent area of Professor Bagozzi's research aims to better understand behavior and decision making in health and has important policy implications. Professor Bagozzi has taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses and is currently focused on training doctoral students. He is a prolific scholar. He has published more than 200 scholarly articles, written or edited more than 14 books, and has given over 250 papers world-wide. He is a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science and an active member in the American Marketing Association, Association for Consumer Research, American Psychological Association, American Psychological Society, American Sociological Association, and the American Anthropological Association. There is no

question that his scholarly pursuits have contributed greatly to the reputation of the Ross School of Business and the University of Michigan. He has exactly the kind of passion, dedication, scholarship and leadership that we require in the holder of our Dwight F. Benton professorship.

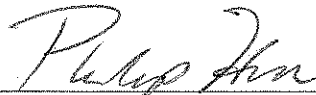
We wish to honor Professor Bagozzi for his extraordinary performance by naming him the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Recommendation endorsed by:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs



Frank J. Ascione, Dean  
College of Pharmacy

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

August 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Gabriele Boccaccini

**CURRENT TITLE:** Professor of Early Christianity, with tenure, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Near Eastern Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Gabriele Boccaccini as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

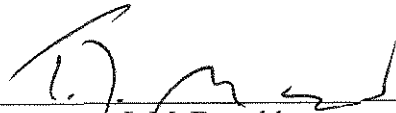
Gabriele Boccaccini received his Bachelor of Arts from Dante Alighieri Lyceum in 1976, his Master of Arts from the University of Florence in 1983, and his Doctorate from the University of Turin in 1991. Professor Boccaccini was an adjunct professor in the Department of Near Eastern Studies from 1992 to 1999 before being appointed as an assistant professor in 1999. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2006. He has been a visiting professor at the Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism in Detroit since 1999.

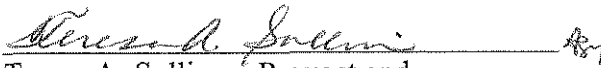
Professor Boccaccini is a scholar of ancient Christianity and Judaism. His research focuses on the Book of Enoch as a site of early Jewish/Christian encounter. He regularly teaches a course on Judaism and Christianity in the ancient world and has taught the introduction to Jewish cultures. He participates actively in the Frankel Center activities and is a co-leader of the program in Judaism and Christianity in the Greco-Roman Era. With this appointment, he will regularly teach a course in Judaic studies, participate in the intellectual life of the Center, pursue scholarship in the field of Jewish studies, and serve on program committees.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Gabriele Boccaccini as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship  
NAME: Evan H. Caminker  
CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor, Law School  
TERM: Five Years, Renewable  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Evan H. Caminker as the first Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

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.

Rickey was a renowned executive in other respects as well. His career in Major League Baseball spanned half a century, with positions ranging from manager to president of the St. Louis Browns, St. Louis Cardinals, Brooklyn Dodgers, and Pittsburgh Pirates. He pioneered the now-ubiquitous concept of a "farm system" for minor league talent, first with the Cardinals and later with the Dodgers. He pioneered the concept of "spring training," building the first such permanent training facility (Dodgertown in Florida). He pushed innovations such as pitching machines and batting helmets, and he championed the expansion of Major League Baseball beyond the turn-of-the-century 16 teams that played east of the Mississippi river. Recognizing these fundamental impacts on the game of baseball as well as his obvious impact on racial justice in America, ESPN named Branch Rickey the Most Influential Sports Figure of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

Prior to his baseball career, Rickey came to Michigan Law in 1909 with a unique set of credentials: He had earned two undergraduate degrees, taught both high school and college, read law, competed as a college athlete, coached college athletics, and served as a college athletic director at two institutions. 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.


To honor Rickey's towering role in baseball and in American culture, gifts to create a new collegiate professorship at the Law School have been made to the Branch Rickey Collegiate Professorship Fund by the Judy & Fred Wilpon Foundation; the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball d/b/a Major League Baseball; and Samuel Zell through the Zell Family Foundation.

Professor and Dean 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, Dean 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 associate dean for academic affairs in 2001; and he was appointed as dean in 2003.

Professor Caminker is a prolific and respected scholar of constitutional law. He has written extensively on such topics as equal protection law and affirmative action, decision-making norms on the Supreme Court, the appropriate allocation of power between appellate and inferior courts, and federalism. Many of his published articles have appeared in the top national law reviews. He has participated in important constitutional litigation (including about affirmative action) and has been awarded the ACLU Distinguished Professors Award for Civil Liberties Education, as well as the UCLA Frederic P. Sutherland Public Interest Award. From May 2000 to January 2001, he served as deputy assistant attorney general in the Office of Legal Counsel of the United States Department of Justice. At various points in his professional life he has spent a great deal of energy focusing on the concerns for racial justice that animated Branch Rickey's key contributions to American society. Perhaps in this unique context it is worth noting that he grew up an ardent Dodgers fan in Southern California.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Evan H. Caminker as the Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2008



**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

**NAME:** Richard H. Cohan, M.D.

**CURRENT TITLE:** Professor of Radiology, with tenure

**RECOMMENDED TITLES:** Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and  
Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard H. Cohan, M.D. as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, effective September 1, 2008.

This collegiate professorship was established in August 2008 in memory of Dr. Adusumilli who was an Assistant Professor of Radiology at the University of Michigan. The Adusumilli Collegiate Professorship is intended to support the activities of a senior faculty member in the Department of Radiology.

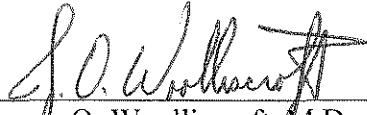
Dr. Cohan received the M.D. degree from New York University in 1979, followed by an internship in internal medicine at the University of Cincinnati and a radiology residency at New York University. He then participated in a two-year fellowship in abdominal imaging and interventional radiology at Duke University. Dr. Cohan joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992 as Associate Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and was promoted to his current rank of Professor of Radiology in 1997.

Dr. Cohan has extensive experience in all areas of genitourinary tract imaging; however, his primary expertise is in the use of radiographic contrast media, treatment of reactions to radiographic contrast media, and imaging of the kidneys and retroperitoneum. He has published over 100 scholarly papers and 19 book chapters on these topics and other clinical areas. His expertise is further recognized through the numerous presentations he has delivered at national and international meetings.

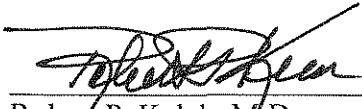
As well as being committed to providing excellent clinical care, Dr. Cohan is an exemplary educator and very active in the training of future physicians. From 1992-2004, he was Director of the Residency Training Program in Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Michigan. Nationally, Dr. Cohan has held a number of leadership positions, including past president of the Society of Uroradiology and he currently serves on the Board of Directors of that organization. He is a member of the European Society of Radiology, the Association of University Radiologists, and the Association of Program Directors in Radiology. He also is a regular examiner for the American Board of Radiology.

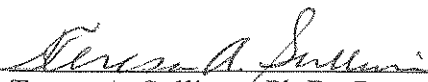
Dr. Cohan is a superb clinical radiologist and an outstanding teacher who has made valuable contributions to the educational, research, and clinical programs at this institution. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Richard H. Cohan, M.D., as the Saroja Adusumilla Collegiate Professor of Radiology.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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September 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents

September 18, 2008

**ACTION REQUEST:** Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** James L. Ferrara, M.D.

**CURRENT TITLES:** Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases,  
with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine,  
without tenure

**RECOMMENDED TITLES:** Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases,  
with tenure; Professor of Internal Medicine, without  
tenure; and Ruth Heyn Professor of Pediatric Oncology

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James L. Ferrara, M.D., as the Ruth Heyn Professor of Pediatric Oncology, effective September 1, 2008.


The Ruth Heyn Professorship was established in 2004 through a generous gift to the University of Michigan Medical School in recognition of the pioneering work of Dr. Heyn in the development of chemotherapy regimens for the treatment of childhood cancers, including acute lymphoblastic leukemia and rhabdomyosarcoma. This professorship supports a physician-scientist in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases whose clinical and research efforts are focused on pediatric oncology.

Dr. Ferrara joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1998 as Professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. Since that time, he has amassed a distinguished record of outstanding contributions to the study of immunobiology of allogeneic bone marrow transplantation (BMT) in the treatment of hematologic malignances. He has developed an outstanding research program at this institution in studying the pathophysiology of graft versus host disease (GVHD) a common, life threatening complication of BMT. Importantly, his research program has generated a number of translational studies with innovative therapies aimed at preventing GVHD and improving the survival of patients with hematologic malignances.


Dr. Ferrara has been recognized for his exceptional contributions by several national and international organizations. Since 2002, his research has been supported through a Distinguished Clinical Scientist Award from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, and he also holds a Clinical Research Professorship Award from the American Cancer Society. In 2009, Dr. Ferrara will receive an Honorary Doctorate of Science from Oxford University. His expertise is further acknowledged through his being named in annual listings of "Who's Who in the World," "America's Top Pediatricians," and "America's Top Doctors for Cancer." He is well recognized for his leadership positions, including program committee chair for the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation, 2006-07 steering committee chair for the BMT Clinical Trials Network, and, since 2006, as a member of board of trustees for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (Michigan Chapter).

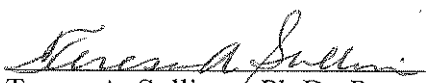
Dr. Ferrara's research expertise and his contributions to improving clinical care models in cancer make him an outstanding candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of James L. Ferrara, M.D., as the Ruth Heyn Professor of Pediatric Oncology.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2008

September 18, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jonathan E. Freedman

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of American Studies, with tenure, Program in American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of English Language and Literature and the Program in American Culture, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jonathan E. Freedman as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, effective September 1, 2008.


Gabriele Boccaccini received his Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern University in 1977. He attended Yale University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1980 and Doctorate in 1985. Professor Boccaccini began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Yale in 1985 and was promoted to associate professor, without tenure, in 1989. He joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1991 and was promoted to professor in 1999.


Professor Freedman is a scholar of representations of Jews in the literature and culture in England and the United States. His most recent book, *Klezmer America*, argues for the centrality of Jewish modes of cultural performance in interpretation of otherness. He regularly teaches a course in American cultures on Jews and other "others" and participates in the intellectual life of the Frankel Center. He brings a formidable talent and scholarship on American Jewish literature and culture to the University. With this appointment, he will regularly teach a course in Judaic studies, participate in the intellectual life of the Center, pursue scholarship in the field of Jewish studies, and serve on Program committees.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jonathan E. Freedman as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

**ACTION REQUEST:** Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** Paul G. Gauger, M.D.

**CURRENT TITLES:** Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure; and  
Associate Professor of Educational Resources and  
Research, without tenure

**RECOMMENDED TITLES:** Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure; Associate  
Professor of Educational Resources and Research, without  
tenure; and William J. Fry Professor of Surgery

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul G. Gauger, M.D. as the William J. Fry Professor of Surgery, effective September 1, 2008.

This professorship was established in August 2008 and serves as a memorial to Dr. Fry who was one of the pioneers of vascular surgery and a nationally recognized medical educator. Dr. Fry served as Head of the Section of General Surgery at the University of Michigan during 1967-1974.

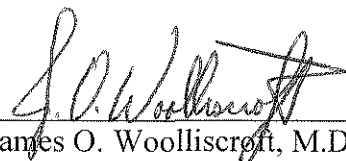
Dr. Gauger received the M.D. degree from the University of Missouri in 1991, followed by training in general surgery at the University of Michigan where he also completed fellowships in extracorporeal life support and surgical critical care. It was at this institution that Dr. Gauger developed a strong interest in surgical endocrinology while working with Dr. Norman Thompson. During 1998-1999, Dr. Gauger served as the T.S. Reeve International Fellow in Endocrine Surgery at the Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney, Australia. He returned to the University of Michigan in 1999 to join the faculty as Assistant Professor of Surgery, and received a secondary appointment as Assistant Professor of Educational Resources and Research in 2003. In 2005, Dr. Gauger was promoted to his current rank of Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Educational Resources and Research, without tenure.

Dr. Gauger's clinical expertise is focused on the field of endocrine surgery, including benign and malignant diseases of the thyroid, parathyroid, pancreas, and adrenal glands. He has a special interest in minimally-invasive and laparoscopic operative alternatives to treat these diseases. His research activities concentrate on clinical issues in endocrine surgery such as intraoperative hormone monitoring and familiar neoplastic syndromes, including multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1. Dr. Gauger also has a strong interest in medical informatics, and he applies this to database projects featuring a novel combination of clinical, gene expression, financial, and outcomes data.

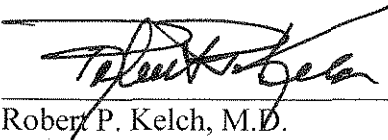
In addition to his clinical and research activities, Dr. Gauger serves as the Associate Program Director for the General Surgery Residency and also as the Associate Chair for Education in the Department of Surgery. He is deeply involved in graduate medical education issues such as regulation of resident work hours and documentation of competency. He has spearheaded the development and institutional implementation of MedHub, which is an integrated web-based process for graduate medical education administration and evaluation. He also has designed a novel instrument for assessing professionalism. Dr. Gauger has been central to the inception of the University of Michigan Clinical Simulation Center which is a multidisciplinary educational resource devoted to improvement in the teaching of procedural skills and team skills, as well as the enhancement of decision making skills and patient safety.


Dr. Gauger is widely known for his contributions to surgical education and for his expertise in endocrine surgery. He is a dedicated teacher, an educational innovator, and an accomplished academic surgeon. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend his appointment as the William J. Fry Professor of Surgery.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2008



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Dena Goodman

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Lila Miller Collegiate Professor of History and Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dena Goodman as the Lila Miller Collegiate Professor of History and Women's Studies for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Lila Miller taught at the University of Michigan Medical School for forty years from 1931 until her retirement in 1971. The Lila Miller Collegiate Professorship in History and Women's Studies was established in August 2008. A stipend funded from the College resources accompanies this professorship.

Dena Goodman is an internationally renowned, award-winning European historian whose scholarship has radically revised our understanding of the French Enlightenment. Professor Goodman ranks at the top of cultural historians of eighteenth-century France. Among the most distinguished scholars in her two units, History and Women's Studies, she is notable as well for the quality of her commitment to her students and colleagues, as evidenced in her innovative teaching and energetic service. She has served as European caucus convener in the Department of History and undergraduate chair in the Women's Studies Program.

Dena Goodman joined our faculty in January 2000. She is widely recognized for her interdisciplinarity and ability to reshape current understanding of important ideas in path breaking ways. Professor Goodman creates bridges between history, women's and gender studies, history of art, romance languages and literatures, as well as comparative literature and cultural anthropology. A colleague in the Department of Women's Studies has described Professor Goodman's approach to her scholarship as follows: "She studies not just what people say, but the social setting in which they say it and how the two are connected; she analyzes not just what people write in letters, but where they sit to write those letters and what a desk might tell us about early modern gender and early modern letter-writing; and she asks not just what people wrote in letters, but what kind of paper they wrote on and what that might tell us about

social relations....Dena's research moves from the archive to the museum, her inquiry moves from the salon conversation to the manufacturing process."

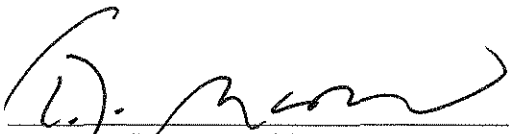
The author of three influential monographs and four edited collections, Professor Goodman has reached a preeminent place of distinction in her field. *Curriculum in Action: Enlightenment Experiments in Political Writing* (1989) shed new light on the dual character of the Enlightenment as a literary movement and as a movement for social and political reform. *Republic of Letters: A Cultural History of the French Enlightenment* (1994) not only deepened and expanded the themes pursued in *Criticism in Action*, but also brought to the forestage literary women who acted as agents of social change. This book has become a classic among Enlightenment histories and is cited everywhere, securing Professor Goodman a position as one of the most sought after historians of the eighteenth century.

Professor Goodman's most recent book, *Putting Pen to Paper: Becoming a Woman in the Age of Letters*," promises to be no less influential to the history of the French Enlightenment. Professor Goodman's scholarship is memorable for its originality, archival comprehensiveness, rigorous argumentation and pellucid prose style. Since the beginning of her career her scholarship has been honored through a variety of awards: the Frederick W. Conner Prize for the best essay in the History of Ideas (1987), the Maxwell Prize for best essay on the politics of culture (1990), the Charles B. Smith Prize for *Republic of Letters* (1996) and the Koren Prize for the best article in French history by a North American (2003). Professor Goodman is also the originator and co-director of a collaborative project for publishing digital translations into English of eighteenth-century French texts on the internet which is housed and managed by the UM Digital Library Services. Begun in 2002, "The Encyclopedia of Diderot and d'Alembert: Collaborative Translation Website" is a widely used pedagogical tool.


We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Dena Goodman as the Lila Miller Collegiate Professor of History and Women's Studies for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2008

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September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Theodore G. Goodson III

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Theodore G. Goodson III as the Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Richard Barry Bernstein came to the University of Michigan in 1953 where he remained until 1963. The Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established in July 2008. A stipend funded from the College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Goodson's scholarly achievements have been ranked in the top quartile of the chemistry faculty every year since he moved to the University of Michigan in 2004, while in the past two years his scholarly achievements have been ranked at the very top of the chemistry faculty. He has developed an international reputation in the scientific community for his ground breaking research on novel organic materials for optical and electronic applications, especially using non-linear ultrafast spectroscopy techniques. This method is considered by many as a paradigm shift in developing optical materials. A distinguishing characteristic of Professor Goodson's research is that time after time he is at the forefront of a new field. His discovery of two-photon absorption and photo-number squeezing with CdSe nanoparticles was published in 2002 *Nano Letters*, the most prestigious journal in nanotechnology. His ground breaking fundamental work has brought much recognition from various segments of the research community, expressed in the NOBCCHE Lloyd Ferguson Young investigator award, the '03 Alfred P. Sloan Award, the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation Teacher-Scholar Award, the National Science Foundation CAREER Award, and the Army Research Office Young Investigator Award. His newer projects show the same creative spark which has propelled him to superstar status in the optics community. His experimental


discoveries are both immensely important conceptually and exhibit a high index of practical importance. He has created new paradigms in basic science and has exploited them for breakthroughs in applied sciences. He is internationally recognized as one of the important figures in physical chemistry, as demonstrated by his recent selection as a senior editor of the *Journal of Physical Chemistry* as well as to the editorial advisory board of the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, the most prestigious chemical journal in the world.

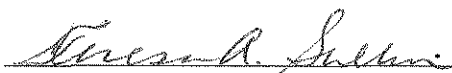
In addition to Professor Goodson's consistently high performance as a teacher of both undergraduate and graduate students (presently there are ten graduate students in his slab, including areas from all areas of the United States and five from overseas) he is currently mentoring six postdoctoral fellows with backgrounds ranging from organic chemistry to laser physics. He has also had a large impact on recruiting and retaining students from under-represented minority groups into scientific careers. He has played important roles, as well, in leading the physical chemistry cluster, serving on the department Executive Committee and identifying and recruiting new faculty to the department.

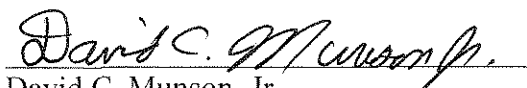
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Theodore G. Goodson III as the Richard Barry Bernstein Collegiate Professor of Chemistry for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

  
David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

September 2008

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September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sandra R. Gunning

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and  
Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College  
of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Women's Studies, and with the endorsement of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sandra R. Gunning as professor of women's studies, without tenure, effective September 1, 2008.


Sandra Gunning earned her Bachelor of Arts at the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1984 and her Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1991. Professor Gunning joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1991 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2007.


Professor Gunning's research interests include American women writers and her writings include *Moving Home: Gender, Travel, and Self-Invention in Nineteenth-Century African Diasporic Literature* (Duke University Press, 2008) and *Dialogues of Dispersal: Gender, Sexuality, and African Diasporas* (co-edited with T. W. Hunter and M. Mitchell for Blackwell, 2004). Professor Gunning currently mentors two English/Women's Studies graduate students and is chair of the dissertation committee for a student in their joint program with English. She has taught cross-listed courses and will be teaching a course during winter term 2009.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sandra R. Gunning as professor of women's studies, without tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2008

September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment  
NAME: Bonnie M. Hagerty  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies  
TERM: Three Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing recommend the appointment of Bonnie M. Hagerty as assistant dean for undergraduate studies for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

Professor Hagerty received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Russell Sage College in 1974, a Master of Science in nursing with a specialization in psychiatric-mental health nursing from the University of Maryland in 1977, and a joint Doctorate in nursing and higher education administration from the University of Michigan in 1989. In 1990, she was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan School of Nursing and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997. In 2006, she served as interim director of the Division of Acute, Critical, and Long-Term Care Programs within the School of Nursing and in 2007 was appointed the director of undergraduate programs.

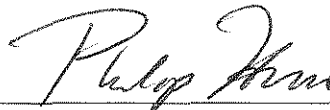
Professor Hagerty's educational training in nursing and higher education administration makes her uniquely qualified to manage our undergraduate studies and she has been effective in her leadership roles to date. We have every confidence that she will serve the School of Nursing well in this expanded role and recommend the appointment Bonnie M. Hagerty as assistant dean for undergraduate studies for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Kathleen Potempa  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Daniel F. Hayes, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel F. Hayes, M.D., as the Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, effective August 1, 2008.

The Padnos Professorship was established in June 2008 through a gift agreement from the Stuart and Barbara Padnos Foundation, and is intended to support the activities of a Medical School faculty member with outstanding credentials as an educator and investigator in breast cancer research.

Dr. Hayes received the M.D. degree from Indiana University and completed an internship and residency training at the Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas. During 1982-1985, he was a clinical fellow in medicine at Harvard Medical School and a fellow in medical oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Following faculty appointments at Harvard Medical School and Georgetown University, Dr. Hayes joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, in 2001.

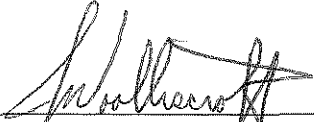
Dr. Hayes has led clinical and translational studies of new anti-neoplastic agents, new methods to improve quality of life for patients with breast cancer, and, in particular, novel markers to help to individualize breast cancer care. He has published over 110 peer-reviewed papers, nearly 120 reviews, book chapters, and editorials, and he has edited or co-edited five textbooks on general oncology, breast cancer, and tumor markers.

Dr. Hayes' research over the last several years has been focused on studies of both somatic, tumor-associated markers and on inherited, germ line factors that might permit selection of individual drugs or doses for individual patients. He also has led several investigations of markers found in breast cancer tissue. In particular, Dr. Hayes led a multi-institutional multi-disciplinary study in which he and his colleagues have observed that HER-2 may predict response to the chemotherapeutic agent paclitaxel. Dr. Hayes also has a long history of studies of circulating tumor markers, beginning with his investigations of the MUC-1 antigen.

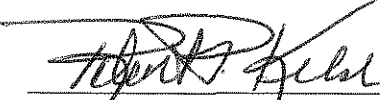
Dr. Hayes' stature in the field is illustrated by his many positions of leadership in national and international research and guidelines committees. His accomplishments in translational research and mentoring were recently highlighted by his being named recipient of the inaugural Gianni Bonnadonna Breast Cancer Award by the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO).

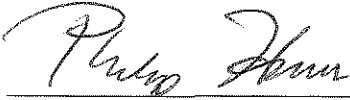
Dr. Hayes has established a national and international reputation in the field of experimental therapeutics targeted to breast cancer, as well as in the effort to identify useful serum and tissue markers which may have prognostic and/or predictive value in the treatment of breast cancer. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Daniel F. Hayes, M.D., as the Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost <sup>ASU</sup>  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

August 2008

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September 18, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** Daniel A. Herwitz

**CURRENT TITLES:** Director, Institute for the Humanities, Professor of History of Art, with tenure, Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, School of Art and Design

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Mary Fair Croushore Professor of Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2012

We recommend that Daniel A. Herwitz be appointed as the Mary Fair Croushore Professor of Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2012.

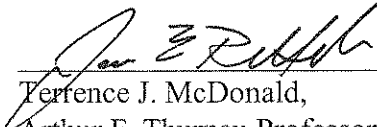
Daniel Herwitz earned his Bachelor of Arts at Brandeis University in 1977 and his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1984. Professor Herwitz began his teaching career as a lecturer at the University of Chicago in 1984. He was appointed as professor of philosophy at the California State University in 1985 where he remained until he joined the faculty at the University of Natal at Durban, South Africa, in 1996. He joined our faculty as the Mary Fair Croushore Professor and director of the Institute for the Humanities in 2002. His term as director runs through June 2012.

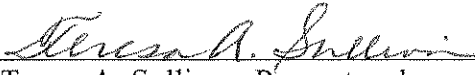
Professor Herwitz's areas of research are philosophy, cultural studies, and aesthetic theory, with critical expertise in modern media, film, art, architecture, literature, and music. He has published four books, is one of four editors for the Oxford *Encyclopedia of Aesthetics* (1998), and is the author of numerous essays, book chapters, reviews, and creative fiction. Currently, he is completing a book for the new Columbia University Series in Aesthetics, entitled *Diana's World: Aura and Icon in Contemporary Times*, in addition to writing *Key Concepts in Aesthetics* for Continuum Press, editing a collection of essays on Salman Rushdie, and preparing a volume of short stories.

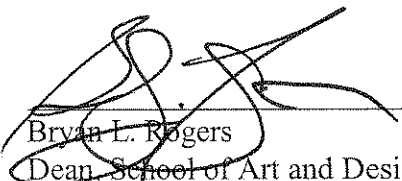
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel A. Herwitz as Mary Fair Croushore Professor of Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2012.

Recommended by:

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Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

  
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Bryan L. Rogers  
Dean, School of Art and Design

September 2008

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September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: W. Shaun Jackson

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, School of Art and Design, and Professor of Architecture, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Operations and Management Science, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

With the support of the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and with the endorsement of the School of Art and Design and the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of W. Shaun Jackson as professor of operations and management science, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008.

Professor Jackson is currently a professor of art and design in the School of Art and Design and a professor of architecture in the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. Prior to joining the University of Michigan, Professor Jackson was founder and CEO of an internationally recognized design manufacturer and CEO of an industrial design consultancy. Professor Jackson served previously as the chair of the Business Week Industrial Design Excellence Awards, holds over 30 domestic and international patents, and has consulted with many Fortune 500 companies on design issues.

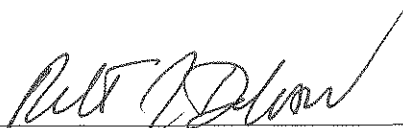
For many years Professor Jackson has been a supporter of the integrated product design course in the operations and management science area at the Ross School of Business and more recently has been a co-instructor of the course. He has agreed to teach this course over the next three years and also to provide a number of contacts with industry as well as the creative arts faculty.

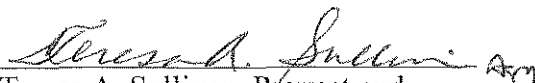
Faculty in the area of operations and management science are delighted that Professor Jackson has shown such a keen interest in collaborating and view his joint appointment with great enthusiasm.

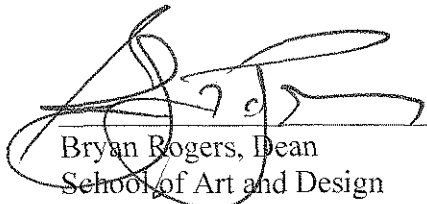
We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of W. Shaun Jackson as professor of operations and management science, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008.


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Robert J. Dolan, Dean  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

  
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Bryan Rogers, Dean  
School of Art and Design

  
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Monica Ponce de Leon, Dean  
A. Alfred Taubman College of  
Architecture and Urban Planning

September 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mika T. LaVaque-Manty

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Political Science, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Mika T. LaVaque-Manty as associate professor of philosophy, without tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

Mika LaVaque-Manty received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Southern California in 1990 and his Doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1998. Professor LaVaque-Manty began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Washington. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007.

Professor LaVaque-Manty's research in political theory is intimately related to recent work in political philosophy and ethics. He has published in the *Journal of Political Philosophy* and in collections dedicated to Kant's political theory.

Professor LaVaque-Manty is an extraordinary instructor. Students praise his availability, empathy, and ability to assess their strengths and weaknesses. He has served on over twenty dissertation committees in his career at Michigan. He has also served as an outside reader for three philosophy dissertations and several students are currently seeking guidance and advice from him. He has been active in the Department of Philosophy for two years, attending talks and participating in graduate advising. This appointment will increase the Department's visibility in political philosophy and will align Professor LaVaque-Manty's professional appointment more closely with his intellectual interests.

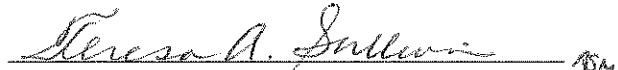
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Mika T. LaVaque-Manty as associate professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jens-Christian D. Meiners

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Physics, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jens-Christian D. Meiners as associate professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

Jens Meiners attended the Universität Konstanz where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1991 and Doctorate in 1997. Following a two-year postdoctoral appointment at California Institute of Technology, Professor Meiners was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and he has been on the research track in Biophysics since 2000.

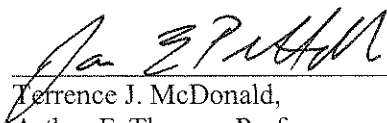
Professor Meiners' research is in the area of DNA polymer physics as well as regulation and control of DNA expression. His success has been impressive and he has been very effective in getting outside funding, including a Research Corporation grant, a Sloan Fellowship, and a five-year RO1 grant from the National Institutes of Health, among others.

Professor Meiners has successfully taught at several levels and has demonstrated a remarkable commitment to undergraduate and graduate education. He chaired the Biophysics Planning Committee, which was charged with the development of a long range plan for that area in the College.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jens-Christian D. Meiners as associate professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
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August 2008

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September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jens-Christian D. Meiners

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Physics, with tenure, Associate Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Director, Program in Biophysics, Associate Professor of Physics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009


The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Jens-Christian D. Meiners as interim director of the Program in Biophysics, effective September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

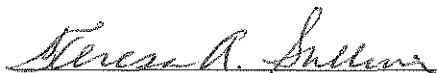
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We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jens-Christian Meiners as interim director of the Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: David E. Meyer

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Clyde H. Coombs and J.E. Keith Smith Collegiate Professor of Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of David E. Meyer as the Clyde H. Coombs and J.E. Keith Smith Collegiate Professor of Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Clyde H. Coombs joined the University of Michigan in 1947 and remained on the faculty for forty years. J.E. Keith Smith was a doctoral student at the University of Michigan in 1950 under the tutelage of Professor Coombs. He joined the faculty in 1964 and retired to emeritus status in 1996. The Clyde H. Coombs and J.E. Keith Smith Collegiate Professorship in Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology was established by the Regents in July 2008. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

David Meyer is one of the dozen most creative and productive experimental cognitive psychologist in the world. He has provided insights into the 'hard' problems of how the human brain functions by mathematically modeling its function based on sophisticated experimental tasks. The impact of his work is visible in 3000 lifetime citations in peer-reviewed publications. While he has only published 59 peer-reviewed papers (many more in other outlets), ten have been cited over 100 times, one over 200 times and two over 400 times. The papers published in the last ten years alone have been cited during the last ten years 800 times. This places his work among the top 0.1% of cited papers in all of psychology.

Professor Meyer's research in cognitive psychology encompasses three major themes: the representation of knowledge in memory; the mechanisms of information processing; and the control of action. His approach to these interrelated themes draws upon a diverse set of methodologies and analytical techniques. Last year Professor Meyer was awarded both the

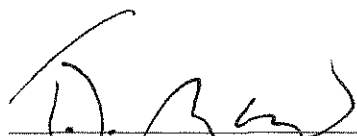
Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award by the American Psychological Association and the William James Award for Scientific Contributions by the Association of Psychological Science. The latter is the highest award given by the field of experimental psychologists and frequently leads to a nomination to the Academy of Sciences. Professor Meyer has served on numerous editorial boards, including the prestigious *Journal of Experimental Psychology* and *Human Perception and Performance*.

Professor Meyer is a tireless teacher, producing one of the highest rated freshman seminars, often with long wait lists, and the highly sought upper level undergraduate and graduate courses on learning and memory. He has produced thirty-two Ph.D. students who are placed at top universities nationwide. In a department that graduates 20-35 Ph.D. students per year, five of Professor Meyer's students won the departmental Marquis Award for best thesis. It is rare that a nationally renowned scientist takes teaching so seriously, and is willing to teach at both the freshman level and the graduate level. Not surprisingly, he received UM's Excellence in Education award.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David E. Meyer as the Clyde H. Coombs and J.E. Keith Smith Collegiate Professor of Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

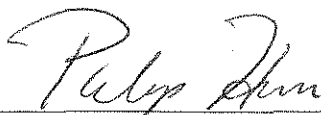
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Recommendation endorsed by:



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Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Tiya A. Miles

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies and the Program in American Culture, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Tiya A. Miles as associate professor of history, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

Tiya Miles received her Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 1992, Master of Arts from Emory University in 1995, and Doctorate from the University of Minnesota in 2000. Professor Miles began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of California, Berkeley in 2000 and joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2003. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007.

Although Professor Miles' scholarship lies in African American and Native American literature, she has begun to find a home in history that fits intellectually, methodologically, and creatively. Following the publication of her book, *Ties that Bind: The Story of an Afro-Cherokee Family in Slavery and Freedom*, she was named a Top Young Historian by the History News Network and she was invited to join the American History Association's Committee on Minority Historians. Her works-in-progress include the history of a Cherokee-owned plantation in the state of Georgia and a history of a white woman's abolitionist activism in Michigan and Ohio – both further illustrating the historical emphasis of her career trajectory.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Tiya A. Miles as associate professor of history, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship  
NAME: Douglas L. Miller  
CURRENT TITLE: Research Professor, Department of Radiology, Medical School  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: William H. Beierwaltes Collegiate Research Professor  
TERM: Five Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the approval of the 2008 Research Faculty Awards Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas L. Miller as the William H. Beierwaltes Collegiate Research Professor for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

William H. Beierwaltes, professor emeritus of internal medicine, was the founding director of the Nuclear Medicine Division and a renowned scientist and clinician in medical imaging at the University of Michigan. A stipend from the Office of the Vice President for Research accompanies this professorship.

Professor Miller received his B.S. in physics from Ohio State University in 1969; his M.S. in physics from Ohio State University in 1971; and his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Vermont in 1976. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a senior research scientist in 1998 and was promoted to research professor in 2003.

This award is given to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts, the humanities, or other academic field of study. In the opinion of the Awards Committee, Professor Miller has clearly met this criterion.

Professor Miller's research has broken new ground in the understanding of effects and mechanisms of effects of ultrasonic and electromagnetic waves in biological systems. He is considered the creator of several new directions in biomedical ultrasound research, including the very recent topic of cavitation biology. He has authored 125 peer-reviewed papers in scientific journals with high impact factors, six books, and seven book chapters. Professor Miller has had 25 years of continuous funding on an NIH grant, illustrating the respect accorded by his peers and his steady research production.

Professor Miller is a member of the Acoustical Society of America, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, the American Association for the Advancement of Medicine, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the Radiological Society of North America

and serves on the editorial boards of several technical journals. He received the Joseph H. Holmes Basic Science Pioneer Award from the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine in 2006.

In summary, Professor Miller's contribution in understanding and applying medical ultrasound technology has been notable. He has been recognized nationally and internationally, and has been honored as a scientist who has significantly advanced the field of biomedical ultrasound through his research, writings, and professional service. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas L. Miller as the William H. Beierwaltes Collegiate Research Professor, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen R. Forrest", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephen R. Forrest  
Vice President for Research

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September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michael R. Moore

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Environmental Economics, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment recommend the appointment of Michael Moore as interim associate dean for academic affairs in the School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

Professor Moore earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of Colorado in 1977. He earned his Doctorate degree in natural resource economics from the University of Michigan in 1986. Professor Moore began his career in the Department of Economic Research Service within the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1986 as a natural resource economist. He continued his career with the Department of Economic Research Service holding several different positions including acting branch chief through 1995. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1996 as an associate professor. He was promoted in 2007 to professor of environmental economics.

Professor Moore's teaching interests are in natural resource economics, environmental economics, and economics of river restoration. His research includes analysis of federal water policy and water allocation conflicts between environmental and consumptive uses of river systems; economic aspects of biodiversity and species conservation; and economics of environmental markets, including markets for green products and markets for pollution permits.

Professor Moore's service activities consist of significant responsibilities within the profession of environmental and resource economics. In addition, he's held various committee assignments within the School of Natural Resources and Environment as well as the University of Michigan. He continues an active role in maintaining relationships with the Department of Economics at the University of Michigan and with client or partner organizations involving his research.


We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael Moore as interim associate dean for academic affairs in the School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosina M. Bierbaum  
Dean, School of Natural Resources  
and Environment

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Henry I. Mosberg

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Pharmacy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Henry I. Mosberg as the Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy was established in 1998 to honor the memory of Tom D. Rowe, who served as dean and professor of pharmacy at the College of Pharmacy from 1951 to 1975. This professorship, which is funded by College of Pharmacy resources, provides the opportunity to recognize outstanding senior members of the faculty.

Professor Mosberg received his B.S. in chemistry in 1971 from the University of Illinois, Chicago, followed by a Ph.D. in physical chemistry in 1976 from the University of Illinois, Urbana. He joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1983, following an appointment as research assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Arizona. Professor Mosberg was promoted to associate professor in the College of Pharmacy in 1988 and to professor in 1995. He was appointed as associate dean for research and graduate education in the College of Pharmacy in 1999.

Professor Mosberg is widely recognized as an important leader in the field of medicinal chemistry and drug design, as evidenced by his election as a fellow in both the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists. His research focuses primarily on molecular recognition between small to medium size ligands (usually peptides) and their macromolecular targets (usually membrane-associated, G protein-coupled receptors, GPCRs) and spans structure-based drug design and synthesis, combinatorial synthesis, protein structure modeling, and biochemical characterization. Professor Mosberg is best known for his contributions toward the development of receptor-selective opioid ligands and the elucidation of the key ligand-receptor recognition features that underlie selectivity. Recent advances in his research in this area hold promise for the development of

potent analgesics with reduced addiction liability. Contributions from Professor Mosberg's research group have also included the development of inhibitors of RGS (Regulators of G protein Signaling) proteins and of inhibitors of platelet activation. These latter compounds, in particular, show promise as potential therapeutic agents. Professor Mosberg's research publications, which number in excess of 150, are viewed as key contributions, as demonstrated by his designation, since its inception, as a 'Highly Cited Researcher' (<http://isihighlycited.com/>), a distinction shared by about 50 other University of Michigan scientists.

Professor Mosberg is also a dedicated and accomplished educator, teaching in both our pharmacy professional and graduate degree programs. He has successfully mentored numerous students over the course of his career and has served as the College of Pharmacy's first associate dean for research and graduate education since 1999, a role he continues to fulfill in an exemplary manner.

Professor Mosberg is a highly regarded scientist, educator, and academic administrator. We are pleased to recommend his appointment as the Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Frank J. Ascione  
Dean, College of Pharmacy



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**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

**NAME:** Samuel B. Mukasa

**CURRENT TITLES:** Professor of Geological Sciences, with tenure, and Chair,  
Department of Geological Sciences, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Eric J. Essene Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Samuel B. Mukasa as the Eric J. Essene Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Eric Essene came to the University of Michigan in 1970. He is the William C. Kelley Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences. The Eric J. Essene Collegiate Professorship in Geological Sciences was established by the Regents in July 2008. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Samuel Mukasa is one of the University of Michigan's best representatives of truly international research. He has published studies on Antarctica (which he has visited nine times, and reached the South Pole four times), Bulgaria, Chile, China, France, Italy, Korea, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, and within the USA itself, in states as widely separated as Alaska, California, North Carolina, and Vermont. He has received the Antarctic Service Medal, as well as election to fellow of the Geological Society of America and fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 2007 he was elected vice president of the Geochemical Society and will assume the presidency of this distinguished international body in 2009. His teaching and service at the University of Michigan are noteworthy for both the large amount of effort they involve and the significant impact they have made on students.

Professor Mukasa is best known internationally for his work on the geology and geochemistry of the earth's mantle and crust, specifically for his understanding of the origin and evolution of igneous magmas that form large intrusions in the middle crust and chains of volcanoes that cover this crust. He has been at the forefront of global efforts to use scarce elements and isotopes as tracers of the processes that take place in the mantle during formation of magmas, as well as in the crust as these

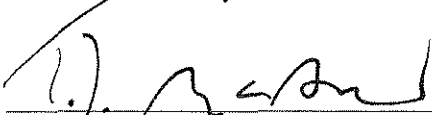
magma move upward and undergo crystallization. Professor Mukasa is unique among his peers in the unusually large range of approaches that he has taken in his investigations. The spectrum of tools commonly used in studies of this type ranges from field mapping to laboratory studies. Most researchers fall at one end of the spectrum or the other; few, unlike Professor Mukasa, do both. Well documented, representative samples from the right place are the most important part of any geological study. Professor Mukasa has distinguished himself as one of the few who can get these samples and do the subsequent complex analyses. He has carried out field work in terrains that are highly challenging both from the standpoint of geology as well as from the standpoint of access and safety. At the other end of the spectrum, he has developed and maintained a state-of-the-art geochemical laboratory focused on an impressively wide array of analyses. Most peer laboratories specialize in a few isotope systems, whereas Professor Mukasa uses many. As a result, he is widely recognized as an "all around geologist-geochemist."

At the national and international level, Professor Mukasa has served as associate editor for the *Bulletin of the Geological Society of America* and chaired the Office of Polar Programs Advisory Board at the National Science Foundation for three years when the most pressing issues were implementation of the \$128 million South Pole Redevelopment Project, one of three major projects confronting the board at that time. He has served on numerous committees and panels for the National Science Foundation and for the Geochemical Society (in 2010 he will become its president). He recently served on a National Academy of Science commission to develop protocols through negotiations in international forums to safeguard the pristine character of Antarctic subglacial lakes. Many of these service activities reflect his strong reputation in research.

Throughout his career at the University of Michigan, Professor Mukasa has been involved at all levels of instruction. His teaching efforts have received uniformly high student evaluations. He is one of the few Geological Sciences professors with uniformly high evaluations in courses ranging from first year to graduate level, all the while teaching a heavy load. He is unusually committed to mentoring students doing research and has supervised eleven research projects by undergraduates and taken many of them on long and arduous field excursions (one joined an expedition to Antarctica). Professor Mukasa currently serves as chair of the Department of Geological Sciences.

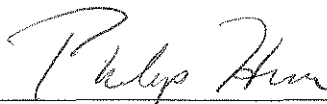
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Samuel B. Mukasa as the Eric J. Essene Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:



Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Khalil Najafi

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

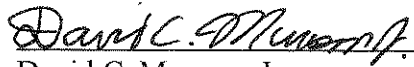
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering recommend the appointment of Khalil Najafi as chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Khalil Najafi earned BSEE (1980), MSEE (1981) and PhD (1986) degrees from the University of Michigan. After having research appointments in electrical engineering, he joined that department's faculty as an assistant professor in 1990, was promoted to associate professor in 1993, and to professor in 1998, at which time he also assumed the role of director of the Solid State Electronics Laboratory. He currently serves as director of Michigan's National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network (NNIN) and deputy director of the Engineering Research Center in Wireless Integrated Microsystems (WIMS) both of which are funded by the National Science Foundation.

Professor Najafi's research interests span all aspects of micromachining and microfabrication technology and his extensive list of publications reflects the breadth of his scholarly interest. He has supervised 26 PhD students through graduation and served on more than 50 other dissertation committees. He currently serves as editor of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Transaction on Electron Devices and is an editorial board member of several other prestigious publications. His numerous awards for outstanding scholarship and teaching include the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2005), the Henry Russel Award (1994-95) and his appointment to a Thurnau Professorship (1999). Most recently he was elected a fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering.

Professor Najafi has the respect of his colleagues and will provide strong administrative leadership as the Department goes through an important transition. His appointment as chair, Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013, is strongly recommended.

RECOMMENDED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship  
NAME: M. P. Narayanan  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert Morrison Hoffer Professor of Business Administration  
TERM: Five Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

Upon the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of M.P. Narayanan as the Robert Morrison Hoffer Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

This endowed chair was established 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, who died on July 28, 2002, received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan in 1949.

M. P. Narayanan received his B. Engg from the University of Madras, 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, Evanston, Illinois. Professor Narayanan joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Business School in 1986 as a visiting assistant professor after three years as assistant professor of finance at the University of Florida. In 1987 he was appointed as assistant professor of finance and in 1990 became associate professor of finance, with tenure. In 2000 he was promoted to professor of finance. He was appointed chair of the finance area in 2003 and has served in that role since then.

Professor Narayanan is an expert on corporate governance and is currently focusing his research in the areas of regulation and its enforcement, venture capital, and gender differences in practice with respect to insider trading.

Professor Narayanan is a superb teacher in our MBA and executive MBA programs. His outstanding teaching has been recognized many times, the last being in 2008 when he was awarded the EMBA Teaching Excellence Award. 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 both the American Finance Association and the Western Finance Association.

Professor Narayanan's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business.

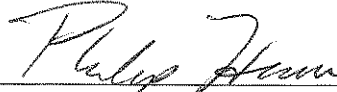
We wish to honor Professor Narayanan for his outstanding performance by naming him the Robert Morrison Hoffer Professor of Business Administration, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark E. Newman

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Paul A. M. Dirac Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark E. Newman as the Paul A. M. Dirac Collegiate Professor of Physics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Paul A. M. Dirac taught at the University of Michigan physics summer school in the 1920s. The Paul A. M. Dirac Collegiate Professorship in Physics was established by the Regents in July 2008. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Newman has continued to exceed expectations at Michigan since he was hired in 2002. His publication record is prodigious: over six thousand citations as of the spring of 2008, four books (two more in progress), as well as over one hundred papers in top journals such as *Science*, *Nature*, *Proceedings of the National Academy*, and *Physical Review Letters*. His article in the *Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics Review* alone averages one citation per day. It is the most cited article in the most cited mathematics journal; during the last two years it is the most cited article in any mathematics journal.

Professor Newman has a university-wide reputation for being collegial, interactive, and interdisciplinary. His research collaboration includes co-authors from eleven disciplines, including six different departments at Michigan. His demanding courses on statistical mechanics, networks, and complex systems are often oversubscribed in their first hour of listing and receive rave reviews from students. Last year Professor Newman was named a fellow of the American Physical Society for “pioneering work on the statistical physics of complex systems, especially the theory and characterization of networks.”

Professor Newman's research focuses on fundamental mathematical questions raised by the study of network topology in the real world. His work builds on ideas from traditional graph theory, spectral graph theory, statistics and statistical mechanics, and algorithms. He combines diverse approaches to shed light on the topology and function of networked systems. He has become one of the best known Michigan scientists in the social, biological, and physical science communities.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark E. Newman as the Paul A. M. Dirac Collegiate Professor of Physics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Edward C. Norton

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

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 School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Edward C. Norton as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

Edward Norton received his Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University in 1986 and his Doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1990. Professor Norton began his teaching career as an instructor at the Harvard Medical School in 1990 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1992. Following a three-year research appointment at the Center for Economics Research, Research Triangle Institute, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1996 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2005. He joined the faculty in the School of Public Health in September 2008.

Professor Norton has been a very productive researcher making contributions in many areas of health economics. His main focus has been empirical with an emphasis on estimating the responses to various policy initiatives in the field. He also works on methodological and econometric issues that grow out of his work in health economics. An important aspect of his work is that he has made substantial advances in the methodological and econometric techniques applied to issues in public health. Professor Norton is a prolific scholar with over 70 published papers.

Professor Norton has taught a range of courses, including a Ph.D. level course in health economics, and he has been an active mentor to graduate students. Faculty and students in the Department of Economics will benefit from strengthening ties to health economics and from expanding the curriculum in public health economics. He is expected to be an active participant in Department seminars in his areas of interest and to serve on dissertation committees for students working on topics in public health.


We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Edward C. Norton as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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Kenneth E. Warner  
Avedis Donabedian Distinguished University  
Professor of Public Health and Dean  
School of Public Health

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure; Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology; and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure; Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology; Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure; and H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013


With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of M. Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, effective September 1, 2008.

On August 1, 2008, Dr. Omary joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and Professor of Internal Medicine. Dr. Omary came to us from Stanford University and the Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Medical Center in California. He is board certified in internal medicine and in the subspecialty of gastroenterology.

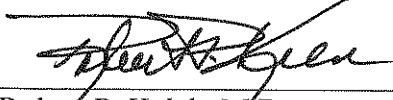
Dr. Omary is a world leader in the field of keratin biology and pathobiology of organ systems. His work extends beyond the clinical areas of gastroenterology and hepatology to include basic epithelial biology. He has been a prolific author, producing over 100 scientific articles in the top-tier of scientific journals, including the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Journal of Cell Biology*, *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, and *Gastroenterology*. Dr. Omary is well recognized for his leadership positions in professional organizations, including extensive committee work for the American Gastroenterological Association, as well as memberships with the American Physiological Society and the American Society of Cell Biology. He currently is associate editor of the journals, *Molecular Biology of the Cell* and *Gastroenterology*.

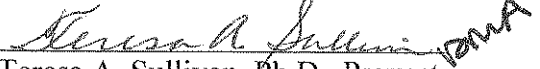
Dr. Omary is one of the leading gastrointestinal researchers in the United States and internationally. He has pursued a creative, innovative career to bring modern cell biology approaches to gastrointestinal research. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of M. Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., as the Marvin H. Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship  
NAME: Francis D. Pagani, M.D., Ph.D.  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Surgery, with tenure  
RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and  
Otto Gago, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Francis D. Pagani, M.D., Ph.D., as the Otto Gago, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery, effective September 1, 2008.

This professorship 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.

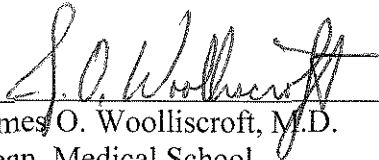
Dr. Pagani received both the Ph.D. in pharmacology and the M.D. in 1986 from Georgetown University. He completed his medical training in surgery at that institution, and, in 1993, he came to the University of Michigan for a two-year residency in thoracic surgery. In 1995, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Assistant Professor of Surgery. Dr. Pagani was promoted to Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, in 2001, and he achieved the rank of Professor of Surgery in 2008.

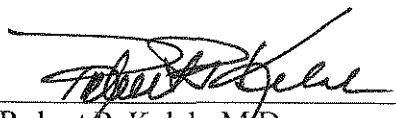
Dr. Pagani is internationally recognized as a leader in developing ventricular assist devices and in research in the field of end-stage heart failure. His research program is supported by the National Health, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and corporate sponsors. His expertise is further noted by the invitations he receives to present at national and international meetings, his service activities as a peer reviewer for specialty journals, and his membership on committees for the NIH, American Heart Association, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.


Dr. Pagani has impressive credentials as a surgeon, educator, and investigator. He has been Director of the Heart Transplant Program since joining the University of Michigan faculty, and he recently was named Head of the Center for Circulatory Support. Due in great part to his leadership, this Center has received national attention. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Francis D. Pagani, M.D., Ph.D., as the Otto Gago, M.D. Professor of Cardiac Surgery.

Recommended by

Recommendation endorsed by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Scott E. Page

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Leonard Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott E. Page as the Leonard Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Leonard Hurwicz was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan in 2002. The Leonard Hurwicz Collegiate Professorship in Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics was established in August 2008. A stipend funded from the College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Page, who came to the University of Michigan in 2000, is a brilliant analyst of social and political processes. His approach is to formulate an empirically tractable mathematical model to illuminate some fundamental aspect of social or political life, derive meaningful and observable implications, then tests those implications against the results of experiments and computer simulations. His papers have appeared in *American Political Science Review*, the *American Economic Review*, *Complex Systems*, the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, among others. Last year he published two books by Princeton University Press, both of which are having a wide impact: *Complex Adaptive Systems: An Introduction to Computational Models of Social Life* (co-authored with John Miller) provides a clear, comprehensive and accessible account of complex adaptive social systems. His second book, *The Difference: How the Power of Diversity Creates Better Groups, Firms, Schools, and Societies* lays an analytic foundation for a theory of diversity where he addresses the question "Why can teams of people find better solutions than brilliant individuals working alone?" In this book, Professor Page argues that the answer lies in diversity – not what we look like outside, but what we look like within. Groups that display a range of perspectives outperform like-minded groups. Professor Page proves this using his own cutting-edge research. *The Difference* reveals that progress and innovation may depend less on lone thinkers with high IQs

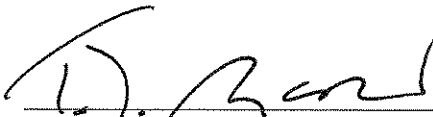
than on diverse people working together and capitalizing on their individuality. Professor Page is laying the analytic foundation of a theory of diversity at a time when the University of Michigan is working to position itself as *the* diversity university. *The Difference* was featured in a January 2008 half-page story in the *New York Times*.

Professor Page is currently a senior fellow of the Michigan Society of Fellows and an external faculty member of the Santa Fe Institute. Last year he won Rackham's Faculty Recognition Award and this year he is a fellow of the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences. He holds teaching awards from the University of Iowa, California Institute of Technology and the J.J. Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

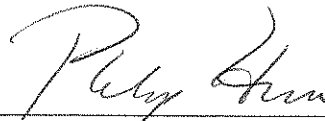
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott E. Page as the Leonard Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2008



**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

**NAME:** Gopal Prasad

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

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Raoul Bott Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gopal Prasad as the Raoul Bott Collegiate Professor of Mathematics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Raoul Bott began his career at the University of Michigan as an instructor in 1951. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1957. The Raoul Bott Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics was established by the Regents in July 2008. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Prasad came to the University of Michigan in 1992 from the School of Mathematics at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in Mumbai, India, where he served as both professor (1984-1992) and dean (1990-1991). Over the past sixteen years, Professor Prasad has become one of the strongest focal points of the Department of Mathematics. The breadth of his past and current work is astounding in the modern era of specialized research in mathematics. Consequently, he is an invaluable source of advice and insight on a wide panorama of mathematical subjects. His ability to make fundamental discoveries and to develop important and elegant new techniques across multiple facets of pure mathematics is unmatched among leading mathematicians in the world today. His work has been continuously funded since 1992 by three-year research grants from the National Science Foundation.

Professor Prasad is a member of the Indian National Science Academy and the Indian Academy of Sciences (roughly the equivalent of our National Academy of Sciences). He was awarded the Mathematical Sciences Prize from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in India (1989), a Guggenheim Fellowship (1998), and the very prestigious Humboldt Senior Research Award (2006).


Professor Prasad's recent work, giving the first effective construction of a "fake projective plane," has attracted a vast amount of attention and is a monumental achievement. In July 2006 a workshop was organized in Japan to study these results and they were the subject of a report at the latest meeting of the Seminaire Bourbaki, a thrice-yearly international convocation in Paris devoted to expositions of the most important developments in all of mathematics. This work represents just one facet of his research that is considered at the leading edge of the field.

In addition to his work as managing editor for the *Michigan Math Journal*, Professor Prasad has served as a member of the University Senate Assembly, the Library Council, and the Science Library Advisory Committee. He was also elected several times to the Department's Executive Committee. He is an inspirational teacher. His devotion to service as an informal teacher and mentor to undergraduates as well as to colleagues is impressive. Not only is he always ready to talk mathematics, he is always able to make a real contribution to someone else's work.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gopal Prasad as the Raoul Bott Collegiate Professor of Mathematics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Chemistry, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy as professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.


Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy attended Madurai Kamaraj University where he earned his Bachelor of Science in 1982 and Master of Science in 1984. He completed his Doctorate at the Indian Institute of Technology in 1989. Professor Ramamoorthy began his career as a scientist in the Central Leather Research Institute (1989-1992) and in the Biometrology Laboratory, JEOL Limited, in Japan (1992-1993). He joined the University of Pennsylvania as a research associate in 1993 and accepted a tenure-track appointment in the Department of Chemistry at Michigan in 1996. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002 and was approved by the Regents in May 2008 for promotion to professor of chemistry. He has been on the research track in Biophysics since 1996.

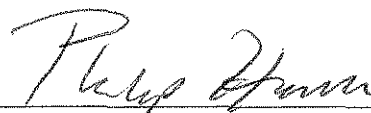
Professor Ramamoorthy has gained recognition as an expert in membrane biophysics and solid state Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) methods. His peers rank him among the best in the world, and view him as a leader in the development of solid state NMR methods. He is a dedicated teacher and research mentor. He has played a significant role in developing the curriculum for a new biophysics undergraduate major and in developing a new course to teach key concepts of physics and physical chemistry as part of the new undergraduate program.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy as professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2008

INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED

September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment  
NAME: Richard W. Redman  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies  
TERM: Three Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011

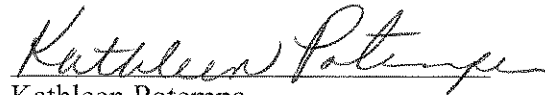
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing recommend the appointment of Richard W. Redman as assistant dean for graduate studies for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

Professor Redman received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from San Jose State University in California in 1971 and a Master of Arts with a specialization in hospital and health administration as well as his Doctoral degree from the University of Iowa in 1974 and 1979, respectively. Professor Redman served as a member of the University of Michigan School of Nursing faculty from 1988-1998. In 2004, he returned to the University of Michigan and was appointed as a professor, with tenure, and director of doctoral and post-doctoral programs. Professor Redman has also held previous academic leadership positions at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center serving as associate dean for academic affairs at both institutions. During his career, he has held faculty appointments in nursing, medicine and health care administration.

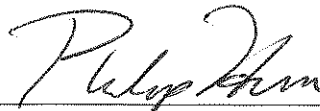
Professor Redman has extensive academic and administrative experience at the University. We are confident that he will serve the School of Nursing well in this expanded role and recommend the appointment Richard W. Redman as assistant dean for graduate studies for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Kathleen Potempa  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs



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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Xiomara A. Santamarina

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Afroamerican Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

TERM: Four Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of English Language and Literature and the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Xiomara A. Santamarina as associate professor of American culture, without tenure, for a four-year term, effective September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2012.

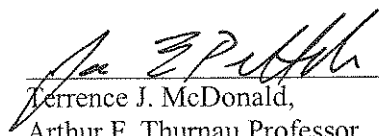
Xiomara Santamarina attended Georgetown University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in 1986 and Master of Arts in 1989. She completed her Doctorate at the University of Chicago in 1998. Professor Santamarina joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

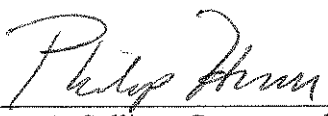
Professor Santamarina's research explores discourses of race, work, class, and gender in 19<sup>th</sup>-century African American and U.S. texts. It engages disciplines across literary studies, African American studies, gender studies, and history to interrogate perceived notions of race and racial formation as well as cultural authority in the U.S. Currently she is outlining the origins and mutually constitutive nature of African American writing traditions and antebellum discourses. Apportioning her appointment to include American culture reflects her current research and teaching interests.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Xiomara A. Santamarina as associate professor of American culture, without tenure, for a four-year term, effective September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2008

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Scott E. Spector

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Germanic Languages and Literatures and History, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Scott E. Spector as associate professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

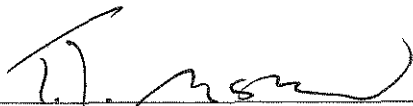
Scott Spector received his Bachelor of Arts from Clark University in 1981. He attended the Johns Hopkins University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1989 and Doctorate in 1993. Following a one-year postdoctoral research appointment at Georgetown University, Professor Spector joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1994. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000.


Professor Spector is a scholar of modern central European culture. His first book, *Prague Territories*, dramatically expanded understanding of cultural productions by a minority in a multiethnic city. He teaches a course on Jewish modernity in Europe every other year and will be serving on the Executive Committee. He brings a formidable concentration of talent and scholarship on modern Jewish literature and cultural formation to the University of Michigan. With this appointment, he will regularly teach a course in Judaic studies, participate in the intellectual life of the Center, pursue scholarship in the field of Jewish studies, and serve on Program committees.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Scott E. Spector as associate professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Terrence J. McDonald,  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents

September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: John E. Tropman

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Dean, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John E. Tropman as interim dean of the School of Social Work. This appointment will be effective September 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. Dean Paula Allen-Meares steps down from the School of Social Work deanship on August 31, 2008.

Professor Tropman received a B.A. degree in sociology from Oberlin College, an M.A. degree in social work and social service administration from the University of Chicago, and a Ph.D. degree in social work and sociology from the University of Michigan. He joined the School of Social Work as an instructor in sociology in 1966 and rose through the ranks to become professor of social work in 1976. Along with his additional appointment as a visiting and adjunct professor in Management and Organizations in the Ross School of Business, he is a faculty associate in the Program in American Culture and the Michigan Journalism Fellows Program.

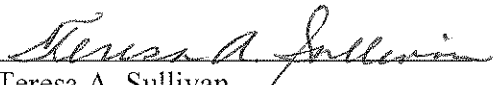
Professor Tropman has given distinguished service in numerous administrative roles during his career at Michigan. He was head of the doctoral program in social work and social science, acting director of the Institute of Gerontology, chair of the Michigan Society of Fellows, a member of the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations Executive Committee, and a member of the UM Grievance Board, among other positions. Currently he serves as coordinator of the MSW/MBA program in the School of Social Work and Ross School of Business and assistant to the dean for external relations in the School of Social Work. John Tropman had been tapped to become the associate dean for faculty affairs of the School of Social Work effective on September 1, 2008.

I am very grateful to Professor Tropman for his willingness to serve as interim dean during this period. His years of experience as a faculty member and administrator in the School of Social Work and the Ross School of Business, along with his long-standing research in executive leadership, position him to guide the School during this period of transition to a new permanent



dean. I am confident that the School will maintain its momentum over this time. I recommend his appointment effective September 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

September 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Joseph E. Trumpey  
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Art, with tenure, School of Art and Design  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Natural Resources, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

With the support of the faculty of the School of Natural Resources and Environment we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joseph E. Trumpey as associate professor of natural resources, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2008.

Joseph E. Trumpey currently holds the appointment of associate professor of art, with tenure, in the School of Art and Design. He received his M.F.A. in medical and biological illustration from the University of Michigan in 1992. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a visiting assistant professor in 1994, was promoted to assistant professor in 1998, and to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Joseph E. Trumpey's academic work focuses on using art to engender passion for conservation of species, habitats, and natural resources. He is widely recognized as an outstanding instructor. His students are given the opportunity to enhance their powers of observation through sketching techniques, learn about the ecosystems they study, and immerse themselves for two to four weeks in field study locations around the United States and throughout the world.

In addition to his teaching, Professor Trumpey is an artist whose work is focused on communicating ideas of natural history, biodiversity, and sustainability. His creative work has been exhibited in a wide variety of venues across the country. The depth of his devotion to these issues is evident in the fact that he lives and works on a small farm dedicated to preserving the genetic diversity of rare livestock.

While at the University of Michigan, Professor Trumpey founded and currently directs Michigan Science Art, one of the largest groups of science illustrators working together in North America. Their most notable achievement is the completion of approximately 5,000 illustrations for the award-winning, 17-volume *Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia*.

Professor Trumpey's work clearly overlaps many of the ecological fields in the School of Natural Resources and Environment, especially those related to design and environmental education. His energy and ability to communicate ideas of natural history, biodiversity and sustainability would strengthen and extend a needed connection with the School of Art and Design.

We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of Joseph Trumpey as associate professor of natural resources, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2008.

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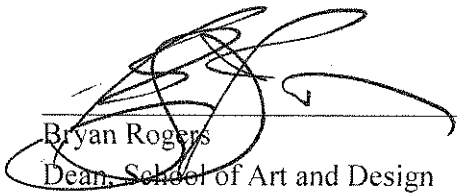


Rosina Bierbaum  
Dean, School of Natural Resources  
and Environment



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Bryan Rogers  
Dean, School of Art and Design

September 2008

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Approved by the Regents

September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jean Davison Wineman

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean, and Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

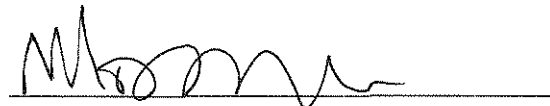
TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011

The Dean of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning recommends the appointment of Jean Davison Wineman as associate dean, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

Professor Wineman received a Bachelor's degree (with honors) in sociology and psychology from Wellesley College in 1971, a Master's degree in urban planning in 1973 and a Doctor of Architecture degree in 1977, both from the University of Michigan. Since receiving her doctoral degree, she taught at the Georgia Institute of Technology where she was given tenure in 1982 and promoted to professor in 1999. While at Georgia Tech, she was named director of the Doctoral Program in Architecture in 1994, a position she held until her arrival in Michigan in 2000. In 2000, Professor Wineman was appointed associate dean for research and chair of the Doctoral Program in Architecture at Taubman College.

Professor Wineman has earned the respect of her colleagues for her leadership, research, and teaching. She will provide effective and broad guidance and leadership to the College's faculty as well as to our academic and research programs and their future development. I am pleased to recommend her appointment as associate dean, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.



Monica Ponce de Leon, Dean  
A. Alfred Taubman College of  
Architecture and Urban Planning



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for  
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September 2008

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michal R. Zochowski

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Physics, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Michal R. Zochowski as associate professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

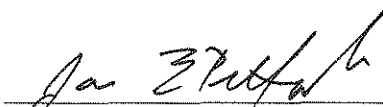
Michal Zochowski attended the University of Warsaw where he received his Master of Science in 1993 and Doctorate in 1995. Following a two postdoctoral appointments spanning five years, Professor Zochowski joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2001. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007 and he has been on the research track in Biophysics since 2001.

Professor Zochowski leads an interdisciplinary research program to study the underlying neural dynamics of the brain. Both his theoretical and experimental contributions are highly regarded by scientists working in neuroscience and in related disciplines. The theoretical techniques that he has developed are broadly applicable and he successfully employs these techniques in various collaborative projects with researchers at Michigan's Medical School and other institutions. His research is funded primarily through the National Institutes of Health.


Professor Zochowski is a committed instructor and has been a very effective counselor to the biophysics concentrators. He has a strong interest in interdisciplinary science and a clear understanding of the challenge of educating across disciplinary boundaries. He served on the Graduate Admissions Committee and as concentration advisor for both physics and biophysics majors.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Michal R. Zochowski as associate professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence  
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

September 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Carol B. Bardenstein

**CURRENT TITLE:** Associate Professor of Arabic Languages and Culture,  
with tenure, Department of Near Eastern Studies,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TYPE OF LEAVE:** Extension of a Leave Beyond One Year

**DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE:** September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008

**TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED:** September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009


It is recommended that Carol B. Bardenstein be granted an extension of leave of absence for academic year 2008-2009, effective September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009.


Professor Bardenstein was on leave during academic year 2007-2008 to collaborate with colleagues on research. She has requested an extension of that leave to continue her research.

We respectfully request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Carol B. Bardenstein.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Leave Beyond One Year for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Douglas S. Kelbaugh  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, with tenure,  
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning  
TYPE OF LEAVE: Administrative Leave  
DATES OF LEAVE: October 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010

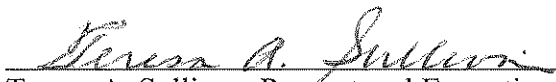
It is recommended that former dean Douglas S. Kelbaugh be granted a two-year leave of absence for the approximate period October 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010.

Professor Douglas Kelbaugh will be serving as executive director of design and planning for Limitless, an international real estate development corporation headquartered in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The 500-person firm is developing towns and cities in Asia, Europe, Middle East, and Africa. Their \$100B portfolio of projects, located in cities of China, Malaysia, Singapore, India, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Senegal, Russia, Poland, Italy and England, are known for their sustainable, mixed-use, transit-oriented, walkable urbanism that are planned and designed by top international urban planners, architects, and landscape architects.

The position, which includes the selection and oversight of the project design teams, will allow Professor Kelbaugh to help plan and design communities that combine the progressive planning, urban design, and architecture principles and practices that he has been writing, lecturing and charretting on for two decades. A two-year leave will provide enough time for him to sufficiently contribute to this growing enterprise, to expand his professional expertise, and to learn from living in Dubai and working in many different countries. He is confident that the experience will enrich his understanding of architecture, urbanism, and real estate development – all of which should benefit his teaching and research when he returns to the faculty.

We request approval of this two-year leave of absence for Professor Douglas S. Kelbaugh.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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September 18, 2008

**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Andrei S. Markovits

**CURRENT TITLES:** Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TYPE OF LEAVE:** Extension of a Leave Beyond One Year

**DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE:** January 1, 2008 through May 31, 2008

**TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED:** September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009


It is recommended that Andrei S. Markovits be granted an extension of leave of absence for academic year 2008-2009, effective September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009.

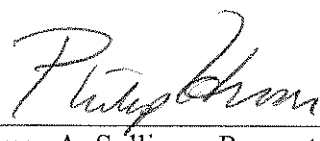
Professor Markovits was on leave during winter term 2008 to complete a book project. In the meantime, he was received a fellowship from the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University for his work on human and animal relations.

We respectfully request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Andrei S. Markovits.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member  
NAME: William W. Schultz  
CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering  
TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave  
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 5, 2007 through September 4, 2008  
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 5, 2008 through September 4, 2009

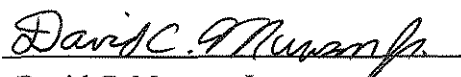
It is recommended that William W. Schultz be granted an extension of leave of absence effective September 5, 2008 through September 4, 2009.


Professor Schultz is currently serving at the National Science Foundation (NSF) as program director, Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (EFRI) and has been invited to stay on for an additional year. Professor Schultz is the sole NSF representative for an initiative in the State Department involving Jordan, Israel and Palestine in desalination. Professor Schultz continues to play a major role for the NSF Engineering Directorate in EFRI/RESIN (on resilience and sustainability), Peta-Aps High Performance Computing Initiative and Cyber-Enabled Discovery and Innovation. In addition, he is now examining the effect of Proposal 2 on NSF funding for Michigan (with similar studies for California and Texas). We believe Michigan will benefit from Professor Schultz's continued involvement in these initiatives.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor William W. Schultz.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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September 18, 2008

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**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member  
**NAME:** James D. Wells  
**CURRENT TITLE:** Associate Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
**TYPE OF LEAVE:** Extension of a One-Year Leave  
**DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE:** September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008  
**TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED:** September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013

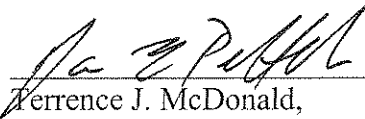
It is recommended that James D. Wells be granted an extension of leave of absence for five years, effective September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013.

Professor Wells received an invitation to work at the Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire (CERN), located near Geneva, Switzerland. The appointment is a fixed-term staff appointment for six years. CERN makes one such appointment each year and Professor Wells is the first American scientist to receive this honor.

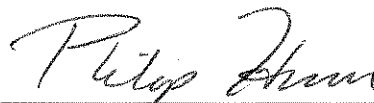
We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor James D. Wells.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member  
**NAME:** Jun Zhang  
**CURRENT TITLE:** Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
**TYPE OF LEAVE:** Extension of a Leave Beyond One Year  
**DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE:** September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008  
**TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED:** September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009

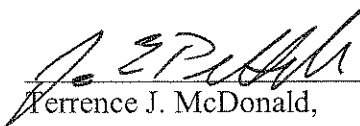
It is recommended that Jun Zhang be granted an extension of leave of absence for academic year 2008-2009, effective September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009.


Professor Zhang's research area lies in mathematical psychology, an area where mathematical tools are used to represent psychological processes in order to rigorously describe their formal rules of operation. He is an international leader in his field and is viewed by peers to be among the top in his cohort. Professor Zhang is on a two-year intergovernmental leave with the Air Force Office of Scientific Research.

We respectfully request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Jun Zhang.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic administrative positions.

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REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship  
PROPOSED NAME: Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professorship in Radiology  
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2008

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, 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 establishment of the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professorship in Radiology, effective August 1, 2008.

This collegiate professorship is made possible through departmental funding and is intended to support the activities of a senior faculty member in the Department of Radiology. The initial appointment period for the Adusumilli Collegiate Professor will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

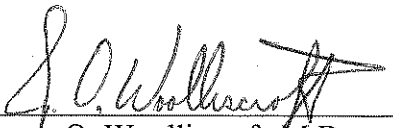
Dr. Adusumilli died tragically on March 3, 2007 in a motor vehicle accident. At the time of her passing, she was an Assistant Professor of Radiology at the University of Michigan. She received her B.A. from Case Western Reserve University, graduating *summa cum laude*. She was awarded the M.D. degree from the same institution in 1995. After an internship in internal medicine, Dr. Adusumilli began a residency in radiology at the University of Michigan. Following a fellowship in magnetic resonance imaging at the University of Pennsylvania, she returned to the University of Michigan as an Assistant Professor of Radiology.

Already recognized as a leader in radiology, Dr. Adusumilli served the Association of University Radiologists as a member of the scientific program committee, abstract reviewer, and moderator at that organization's annual meeting. She also served as a manuscript reviewer for *Radiographics* and was selected to participate in the Introduction to Research in Radiology Symposium sponsored by the three board-based radiology societies. Dr. Adusumilli was the invited speaker at the annual meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society in 2006 and was scheduled to return in 2007. She was selected as an oral board examiner in genitourinary radiology for the American Board of Radiology and as a member of the case selection committee for the examination.

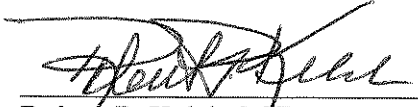
Dr. Adusumilli was an outstanding clinical radiologist, an excellent teacher, and a gifted investigator. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the AOA Honor Medical Society. She received an award for the most outstanding scientific paper by a resident from the Department of Radiology in 1999 and the Excellence in Teaching Award from the radiology residents in 2004.

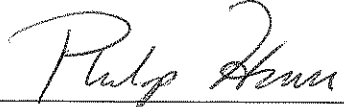
This professorship will serve as a memorial to Dr. Adusumilli who will be remembered not only for her clinical expertise and contributions to this institution and to the specialty, but also for her friendship, kindness, and compassion. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professorship in Radiology.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

August 2008

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of the Life Sciences Institute Directorship  
PROPOSED NAME: Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute  
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2008

We are pleased to request the establishment of a endowed directorship in the Life Sciences Institute, to be known as the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, effective October 1, 2008.

This named directorship is being established with a gift from UM alumni Susan Blanch Meister and Paul M. Meister. The Institute directorship will at the donors' request be named in honor of Mary Sue Coleman.

Paul M. Meister (AB '74) co-chairs the Institute's external advisory board. He is chief executive officer and co-founder of Liberty Lane Partners, a private investment firm, and former vice chairman of Fisher Scientific International. Susan Blanch Meister (PhD '82, BSN '74) is a member of the Harvard Working Group on Early Life and Adolescent Health Policy and a member of the University of Michigan Health System Advisory Group. She is also the founding chair of the advisory board for the Child Health and Evaluation Research unit at the Medical School.

Mary Sue Coleman has served as president of the University of Michigan since August 2002. A biochemist, President Coleman has made significant contributions to the study of the immune system and malignancies. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. As president, she has adopted life sciences as a key initiative and committed to fostering the success of the Life Sciences Institute.

Through the guidance and support of President Coleman, the leadership of the Institute director, Alan Saltiel, and the work of its faculty, the Life Sciences Institute has grown in stature and is manifestly fulfilling the vision upon which it was founded. Institute faculty publish in leading life sciences journals; the Institute has built core facilities and laboratories that benefit the entire campus; the Institute serves as a model for interdisciplinary activity in the life sciences.

The University and the Institute are grateful for this timely and generous gift, which helps launch a new phase in the Institute's development. Accordingly, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed directorship as the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, effective October 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

September 2008



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Deanship  
PROPOSED NAME: Edward J. Frey Dean of Business,  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business  
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2008

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Edward J. Frey Dean of Business, at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective October 1, 2008.

On August 14, 1992 The Frey Foundation established a named endowed professorship, the Edward J. Frey Professorship of Banking (a year later, in 1993, the name was changed to the Edward J. Frey Professorship of Banking and Finance), in memory of Edward J. Frey, Sr. To further honor the life of Mr. Frey, The Frey Foundation has amended their original agreement that granted \$1,200,000 to the University for the purpose of the named endowed professorship. In keeping with this amendment the donor will make an additional grant of \$500,000 to be combined with the entire amount of the Professorship Fund and its expendable account – totaling approximately \$4,500,000. Together these funds will provide the minimum required amount of \$5,000,000 to establish and support the named endowed deanship, the Edward J. Frey Dean of Business. This gift from The Frey Foundation is the third deanship at the University of Michigan. This deanship will serve as a significant means to retain and attract current and future deans of the school.

Edward J. Frey, Sr. was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He earned his undergraduate degree in business from the University of Michigan in 1932. Mr. Frey served on the National Campaign Committee for the University of Michigan and was a member of the President's Club. In 1974, Mr. Frey further demonstrated his philanthropic values by establishing the Frey Foundation, an organization dedicated to supporting hospitals, cultural initiatives, social service agencies, and education. Edward Frey and his wife, the former Frances Taliaferro, raised four children – Mary Caroline, John Monroe, David Gardner, and Edward John Frey – all of whom serve on the Frey Foundation board.

It is with great pleasure that we recommend that the Regents approve the naming of the Edward J. Frey Dean of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective October 1, 2008.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



Mary Sue Coleman  
President

September 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents

September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship  
PROPOSED NAME: William J. Fry Professorship in Surgery  
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2008

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the William J. Fry Professorship in Surgery, effective August 1, 2008.

This professorship is made possible through endowed funds, pledges, and departmental resources, and is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a tenured member of the faculty in the Department of Surgery. The initial appointment period for the Fry Professor may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

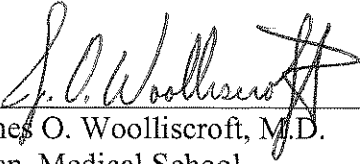
Dr. Fry was one of the pioneers of vascular surgery and a nationally recognized medical educator. He attended the University of Michigan for both his undergraduate studies and medical school, receiving the M.D. degree from this institution in 1952. He pursued an internship in surgery at the University of Minnesota and returned to the University of Michigan for his residency training in surgery. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1959 as an Instructor in Surgery and advanced to the academic rank of Professor of Surgery in 1967. He was Head of the Section of General Surgery at this institution during 1967-1974, and held the prestigious title of the Frederick A. Coller Professor of Surgery during 1974-1976. In 1976, Dr. Fry accepted an appointment as Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery at Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas where he served until 1989. He then returned to Ann Arbor where he became Chair of the Department of Surgery at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital until his retirement in 1994. Dr. Fry passed away after a short illness in 2007.

As an educator, Dr. Fry taught medical students, residents, and staff to never lose their curiosity about medicine, to strive for excellence, and to have compassion for patients. While nationally and internationally known, he displayed humility in his achievements. The modest view of his own accomplishments allowed him to build and promote the careers of many current leaders in surgery throughout the nation as they pursued their paths in the academic and the private practice of surgery.

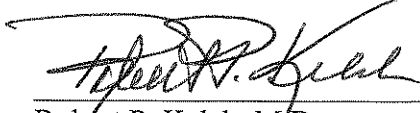
Dr. Fry served as president of the Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society during 1977-1978, and held a similar position with the Victor Vaughan Society during 1951-1952. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and held leadership positions with the Central Surgical Association. During his esteemed career, Dr. Fry was an examiner, director, and chair for the American Board of Surgery. His expertise was further recognized through his membership on the editorial boards of *Archives of Surgery* and the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*.

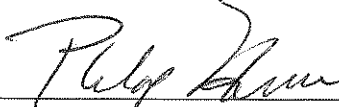
Dr. Fry dedicated his life to the field of surgery and to the University of Michigan. To honor his memory and to recognize his devotion to excellence, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the William J. Fry Professorship in Surgery.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost <sup>ASU</sup>  
and Executive Vice President for  
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August 2008

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September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Leonard Hurwicz Collegiate Professorship in Political Sciences, Complex Systems, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship in the name of Leonard Hurwicz, a visiting professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Michigan in fall 2002. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Leonard Hurwicz (1917-2008), an American economist and mathematician, was known to students for fifty years as a professor and to his peers as the researcher who originated incentive compatibility and mechanism design which are used in economics, social science, and political science to achieve desired outcomes. He was among the first economists to recognize the value of game theory and was a pioneer in its application.

Professor Hurwicz was born in Moscow to a Jewish family of Polish descent a few months before the October Revolution. Soon after his birth, his family returned to Warsaw. Encouraged by his father to study law, Professor Hurwicz received his LL.M degree from Warsaw University in 1938, where he discovered his future vocation in economics. He then studied at the London School of Economics and in 1939 (the same year Hitler invaded Poland, forcing his parents and brother to flee Warsaw and be sent by the Bolsheviks to Soviet labor camps) he moved to Geneva where he studied at the Graduate Institute of International Studies. Professor Hurwicz finally arrived in the United States in 1940. His family eventually joined him. He furthered his studies at Harvard University and the University of Chicago. He had no degree in economics.

In 1946 he became an associate professor of economics at Iowa State College and a research professor of economics and mathematical statistics at the University of Illinois. He was also a consultant to the RAND Corporation, the U.S. Bureau of the Budget, and a research consultant for the Cowles Commission. Recruited to the University of Minnesota in 1951 where he became a professor of economics and mathematics in the School of Business Administration, he spent most of his career there. His tenure in Minnesota was interspersed with studies and teaching elsewhere in the United States and Asia -- Stanford University, Tokyo University, Renmin University of China, the University of Indonesia, Northwestern University, California Institute of Technology, the University of Michigan, and the University of Illinois, among others.

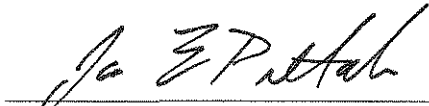
Leonard Hurwicz was a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was also awarded the National Medal of Science by President George Herbert Walker Bush in 1990. In 2007, less than a year before his death,

Professor Hurwicz shared the Nobel Prize in Economics with Eric Maskin and Roger Myerson for having laid the foundations of mechanism design. He died in July of this year.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial appointment will be for a five-year term, with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2008

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

**PROPOSED NAME:** Lila Miller Collegiate Professorship in History and Women's Studies,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2008

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship in the name of Lila Miller, a member of the faculty at the University of Michigan from 1931 to 1971. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Lila Miller (1902-1997) taught biological chemistry at the University of Michigan Medical School for forty years, from 1931 until her retirement in 1971. Born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Professor Miller earned a B.A. and M.A. at the University of Wisconsin. When she came to the University of Michigan in 1931 to pursue a doctorate she was hired as a part-time instructor. Five years later she received her Ph.D. As one of the first holders of a Rackham Postdoctoral Fellowship, Professor Miller spent the following year in the Carlsberg Laboratory in Copenhagen, before returning to the University of Michigan, where her appointment as instructor was made full-time. She was subsequently promoted to assistant professor in 1943 and to associate professor in 1954.

Professor Miller's main research interest was enzymes and nutrition. Her M.A. thesis had to do with diluting milk. The research she conducted during WWII investigated soy as an alternative protein to meat. However, due to an extraordinarily heavy teaching load (she taught biochemistry to all the nursing students, the physical education students, and, when biochemistry was added to their requirements, the dental hygienists, while her male colleagues taught the medical students), her research output was marginalized.

A heavy teaching load must have contributed to Professor Miller's sense of isolation in a department in which she was the only woman faculty member. In 1939, Professor Miller, with two colleagues, founded an organization that came to be known as "The Women of the University Faculty." At this time, the number of female faculty was small. In the Department of Education, the School of Music and the School of Public Health women occupied almost all of the teaching positions, whereas in the Literary College (LSA), the School of Architecture, and the Medical School, there were very few women faculty at any rank. The few women scattered throughout the university had no common meeting place, a condition which Professor Miller considered "deplorable."

To remedy the situation, Professor Miller and her colleagues, Margaret Tracy (Business and Economics), and Laurie Campbell (Physical Education of Women), decided to hold a tea for all the women faculty of the University of Michigan. They defined "faculty" as any person who held "responsibility for courses carrying credit" which allowed them to put together a list of between 50 and 60 names of women at the rank of instructor or above. Between 35 and 40 attended the tea

on an afternoon in February 1939. They initially called the group “University Faculty Women,” but later changed the name to “The Women of the University Faculty” so as not to be confused with the existing organization of faculty wives called the “Faculty Women’s Club.”

An important context for the group’s founding must have been the opening of the University Club in the Michigan Union in the fall of 1938. T. Hawley Tapping described the spacious rooms built for the club in the new addition to the Union that opened that fall: “The University Club in the Michigan Union includes a beautiful lounge, two floors in height, with an adjacent library. On the floor below is a spacious recreation room, and very soon another room near by was made available for the serving of lunch to the members.” What Tapping neglects to mention is that women faculty were not invited to join the University Club, but this is no doubt why, at the first meeting of the women faculty they imagined a similar setup for themselves – although they never achieved it. Twenty years after American women achieved the vote, the group was careful to position themselves not as what was called a “pressure group,” in the political vocabulary of the day, but rather as a crucible for fellowship.

In a letter to President Ruthven dated May, 22 1941, Professor Miller noted that “with such an experiment time is required to determine whether such a group serves a need and whether it should have a place among the multiplicity of organizations.” Records held in the Bentley Archive show that the organization continued at least until 1983. Notices of events in the University Record show the group still in existence in 1994. The fifty-five year history of the Women of the University Faculty shows that it did indeed serve a need.

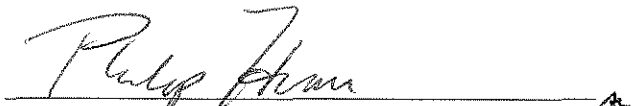
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial appointment will be for a five-year term, with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of Endowed Named Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: John G. Searle Assistant Professorships in the School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

Authorization is requested to establish five John G. Searle Assistant Professorships in the School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2008. These professorships will be funded with securities contributed to the University in 1967 by John G. Searle, then Chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorships in Public Health will recognize promising scholars at the junior level in each of the five departments within the School of Public Health: Biostatistics, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Behavior and Health Education, and Health Management and Policy. The School will use the new titles to honor current assistant professors or to recruit new junior faculty. Each award is for three years and is renewable during the recipient's probationary period at the discretion of the department. The title and funds would terminate when the recipient is promoted to associate professor with tenure.

Nominations to the Regents for appointments to the professorships will be by recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health.

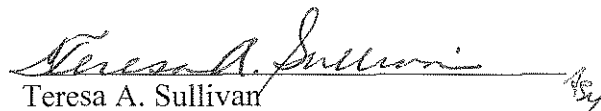
We hereby respectfully request that the Regents grant approval for the establishment of the following professorships in the School of Public Health: the John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Biostatistics, the John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Environmental Health Sciences, the John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Epidemiology, the John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Health Behavior and Health Education, and the John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Health Management and Policy.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner  
Dean, School of Public Health



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**ACTION REQUEST:** Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

**PROPOSED NAME:** Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2008

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies, effective September 1, 2008.

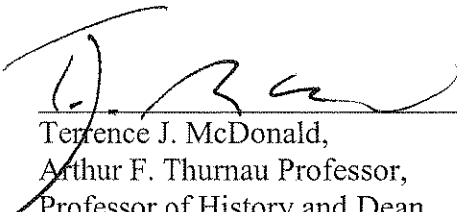
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of \$10 million from Ronald and Eileen Weiser, \$1.5 million of which, when combined with a \$500,000 match from President Coleman, is for the purpose of establishing the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies. The holder is intended to be the director of the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia (WCEE) in the International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. The initial appointment will be for a three-year term, with the possibility of renewal.

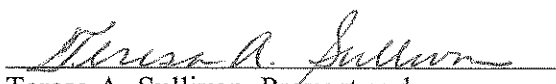
The WCEE will be the umbrella organization for collaboration among the Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES), the Center for European Studies-European Union Center (CES-EUC), and a newly formed center to be known as the Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (WCED). WCEE supports faculty and student research, teaching, collaboration, and public engagement in studying the institutions, cultures, and histories of these regions. WCED studies how democracies emerge and the conditions necessary for assuring and extending political, social, and economic freedoms. WCED's mission will evolve as the world changes, but its core commitment to understanding the conditions for democracy and freedom in Europe, Eurasia, and beyond will remain the guiding principle.

In recognition of this significant gift from Ronald and Eileen Weiser, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions  
for regular instructional staff and selected  
academic administrative staff

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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**ACTION REQUEST:** Transfer of Title and Tenure of a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Santiago Colás

**CURRENT TITLES:** Associate Professor of Spanish, Latin American Literature, and Comparative Literature, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, and Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**RECOMMENDED TITLES:** Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TERM:** University Year

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to request a transfer of title and tenure for Santiago Colás from associate professor of Spanish, Latin American literature, and comparative literature, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, to associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, and associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008. Professor Colás' tenure will now reside fully in the Department of Comparative Literature.

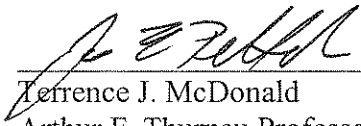
Santiago Colás received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1987 and his Doctorate at Duke University in 1991. Professor Colás began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1991. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1992 and was promoted to associate professor in 1996.

Professor Colás' work places him squarely in the discipline of comparative literature. After extensive meetings with the Arts and Ideas Program and with the Curriculum Planning Committee in the Residential College, the consensus was that Professor Colás will bring new and innovative perspectives to their curriculum in addition to filling gaps left by faculty who are no longer in the Residential College.

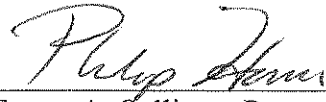
We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of title and tenure for Santiago Colás from associate professor of Spanish, Latin American literature, and comparative literature, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, to associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, and associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure of a Faculty Member

NAME: John E. DiNardo

CURRENT TITLES: 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

RECOMMENDED 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

TERM: University Year

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and with the endorsement of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for John E. DiNardo from the Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts to the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2008.

John E. DiNardo earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Public Policy at the University of Michigan in 1984 and received his doctorate from Princeton University in 1990. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of California, Irvine, in 1991 and was promoted to associate professor in 1997. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in 2001. He has held visiting appointments at Princeton (1994-95), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1995), and the University of California, Irvine (2000-01). His professional career includes appointments at RAND Corporation (associate economist, 1990-91; economist, 1991-95), Irvine Research Unit in Mathematical and Behavioral Sciences (research associate, 1991-1997), and the National Bureau of Economic Research in Health Economics and Labor (research associate, 1993-96; faculty research fellow, 1997-present).

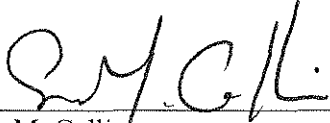
Professor DiNardo is a labor economist with very broad interests, who has contributed to the literatures on illegal drugs, health insurance, and macroeconomics. He is a skilled applied econometrician with very good technical skills and a powerful vision of how econometric techniques should be applied. In particular, he was a pioneer in the application of the regression discontinuity model in economics, anticipating the current flurry of interest in this model among econometric theorists. Professor DiNardo is a master at effectively advising scholars on how to address the empirical challenges they confront in their research. In this context, his support to Ford School faculty and students engaged in empirical research provides an extremely valuable resource for our community.

Professor DiNardo is the coauthor of a leading graduate text in econometrics. In addition to teaching statistics and empirical methods to Ford School Masters students, he provides essential support to the students in our doctoral program, and is an active participant in seminars and work-in-progress workshops. His performance in these contexts is consistently very strong, and he is particularly valued for his generosity of time and encouragement. He has also been actively involved in strengthening the Ford School's curricular offerings in quantitative methods. With his broad expertise, including in health

economics, political science, and labor economics of trade unions, we have every expectation that Professor DiNardo's contributions to the Ford School of Public Policy will continue to grow.

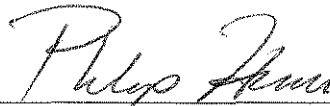
We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for John E. DiNardo from the Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2008.

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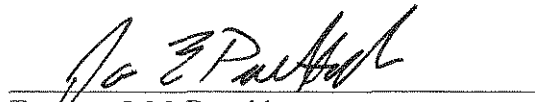


Susan M. Collins  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy,  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title to an Endowed Deanship

NAME: Robert J. Dolan

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business Administration,  
and Professor of Marketing, with tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Edward J. Frey Dean of Business, Stephen M. Ross Professor of  
Business Administration, and Professor of Marketing, with  
tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2008

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert J. Dolan as the Edward J. Frey Dean of Business at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective October 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013, with the possibility of renewal.

This endowed chair was established by The Frey Foundation in memory of Edward J. Frey, Sr. Mr. Frey was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He earned his undergraduate degree in business from the University of Michigan in 1932. Mr. Frey served on the National Campaign Committee for the University of Michigan and was a member of the President's Club. In 1974, Mr. Frey further demonstrated his philanthropic values by establishing the Frey Foundation, an organization dedicated to supporting hospitals, cultural initiatives, social service agencies, and education. Edward Frey and his wife, the former Frances Taliaferro, raised four children – Mary Caroline, John Monroe, David Gardner, and Edward John Frey – all of whom serve on the Frey Foundation board.

Dr. Dolan received his PhD from the University of Rochester in 1977, and began his professional career at the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business in 1976 where he was promoted to associate professor in 1980. Dr. Dolan later joined the marketing area at the Harvard Business School as an Associate Professor; was promoted to Professor with tenure in 1985, and became the Edward W. Carter Professor of Business Administration in 1990. His research on new product development and pricing policy has had great impact on both academics and practitioners. His teaching materials distributed by Harvard Business School Publishing have sold over 1.5 million copies. He is the author or co-author of eight books and numerous journal articles.

In 2001, Dr. Dolan became the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan and the Gilbert and Ruth Whitaker Professorship of Business Administration. In 2006, he became the Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business. Dr. Dolan's term as Dean has been marked by programmatic innovation better preparing students for work managing global operations. The Ross School is widely regarded as one of the best business


schools in the world. Dr. Dolan's record of accomplishment in research and management of the Ross School indicate that he exemplifies the expectations of this Deanship.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert J. Dolan as the Edward J. Frey Dean of Business, at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective October 1, 2008.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

  
Mary Sue Coleman  
President

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mary Anne Drew

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013


The Dean of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning recommends the appointment of Mary Anne Drew as assistant dean, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Ms. Drew received her Bachelor of Arts degree from College of St. Elizabeth, Morris Town, New Jersey in 1964. In 2001, the American Institute of Architects Michigan chapter awarded her an honorary membership for her contributions to the architecture profession.


Ms. Drew joined the University in 1986 and has served the college for more than twenty years in increasingly responsible positions which have included academic administrative affairs, development and alumni relations.

Ms. Drew has earned the respect of the college community of faculty, students, staff, and alumni and for her leadership, professional expertise, and devotion to the college mission. With this appointment her leadership responsibilities will be broadened to encompass a range of College-wide duties. I am pleased to recommend his appointment as assistant dean for academic affairs, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Monica Ponce de Leon, Dean  
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture  
and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Title for Current Faculty Member

NAME: Bruce W. Frier

CURRENT TITLES: John and Teresa D'Arms Distinguished University Professor of Classics and Roman Law; Professor of Classics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: John and Teresa D'Arms Distinguished University Professor of Classics and Roman Law; Professor of Classics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008


It is recommended that the title of Bruce W. Frier be changed to reflect that he no longer holds the Henry King Ransom Professor of Law professorship in the Law School effective September 1, 2008.

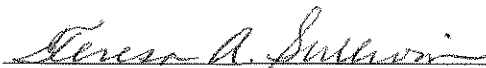
It is normal procedure within the Law School that once a faculty member is appointed as a Distinguished University Professor, any existing professorship held in the Law School is relinquished so that the professorship can be reassigned to someone else.

We recommend that Bruce W. Frier's title be changed as reflected above effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Evan H. Caminker, Dean  
Law School

  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment  
NAME: J. Kevin Graffagnino  
TITLE: Director, William L. Clements Library  
TERM: Five Year, Renewable  
EFFECTIVE DATE: November 17, 2008

I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of J. Kevin Graffagnino as Director of the William L. Clements Library for a five-year renewable term, effective November 17, 2008. This recommendation follows an international search conducted by a search advisory committee.

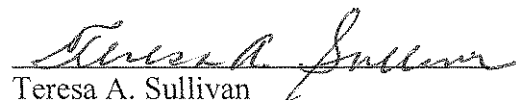
Dr. Graffagnino received a B.A. degree in history and English in 1976 from the University of Vermont, an M.A. degree in history from the University of Vermont in 1978, and a Ph.D. degree in history from the University of Massachusetts in 1993. Kevin Graffagnino started his career as an antiquarian book dealer at the age of seventeen. To date, he has over 35 years of experience as an Americana curator, auctioneer, scholar, teacher, publisher and administrator. He has been the executive director of two historical societies; the Kentucky Historical Society from 1999 to 2003; and the Vermont Historical Society from 2003 to present where he coordinated programs including the library and archives, museum, publications, education and outreach. Additionally, he was the director of the library for the Historical Society of Wisconsin, was the co-founder and co-owner of the Vermont Heritage Press, and worked as a curator in special collections for many years at the University of Vermont.

Among his authored works are over 60 articles, chapters, entries, and editorials in publications such as the American National Biography, The Vermont Encyclopedia, Vermont Life, Vermont Magazine, Kentucky Monthly, Antiques, History News, Dartmouth Library Bulletin, Manuscripts, and numerous newspapers across the United States. He is also the editor/author of 16 books including his most recent, All the Good Books: Quotations for Bibliophiles (2006).

During his career, Kevin Graffagnino has managed operating budgets up to \$7 million and staffs of up to 92 full-time employees. He has been successful in fundraising for their activities. Under his leadership, the Vermont Historical Society recently received a national medal for public service from the Institute for Museum and Library Services. An effective and dynamic speaker, Dr. Graffagnino has given more than 600 public talks over the last 25 years. He has served on numerous state, regional and national boards, commissions and committees in the library and history fields. He has worked with state legislators, governors, and administrators while representing the various organizations cited above.

I am confident of Dr. Graffagnino's ability to articulate a vision for the William L. Clements Library that will improve its ties to the university community, increase its fundraising abilities, and improve its visibility as a unique treasure in the world of special collections. As such, I recommend his appointment, effective November 17, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Joann McDaniel

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs, School of Art and Design

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

I recommend the appointment of Joann McDaniel as assistant dean for undergraduate programs, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.


Joann McDaniel earned an A.B. in 1975 and M.A. in 1981 from the University of Georgia. She earned a second M.A. and a Ph.D. in 1991 and 1995, respectively, from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Before coming to the University of Michigan, she was an assistant professor at Duke University, teaching Latin literature and Roman archaeology abroad, and was an archaeologist with fieldwork experience. She began her career at U-M in 2000 as an academic advisor in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She joined the School of Art and Design in 2004 as director of undergraduate academic services.

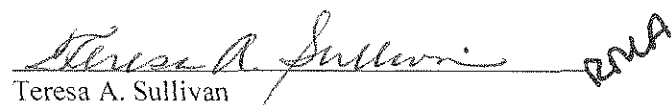
Once Joann McDaniel joined the School of Art and Design, she quickly assumed a leadership role in administration of the School's undergraduate program, exceeding the expectations of the role defined for her position, demonstrating exceptional capability for administrative management, and winning wide respect from faculty, staff, and students of the School and the University. Her responsibilities will include supervision of the School's Academic Services Office undergraduate activities, with particular focus on undergraduate student advising, recruitment initiatives, and enrollment management; oversight of the improvement of administrative and operational activities of the Academic Services Office; and liaison with other University units. She will report to the associate dean for academic affairs and undergraduate education and work collaboratively with other staff in support of educational programs and other activities in the School.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Joann McDaniel as assistant dean for undergraduate programs in the School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Bryan Rogers  
Dean, School of Art and Design

  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Administrative Appointment

NAME: Kallie B. Michels

CURRENT TITLE: Director of Public Relations, UMH Public Relations and Marketing Communications

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Communications

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 18, 2008

With great pleasure I recommend the promotion of Kallie B. Michels to associate vice president for communications, effective August 18, 2008. In this position, Ms. Michels will guide some of the University's key central communications operations and serve as second-in-command to the vice president.

Ms. Michels holds a B.A. in journalism from Central Michigan University and an M.A. in advertising from Michigan State University. Before coming to the University of Michigan, she was an award-winning writer for the *Saginaw News* in Saginaw, Michigan. She also served as an assistant account executive at Franco Public Relations in Detroit.

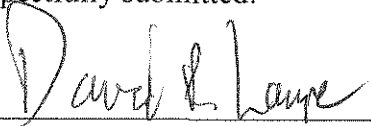
Since joining the University in 1988, she has served in many marketing and public relations roles at the Health System, including that of director of public relations since 2000. In that role, she has guided UMHS strategies for public information, media relations, the Web, and internal communications.

In her role as associate vice president, Ms. Michels will oversee the News Service, Public Affairs and Media Relations, and Michigan Marketing & Design. Among her key responsibilities will be to coordinate and integrate communications efforts by these groups to advance the reputation of the University. She will also advise University administrators, faculty, and staff on a wide range of media relations and communications issues.

Working with the vice president and other members of the communications leadership team, Ms. Michels will plan and direct information and media programs to publicize and generate support for key University activities and will develop and implement programs to facilitate greater sharing of communications resources campus wide.

Given Ms. Michels' extensive knowledge of and experience at the University, as well as her understanding of contemporary news media and the complex issues within higher education, I believe she will make a significant contribution to the leadership of the Office of the Vice President for Communications. I am pleased to recommend her appointment as associate vice president for communications, effective August 18, 2008.

Respectfully submitted:

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David Lampe  
Vice President for Communications

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**ACTION REQUEST:** Correction to Effective Date of Appointment to a Research  
Professorship


**NAME:** Helmut Puff

In the November 2007 Regents Communication requesting Helmut Puff's appointment as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, his appointment period has been changed. Following are the corrected appointment effective dates.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** January 1, 2009 through May 31, 2009

Please accept this correction to Professor Puff's appointment period.

  
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Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2008



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September 18, 2008

**ACTION REQUEST:** Correction to Effective Date of Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Charles Shipan

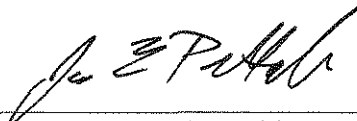
In the June 2008 Regents Communication requesting Charles Shipan's appointment as the chair of the Department of Political Science, his appointment period has been changed. The following are the corrected appointment effective dates.

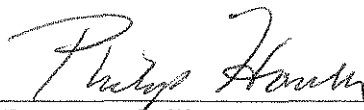
**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

Please accept this correction to Professor Shipan's appointment period.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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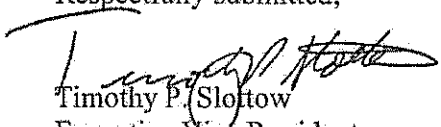
**ACTION REQUEST:** Administrative Appointment  
**NAME:** Gregory J. Tewksbury  
**CURRENT TITLE:** Treasurer  
**RECOMMENDED TITLE:** Interim Associate Vice President for Finance and Treasurer  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 19, 2008

I recommend the appointment of Gregory J. Tewksbury as interim associate vice president for finance, effective September 19, 2008. Mr. Tewksbury will fill the position formerly held by Margaret E. (Peggy) Norgren, who passed away on August 4, 2008. As interim associate vice president for finance and treasurer, Mr. Tewksbury will be responsible for the University's central financial functions (purchasing, accounts payable, procurement, accounting, payroll, and sponsored programs), the external audited financial statements, financial analysis, internal controls, tax management, and treasury functions, including cash, debt, and risk management.

Mr. Tewksbury, who is currently the treasurer of the University, is well qualified to assume the role of interim associate vice president for finance. He received a B.B.A. from Western Michigan University, an M.B.A. from Eastern Michigan University, and is also a Certified Treasury Professional. He has over 30 years of highly successful and dedicated service in a variety of key financial functions at the University. I have worked closely with Mr. Tewksbury over the past ten years and can attest to the many ways the University has benefitted from his deep financial expertise, commitment, energy, and enthusiasm.

I strongly recommend the appointment of Gregory J. Tewksbury as interim associate vice president for finance and treasurer effective September 19, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Timothy P. Slottow  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

September 2008

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

Recommendations for approval of new appointments  
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Faculty Appointment Approval

**NAME:** Richard A. Rischar

**TITLE:** Associate Professor of Musicology, College of Arts,  
Sciences, and Letters

**TENURE STATUS:** Without Tenure

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2008

**APPOINTMENT PERIOD:** University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard A. Rischar as associate professor of musicology, without tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

**ACADEMIC DEGREES**

Richard A. Rischar received a B.M. in applied voice (summa cum laude) in 1990 from Millikin University, IL; a M.A. in musicology in 1993 from University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; and a Ph.D. in musicology in 2000 also from University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

**PROFESSIONAL RECORD**

Professor Rischar was an assistant professor of music history and choral conducting at Dickinson College from 2000 to 2005. From 2007-2008 he has been an instructor of music history here at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

**SUMMARY OF EVALUATION**

Professor Rischar is a teacher-scholar-performer who has offered a wide variety of courses as a lecturer. He recently made a significant contribution to the establishment of a combined student-faculty-staff chorale group at UM-Dearborn, which gave its first performance this spring. Under his leadership the chorale will become a credit course beginning in fall 2008.

Professor Rischar's research focuses on popular music, in particular, African-American popular ballad poetics and vocality. He has published an article in the premier journal *American Music* and a review essay in the highly regarded *Music Theory Spectrum*, as well as a refereed chapter in a volume on Kurt Weill's *Street Scene* and several reviews.

Professor Rischar served for five years as choral director of the Dickinson College Choir, diversifying their repertory and collaborating with a wide range of performers from the

Coriagliano String Quartet to a Kansas City gospel choir. His performances range from bass/baritone solos in Vaughan Williams' *Dona nobis pacem* and Bach's *B minor Mass* to the music of Leonard Bernstein, jazz, and Broadway show tunes.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "The article I already knew was on African-American vocal ornamentation, and I would call it a solid and convincing exploration of an important topic. It is not bold, but it is an original treatment of a ubiquitous musical technique, and Rischar's analytical approach is useful and his results revealing."

Reviewer B: "The quality of his two essays is excellent, and I believe his standing to be comparable to his peer group of assistant professors. The article in *American Music*...is impressive in its depth of analysis, sensitivity to constructs of race, and incorporation of vocal production. I found Dr. Rischar's review of Christopher Small's *Musicking*...to be a model of an excellent review. The journal in which the review was published, *Music Theory Spectrum*, is most prestigious – possibly *the* most prestigious journal – in the field of music theory."

Reviewer C: "The general focus of [his] work is music and music-theater criticism and poetics, and Dr. Rischar shows considerable knowledge, insight, and promise in this realm, in relation to African American popular vocality, Weill, and the musical stage generally. Dr. Rischar's work is intelligent, musical, and often insightful, and compares well with that of his peers in these aspects and in its inside knowledge of vocal and music-theater performance practice."

Reviewer D: "Rischar's path into musicology and musical academia has not been as straightforward as some of his colleagues, but I have always thought that his work was both excellent and timely: there is, as far as I know, no one else working on the repertoire dealt with in his big *American Music* article at all, much less with the musicological precision and range of cultural reference he deploys in this important piece of work. ...his *American Music* article breaks new ground, and will be foundational for any further study of the ornate pop ballads that have become so central to the social imaginary of 'pop music' in the American Idol era."

Reviewer E: "Professor Rischar appears to be a performer and scholar possessing a wide range of interests and skills. His review of Small's *Musicking*...is perceptive and demonstrates a strong familiarity with recent critical work in musicology and ethnomusicology. He has begun to explore some very interesting topics and his work could have a broad impact if he develops his ideas more fully in future writings."

#### PUBLICATIONS:

Rischar, Richard A., Performance Review of Opera Theatre of St. Louis, *Street Scene*, Kurt Weill *Foundation Newsletter* 24/2 (Fall 2006).

Rischar, Richard A., "Dashed Utopian Suburban Dreams in Leonard Bernstein's *Trouble in Tahiti*," in Stefan Weiss, ed., *Street Scene: Der urbane Raum im Musiktheater des 20. Jahrhunderts* (Munster: Waxmann, 2006).

Rischar, Richard A., "A Vision of Love: An Etiquette of Vocal Ornamentation in African-American Popular Ballads of the Early 1990s." *American Music* 22/3 (Fall 2004): 407-43.

Rischar, Richard A., Review of Christopher Small, *Musicking: The Meanings of Performing and Listening* (University Press of New England, 1998). *Music Theory Spectrum* 25/1 (Spring 2003): 161-65.

Rischar, Richard A., Review of Weill, Wolpe, Copland, et al., "Zionist and Pioneer Songs," pt. 4 of *Dancing on the Edge of a Volcano: Jewish Cabaret, Popular, and Political Songs (1900-1945)*; liner notes by Phillip Bohlman. *Kurt Weill Foundation Newsletter* 21/1 (Spring 2003): 22-23.

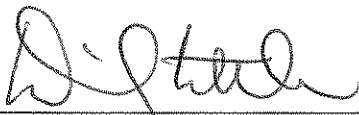
Rischar, Richard A., "Women's Sphere," "Women's Voice," and "Male Gaze/Male Ear." Entries in Kristine H. Burns, ed. *Women and Music in America Since 1900*. Oryx Press, 2002.

Rischar, Richard A., Review of recording, *O Sweet Woods, the Delight of Solitarinesse: Love Songs & Sonnets of John Donne & Sir Philip Sidney* (Paul Agnew & Christopher Wilson). *Lute Society Quarterly* (February 1996), 20-21.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Richard A. Rischar has established himself through his previous experience teaching music courses and developing music programs at the university level as the appropriate candidate to assist the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters and the Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts Department to develop a strong music program at UM-Dearborn. He has considerable performance experience, and will bring that aspect of his expertise to bear on the development of the music program, principally by directing and nurturing the University chorale and developing the campus's nascent theater performance programming. Professor Rischar is also a promising scholar whose interests and achievements in the field of ethnomusicology, particularly African-American popular music, are especially well-matched to our vision of expanding and diversifying our offerings in the arts. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard A. Rischar as associate professor of musicology, without tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

#### RECOMMENDED BY:



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Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

August 2008

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments  
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected  
academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Roy S. Hanashiro  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of History, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences  
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of History, recommend the appointment of Roy S. Hanashiro as interim chair of the Department of History, effective July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Professor Hanashiro received his B.A. degree and his Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii in 1990 and 1997, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 1989, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995, and to professor in 2003.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Hanashiro has served as a History Department advisor, Social Studies Program advisor, and reviewer for the Center for Japanese Studies Research Proposal. He also served on the Research Advisory Committee and as a member of the International and Global Studies Program.

Professor Hanashiro will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend his appointment as interim chair of the Department of History, effective July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

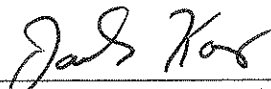
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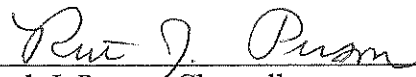
D. J. Trela, Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Jack Kay, Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



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Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2008