

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS**  
**REGENTS AGENDA**  
**September 2011**

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS**

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

- \* (1) Ampene, Kwasi, associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2011.
- \* (2) Arenas, Fernando, professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.
- \* (3) Friedman, Charles P., professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2011.
- (4) Jepsen, Karl J., Ph.D., professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.
- \* (5) Lee, Jonathan, professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.
- \* (6) Li, Yi, professor of biostatistics, School of Public Health, with tenure, effective September 1, 2011.
- (7) Monte-Sano, Chauncey B., associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2012.
- \* (8) Ryan, Allison M., associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2011.
- \* (9) Ryan, Joseph P., associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2011.
- \* (10) Tapia, Ruby C., associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of women's studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

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

- \* (1) Manera, Annalisa, associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

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

- \*(1) Brater, Enoch, Kenneth T. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Dramatic Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of theatre, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance.)
- (2) Chervin, Ronald D., M.D., Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of neurology, with tenure.)
- (3) Collins, Susan M., Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017 (also 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.)
- (4) Gruber, Stephen B., M.D., Ph.D., H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health.)
- (5) Hirschl, Ronald B., M.D., Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)
- (6) Howell, Joel D., M.D., Ph.D., Victor Vaughn Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (7) Hurvitz, Edward A., M.D., James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also chair, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure.)

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- (8) Kennedy, Robert E., Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also clinical professor of business economics.)
- (9) Kuzon, Jr., William M., M.D., Ph.D., Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)
- (10) Markel, Howard, M.D., Ph.D., George E. Wantz, M.D. Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (11) Mazumder, Jyotirmoy, Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure.)
- \* (12) Meares, Henry O., assistant dean, School of Education, effective August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2014.
- (13) Myers, Jeffrey L., M.D., A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of pathology, with tenure.)
- (14) Noll, Douglas C., chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013 (also Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School.)
- (15) Nuñez, Gabriel, M.D., Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of pathology, with tenure.)
- (16) Russell, Mark W., Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure.)

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- (17) Shin, Kang Geun, Kevin and Nancy O'Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)
- \*(18) Thomason, Sarah G., William J. Gedney Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also chair, Department of Linguistics, and professor of linguistics, with tenure.)
- \*(19) Van der Voo, Rob, Frank H. T. Rhodes Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of geological sciences, with tenure.)
- (20) Villarruel, Antonia M., associate dean for research and global affairs, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (also Nola J. Pender Collegiate Professor of Nursing, professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health.)
- (21) Watson, Jr., Stanley J., M.D., Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and co-director, Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute.)
- \*(22) Woodard, Ronald W., chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012 (also F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (23) Zimmerman, Martin B., Ford Motor Company Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also clinical professor of business administration.)
- (24) Zubieta, Jon-Kar, M.D., Ph.D., Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and professor of radiology, without tenure.)

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- 4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
- \* (1) Adamic, Lada, associate professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 (also associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information.)
  - \* (2) Allan, J. David, interim dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 (also professor of conservation biology and ecosystem management, with tenure.)
  - \* (3) Callaghan, Brian C., Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective August 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also assistant professor of neurology.)
  - (4) Chung, Kevin C., M.D., Charles de Nançrède Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also assistant dean for instructional faculty, and professor of surgery, with tenure.)
  - (5) Currie, William S., associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012 (also associate professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure.)
  - \* (6) Endelman, Todd M., professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 (also William Haber Professor of Modern Jewish History, and professor of history, with tenure.)
  - \* (7) Ginsburg, Elliot K., associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 (also associate professor of Jewish thought, with tenure.)
  - \* (8) Hartmann, Lee W., Leo Goldberg Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure.)
  - \* (9) Hayes, Kim F., interim chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure.)

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

- \* (10) Hu, Shixin Jack, J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing Technology, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also associate dean for academic affairs, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure.)
- \* (11) Keoleian, Gregory A., Peter M. Wege Endowed Professor of Sustainable Systems, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of sustainable systems, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
- (12) Lawlor, Elizabeth R., M.D., Ph.D., Russell G. Adderley Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and associate professor of pathology, without tenure.)
- \* (13) Levinson, Julian Arnold, associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 (also Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, and associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure.)
- (14) LiPuma, John J., M.D., James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health.)
- \* (15) Lypson, Monica L., M.D., interim associate dean for diversity, Medical School, effective August 15, 2011 (also assistant dean for graduate medical education, clinical associate professor of internal medicine, and clinical associate professor of medical education.)
- (16) Martin, Donna M., M.D., Ph.D., Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and associate professor of human genetics, without tenure.)

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

- \* (17) Mason, Nancy A., associate dean for student services, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014 (also clinical associate professor of pharmacy.)
- (18) Menon, Ram K., M.D., David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)
- \* (19) Moore, Deborah Dash, professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 (also Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, professor of history, with tenure, and director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies.)
- (20) Moore, Michael R., associate dean for research, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of environmental economics, with tenure.)
- \* (21) Mosberg, Henry I., senior associate dean, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012 (also Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, and professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure.)
- \* (22) Mueller, Bruce A., associate dean for academic affairs, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of pharmacy, with tenure.)
- (23) Nesvizhskii, Alexey I., Ph.D., associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 (also associate professor of pathology, with tenure.)
- \* (24) Nör, Jacques E., Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, professor of otorhinolaryngology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
- \* (25) Norich, Anita, professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, and change in title to professor of English language and literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 (currently professor of English language and literature and Judaic studies, with tenure.)

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- \* (26) Padmanabhan, Vasantha, professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2011 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School.)
- \* (27) Potter, David S., Francis W. Kelsey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Roman History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure.)
- \* (28) Racine, Melody Lynn, associate dean for academic affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014 (also clinical associate professor of music.)
- (29) Ruffin, IV, Mack T., M.D., Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of family medicine, with tenure.)
- \* (30) Santen, Sally A., M.D., Ph.D., assistant dean for educational research and quality improvement, Medical School, effective August 1, 2011 (also clinical associate professor of emergency medicine.)
- \* (31) Sherman, David H., associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014 (also Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- \* (32) Stevenson, James G., chair, Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of pharmacy, with tenure.)
- (33) Tesmer, John J.G., Ph.D., professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure.)



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**5. Recommendations for approval of leave of absences for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- \* (1) Atreya, Arvind, extension of leave of absence, effective September 8, 2011 through September 7, 2012 (professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

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

- \* (1) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Richard D. Brauer Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2011.
- (2) Approval to establish an Early Career Professorship as the Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professorship in Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.
- (3) Correction to description of new endowed professorship for the Henry Clay Bryant Professorship in Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.
- \* (4) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the John C. Catford Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2011.
- \* (5) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Marvin Felheim Collegiate Professorship in English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2011.
- \* (6) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2011.
- \* (7) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Denise Riley Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art and Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2011.

**7. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- \* (1) Awkward, Michael, transfer of tenure to Gayle A. Jones Collegiate Professor of Afro-American Literature and Culture, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 (currently Gayle A. Jones Collegiate Professor of Afro-

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American Literature and Culture, professor of English language and literature,  
with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure.)

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**7. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- \* (2) Bloom, Stephen G., Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012.
- (3) Gyetko, Margaret R., M.D., change in title to senior associate dean for faculty and faculty development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 (currently associate dean for faculty affairs, also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
- \* (4) Correction to effective date for Gunning, Sandra R., professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 (currently professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2011.)
- \* (5) Correction to end date for Miranda, Marie Lynn, dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (currently dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2017.)
- \* (6) Plan, Yaniv, T. H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 through May 31, 2014.

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

- (1) Ammari, Habib, associate professor of computer and information science, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2011.

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

- (1) Redding, Lee S., associate dean for academic affairs, College of Business, effective October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012 (also associate professor of business economics, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Aitchison, Cecile R., associate vice chancellor for institutional advancement, effective September 15, 2011.

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

- (1) Gordon, David, dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective August 16, 2011 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of pathology, with tenure, Medical School, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.)

**12. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- (1) Lotfi, Vahid, change in title to senior vice provost for academic affairs, effective September 1, 2011 (currently associate provost, also acting dean, School of Management, and professor of management sciences, with tenure.)

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**13. Ann Arbor campus.**

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Kwasi Ampene

TITLES: Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate  
Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kwasi Ampene as associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2011. He will also serve as director of the Center for World Performance Studies (CWPS) located in the International Institute.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Kwasi Ampene received his General Diploma of Music from the University of Ghana at Legon in 1990, his Master of Music Theory from West Virginia University in 1994, and his Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh in 1990.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Ampene began his teaching career as an instructor at Indiana State University in 1998 and was a visiting professor of music at Michigan in 1999. He has been appointed as an associate professor at the University of Colorado at Boulder since 2000 and has been coordinator of the Ethnomusicology Program since 2009.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ampene is a scholar of Akan song and court music. His book, *Female Song Tradition and the Akan of Ghana: The Creative Process in Nnwonkoro*, is a significant contribution that details for the first time the history of this genre and explicates with theoretical depth and ethnographic richness the processes by which *nnwonkoro* are performed, preserved, and retooled for new social purposes and new political contexts. ...Ampene overcame a scant written record through intensive field research and extensive interviews with the premier *nnwonkoro* singers in

the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Nana Afua Abasa. His current research looks at Akan court music at Manhyia Palace, the official residence of the Asantehene who is the paramount ruler of the Akan people.

Participation in highlife bands has been an important part of Professor Ampene's career. In addition to playing drums and percussion instruments in traditional ensembles, he plays the keyboard and synthesizers, and doubles as a singer. He has toured West Africa with the African Brothers International, a leading highlife group in Ghana.

Professor Ampene has taught a range of undergraduate courses, including African Musics and Cultures, Introduction to Ethnomusicology, World Musics: Americas and Africa, and Ethnography in Ethnomusicology (also as a graduate seminar), as well as graduate seminars including Jazz History and Literature and Advanced Studies in African American Musics. His teaching has been quite strong over the years and his evaluations are especially in his ensemble courses. He also has a good record as an advisor and mentor.

#### PUBLICATIONS

"One-on-one: Max Roach in conversation with Kofi Ghanaba," forthcoming in *American Music Research Center Journal*.

"*Music in West Africa* by Ruth M. Stone," book review in *Ethnomusicologist*, 15(1), Winter 2007.

"Mensah, E. T.," in the *New Encyclopedia of Africa*, J. Middleton (editor in chief), Charles Scribner's Sons, 2007.

*Female Song Tradition and the Akan of Ghana: The Creative Process in Nnwonkoro*, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) Musicology Series, University of London, Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2005.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

##### Reviewer (A)

"Ampene worked closely with various groups in the Ashanti and Brong areas... He made any number of audio and video recordings, transcribed the songs and interviewed several performers about the mechanics of their art. He was able to report these in a straightforward and engaging way in a book [*Female Song Traditions...*] that is surely one of the best musically-oriented studies of Ghanaian music and a strong contribution to our understanding of musical transmission in oral cultures."

##### Reviewer (B)

"...Ampene would be an important presence and resource in any school or department of music. I appreciate very much his versatility and the high level in which he engages in both scholarship and performance."

##### Reviewer (C)

"Not only has he produced a major book, the invitations for him to participate in scholarly conferences, review works in *Ethnomusicology*, the premier journal in the field, and publish reference works indicate his recognition as an authority on the subject."

Reviewer (D)

"I write to enthusiastically support Professor Kwasi Ampene for the position... In my view, he has achieved a fine record of scholarly accomplishment and he compares favorably to his peer faculty cohort in the field of ethnomusicology. He is at the forefront of scholars of African music."

Reviewer (E)

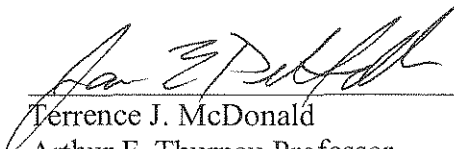
"...I believe his work justifies the proposed appointment. ...I would consider his book *Female Song Tradition and the Akan of Ghana* (Ashgate, 2005) to be his most significant contribution to the literature on African music. ...the CV lists Professor Ampene's involvement in a variety of activities which suggest that he is well-prepared for the directorship of a cultural center devoted to both performance and scholarship."


#### SUMMARY

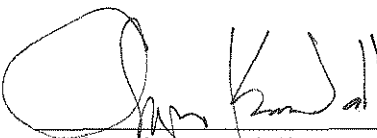
Professor Ampene has established himself as one of the leading ethnomusicologists of his generation. He is also an engaging teacher who ignites excitement in the classroom. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kwasi Ampene as associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

  
Christopher Kendall  
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music,  
Professor of Music and Dean,  
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

August 2011

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Fernando Arenas

TITLES: Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, and  
Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of  
Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Fernando Arenas as professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Fernando Arenas received his Bachelor of Arts from Northern Arizona University in 1996. He attended the University of California, Berkeley where he completed his Master of Arts in 1988 and Doctorate in 1994.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Arenas began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of San Francisco in 1994 and accepted an appointment as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities in 1995. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2010.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Arenas' work is situated in the field of Luso-African and Brazilian cultural studies, with particular emphasis on Lusophone literatures, film, fiction, and critical theory. He is a solid scholar who is well placed in his field. He has recently expanded from a focus on Brazil and Portugal to a more global perspective that encompasses the transnational Lusophone world. His scholarship embodies a rare Atlantic breadth and promises fruitful connections with other Michigan faculty. His current research incorporates Portuguese-speaking African emigrants to Europe, which has rarely been explored by one scholar. Professor Arenas has produced two single-authored books that were both published by the University of Minnesota Press:



*Lusophone Africa: Beyond Independence* (2010) and *Utopias of Otherness: Nationhood and Subjectivity in Portugal and Brazil* (2003). He has co-edited a volume entitled *Lusosex: Gender and Sexuality in the Portuguese-Speaking World* (University of Georgia Press, 2002). He also has a dozen articles in refereed journals – six have been published since he received tenure in 2001 – and five chapters in edited volumes besides *Lusosex*.

Professor Arenas teaches in the field of Lusophone cultural studies, which encompasses Brazil, Portugal, and the five nations of Portuguese-speaking Africa (Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, and São Tomé and Príncipe). He adopts a multidisciplinary lens in his courses and relies on multiple fields of knowledge within the humanities and social sciences. His success is evident in his excellent student evaluations. Both graduate and undergraduate students describe Professor Arenas as one of the best professors they have encountered and his courses as among their favorites. He skillfully leads discussions and offers incredibly helpful feedback on their writing.

#### PUBLICATIONS

*Lusophone Africa: Beyond Independence*, University of Minnesota Press, 2011.

“The renaissance of Angolan cinema,” *Portuguese Literary and Cultural Studies*, 15/16, 2010, pp. 203-214.

“Fernando Pessoa: The homoerotic drama,” in *Embodying Pessoa*, A. Klobucka and M. Sabine (eds.), University of Toronto Press, 2007.

*Utopias of Otherness: Nationhood and Subjectivity in Portugal and Brazil*, University of Minnesota Press, 2003.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“...Arenas figures prominently among the best scholars in the field, perhaps the best in the specific domain of cultural studies. ...I fully support his candidacy.”

Reviewer (B)

“...[*Lusophone Africa: Beyond Independence*] is highly original in that it discusses other cultural forms, notably film and music, both of which are well represented in the cultural evolution of the five Lusophone African countries. ... It will undoubtedly prove a seminal work in this emerging field and become required reading.”

Reviewer (C)

“...Professor Arenas is one of the most vibrant scholars working in the field of Lusophone Studies... The work of Professor Arenas has consistently helped to develop the field, to test its boundaries, and to offer crucial new insights. ...[he] has a distinguished record of publication and his scholarly merit has also been recognized by a good number of funding bodies...”

Reviewer (D)

“[The University of] Minnesota, by contrast to most such programs...which emphasize Brazil...has always sought for a balance between Brazil, Portugal, and Lusophone Africa. ...he

has been able to develop such a strong scholarly voice in the context of this balance. Thus, he would bring to Michigan's programs very important African-centered commitments that you would be hard put to find among the majority of Luso-Brazilianists."

Reviewer (E)


"The candidate is a researcher at the top of our area of expertise... His recent promotion (2010) to Full Professor at the University of Minnesota and his curriculum full of activities such as conferences, advisorships, [and] awards shows fully what I say..."

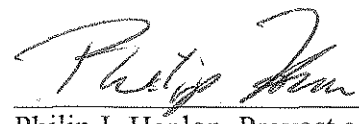
#### SUMMARY

Professor Arenas is an excellent scholar with a dedication to teaching and pedagogy and to institution building and service. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Fernando Arenas as professor of romance languages and literature, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

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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Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Charles P. Friedman

TITLES: Professor of Information, School of Information, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Information, the faculty of the Department of Health Management and Policy, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles P. Friedman as professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Friedman received a B.S. and a M.S. both in physics and both in 1971 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Ph.D. (education) in 1977 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Friedman spent 1977-1996 in the Department of Family Medicine in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. During this time he was promoted from assistant professor to associate professor, with tenure, and then to professor. He also held three other key appointments at the University of North Carolina during this time. From 1988-1996 he was the director of the Office of Educational Development, from 1986-1996 he was the director of the Laboratory for Computing and Cognition, and from 1992-1996 he held a joint appointment as professor with the Department of Biomedical Engineering. He left the University of North Carolina to become the assistant vice chancellor for biomedical information at the University of Pittsburgh (1997-1998), followed by a promotion to associate vice chancellor of biomedical information (1998-2003). From 1996 through 2006 he was a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. From 2007 to 2009 Professor Friedman served as the deputy national coordinator for health information technology at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Since 2009 he has served as the chief scientific officer in the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology at HHS.

## SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Friedman is a leading figure in the field of biomedical informatics. Early in his career he conducted a significant number of studies that focused on curricular issues in medical education. Since 1985 he has been conducting research on clinical decision support and information seeking behavior of physicians from the perspective of the “Fundamental Theorem of Biomedical Informatics.” This perspective reflects a multidisciplinary approach to the study of informatics that embraces the behavioral, cognitive, social, and organizational sciences. Within this framework, Professor Friedman’s research emphasizes how individuals and groups interact with information technology and how these interactions shape behavior as well as other outcomes. There are two other main lines of research in Professor Friedman’s portfolio. The first involves research on the development and application of evaluation and research methods in studies of the effects of information resources introduced into a health care, research, and educational environment. The second has to do with the use of advanced informational and technological methods to enhance the education of health professionals.

Professor Friedman is an accomplished instructor and educational innovator. While at North Carolina and at Pittsburgh he launched and guided two biomedical informatics programs. At the University of Pittsburgh he was an exceptional mentor to junior faculty and a very successful teacher. In his federal roles, Professor Friedman initiated a number of influential public-private educational initiatives, including a partnership between the National Library of Medicine and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to expand formal training in public health informatics. Professor Friedman has been a successful doctoral mentor, and recently, two of his former doctoral students were elected as fellows in the American College of Medical Informatics.

Professor Friedman has served in leadership roles in numerous advisory boards and committees of professional organizations, including the American College of Medical Informatics, the American Educational Research Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges. Since 2003 he has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Medical Informatics Association.

## PUBLICATIONS

Friedman, C.P., Wong, A.K., and Blumenthal, D. (2010). Achieving a nationwide learning health system. *Science Translational Medicine*, 2: 1-3.

Friedman, C.P. (2009). A ‘fundamental theorem’ of biomedical informatics. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, 16: 169-170.

Friedman, C.P., Owens, D., and Wyatt, J.C. (2006). Evaluation of medical information systems. In Shortliffe E.H. (ed.). *Medical Informatics: Computer Applications in Health Care and Biomedicine* (3rd edition). New York: Springer-Verlag.

Friedman, C.P., Gatti, G.G., Franz, T.M., Murphy, G.C., Wolf, F.M., Heckerling, P.S., Fine, P.S., Miller, T.M., and Elstein, A.S. (2005). Do physicians know when their diagnoses are

correct? Implications for decision support and error reduction. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 20: 334-339.

Friedman, C.P., and Wyatt, J.C. (2005). *Evaluation Methods for Medical Informatics, Second Edition*. New York: Springer-Verlag.

Friedman, C.P., Elstein, A.S., Wolf, F.M., Murphy, G.C., Franz, T.M., Heckerling, P.S., Fine, P.L., Miller, T.M., and Abraham, V. (1999). Enhancement of Clinicians' Diagnostic Reasoning by Computer-Based Consultation: A Multisite Study of 2 Systems. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 282: 1851-1856.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer A: "Dr. Friedman's publications addressing the science of biomedical informatics have made outstanding contributions to the field. ... Dr. Friedman holds the well-deserved respect of his colleagues in the biomedical informatics field. He is considered a leader, particularly at the intersections of academic medicine, informatics, and national policy."

Reviewer B: "The comparison of Dr. Friedman to others in the field is very easy. There are few people that can match his sustained contribution both to the advances in the field and the education of the next generation of researchers. ... [T]here is no question that he would qualify easily for full tenure in biomedical Informatics at [my institution]."

Reviewer C: "...Dr. Friedman's past performance and future potential not only qualify him for a full professor appointment at any leading academic institution, he very much should be considered for any academic leadership post within a major university."

Reviewer D: "[Dr. Friedman's] publication record – in both volume and quality – speaks for itself. What he publishes is always worth reading and usually ends up on my assigned reading list for my students. ... [my institution would] welcome him easily as a tenured Professor."

Reviewer E: "Dr. Friedman is the leading scholar in the nation in the broad area of evaluation of biomedical information technology, and has extraordinary knowledge and skills that derive from his years of superb government service. ... I have great admiration for Dr. Friedman, and support his appointment to your faculty with tremendous enthusiasm."

Reviewer F: "[Dr. Friedman] will bring great intellectual leadership, unique experience in a number of spheres ranging from education to research, excellent connections to external stakeholders, and the ability to successfully span appointments in the School of Public Health and the School of Information. He would be easily appointed as a Full with Tenure at any of our best universities, including at [my institution]. I give him my strongest recommendation."

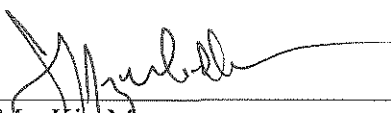
Reviewer G: "[Dr. Friedman] can easily compare with others who currently hold professorial positions in departments of biomedical informatics. I know that we would seriously consider him at [my institution]...."

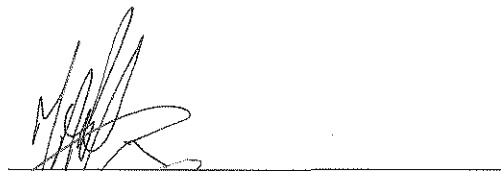
Reviewer H: "The quality, focus and scholarly impact of his writings is overall outstanding. ... One of the easiest ways of describing his stature in the field is that he is one of the dozen or so faculty in the entire country who comes up on the short list whenever a Department Chair or Dean position in biomedical informatics opens up."

SUMMARY


Professor Friedman is an impressive leader, educator and researcher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles P. Friedman as professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Jeffrey MacKie-Mason  
Dean, School of Information

  
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Martin A. Philbert  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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August 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Karl J. Jepsen, Ph.D.  
TITLE: Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karl J. Jepsen, Ph.D. as professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Jepsen received the Ph.D. degree in bioengineering in 1994 from the University of Michigan.

Professional Record:

Dr. Jepsen completed a postdoctoral fellowship in orthopaedic surgery at Case Western Reserve University from 1994-1996. He was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at that institution in 1996. In 1999, he was appointed as an assistant professor at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and was promoted to associate professor in 2004.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Jepsen's research focuses on bone physiology and function during growth and aging, using a bioinformatics approach to assess genetic and environmental factors that affect bone adaptation and resistance to fracture. He received the Young Investigator Award from the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research in 2005. He is principal investigator of two NIAMS R01s, a Department of Defense award, and co-investigator on two additional grants. Dr. Jepsen has published 71 articles in highly respected journals. He holds two patents and has presented at 50 venues nationally and internationally.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Jepsen, KJ, Hu B, Tommasini SM, Hayden-William C, Price C, Terranova CJ, Nadeau JH:  
Genetic randomization reveals functional relationships among morphologic and tissue-

quality traits that contribute to bone strength and fragility. *Mamm Genome* 18:492-507, 2007.

Tommasini SM, Nasser P, Hu B, Jepsen KJ: Biological co-adaptation of morphological and composition traits contributes to mechanical functionality and skeletal fragility. Curtin JF, Liu N, Candolfi M, Xiong W, Assi H, Yagiz Y, Edwarads MR, Michelsen KS, Kroeger KM, Liu C, Muhammad AKM, Clark MC, Arditi M, Comin-Anduix B, Ribas A, Lowenstein PR, Castro MG: HMGB1 mediates endogenous TLR2 activation and brain tumor regression. *PLoS Medicine* 6:e10.

Jepsen KJ: Systems analysis of bone. *Wiley Interdiscip Rev Syst Biol Med* 1:73-88, 2009.

Jepsen KJ, Hu B, Tommasini SM, Hayden-William C, Price C, Cordova M, Nadeau JH: Phenotypic integration of skeletal traits during growth buffers genetic variants affecting the slenderness of femora in inbred mouse strains. *Mamm Genome* 20:21-33, 2009.

Jepsen KH, Hayden-William C, Nadeau JH: Genetically determined phenotype covariation networks control bone strength. *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research* 25:1581-1593, 2010.

Dr. Jepsen's educational activities include didactic teaching to undergraduate, graduate, medical students, and orthopaedic residents. He has mentored junior faculty and was faculty director of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. He has organized seminars and workshops related to grant and scientific writing, communication skills, responsible conduct in research, career opportunities and conflict management.

#### External Reviews:

Reviewer A: "...his more recent work involves bioinformatic approaches to evaluate the effects of combinations of genetic traits and their interactions on skeletal health. This is quite a novel approach...and more likely than standard genetic approaches to elucidate the control patterns under which bone grows, develops, and adapts. This also is the first step to understanding why it fails in some circumstances...There is no question but that Dr. Jepsen's work has had a recognized and significant impact in the field of bone adaptation and now in genetic trait analysis."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Jepsen is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in biomechanics partially demonstrated by his numerous invitations to national and international meetings to present his work...Dr. Jepsen has demonstrated excellence in scholarship, research, education and service and will be a standout in the Orthopaedic Research faculty and an asset to the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Michigan."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Jepsen's research in bone mechanics is very widely appreciated internationally. In particular he is known for his investigations of the genetic basis of bone strength, and how it varies with age. This is highly technical and advanced research...Dr. Jepsen has been a pioneer in attempting to pursue this line of investigation...It is worth stating also that Dr. Jepsen is an extremely clear and thoughtful presenter of his research, and will make a top-quality instructor of students."



Reviewer D: “Dr. Jepsen’s scholarship is of very high quality, and he has provided the biological, biomedical and bioengineering disciplines creative insights into the potential of both mechanical and pharmacologic strategies for the treatment of musculoskeletal diseases in the human. His work is exciting and timely, and may well pave the way for the basic science and bench-top work in genomics and biomechanics to effectively translate to the clinic...He has an excellent track record of funding from NIH, is doing unique research, has attracted outstanding students, and it appears—on all fronts—to be an outstanding citizen of his current institution. I am confident that Dr. Jepsen would take that one step further, and be a terrific resource to the entire academic community in Ann Arbor.”

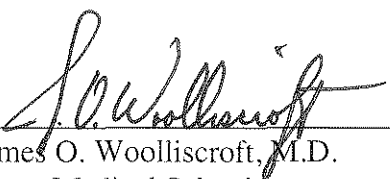
Reviewer E: “Dr. Jepsen is recognized nationally and internationally as a resource in his field of expertise. Dr. Jepsen has developed an independent line of research that focuses on biomechanics with considerable emphasis on the genetic basis of skeletal traits. This is important for understanding the basis for bone fractures. He has certainly been a leader in these efforts.”

Dr. Jepsen’s service includes his role as chair of the Postdoctoral Affairs Committee at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine from 2009-2010. He served on the admissions committee for M.D. and Ph.D. candidates, and was a member of the Committee on Diversity in Health and Research. He has been a session moderator or chair of numerous annual society meetings and organized many workshops. He has also served as an ad hoc reviewer for several journals.


Summary of Recommendation:


Dr. Jepsen has a strong record of teaching, service, funding, publishing and national visibility. His cutting edge research on the melding of biology and bioinformatics has led the field. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Karl J. Jepsen, Ph.D. as professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENT'S COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jonathan Lee

TITLE: Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering,  
College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Lee as professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jonathan Lee received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the School of Operations Research and Industrial Engineering at Cornell University with a major concentration in mathematical programming and a minor concentration in statistics and computer science.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

His academic career began at Yale University as an assistant professor in 1985; he was promoted to associate professor at Yale 1989. Professor Lee joined the University of Kentucky as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1993. He was promoted to professor in 1999 and remained at Kentucky until 2000, when he joined the Thomas J. Watson Research Center of the IBM Corporation.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Jonathan Lee's major research focus is in the field of mathematical optimization and he is considered a star in the fields of combinatorial optimization and non-linear integer programming, as indicated by the letters of recommendation and by his extensive publication record in this area. Professor Lee is a prolific scholar with over 80 refereed publications in the area of optimization with a specialization in convex optimization and non-linear integer programming. His publications have appeared in the very top journals in the field, including *Mathematical Programming*, *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, *Networks*, *Mathematics of Operations Research*, *Operations Research*, and the *Journal of Combinatorial Optimization*. In addition, he is the author of a book entitled, A First Course in Combinatorial Optimization. Finally, Professor Lee

has been instrumental in the translation of theoretical results into application-oriented software. He is associated with three major software solvers that are now distributed as part of an international open source software program (COIN-OR): Bonmin, Couenne, and MOCHA.

## PUBLICATIONS

Gunnels, J, Lee, J, Margulies, S, 2010, "Efficient high-precision matrix algebra on parallel architectures for nonlinear combinatorial optimization," *Mathematical Programming Computation*, Vol 2, No 2, 103-124.

Cafieri, S, Lee, J, Liberti, L, 2010, "Comparison of convex relaxations of quadrilinear terms," *Journal of Global Optimization*, Vol 47, No 4, 661-685.

De Loera, JA, Lee, J, Margulies, S, Onn, S, 2009, "Expressing combinatorial optimization problems by systems of polynomial equations and the Nullstellensatz," *Combinatorics Probability and Computing*, Vol 18, No 4, 551-582.

Lee, J, Onn, S, Weismantel, R, 2008, "On test sets for nonlinear integer maximization," *Operations Research Letters*, Vol 36, 439-443.

Bonami, P, Beigler, LT, Conn, AR, Cornuéjols, G, Grossman, IE, Laird, CD, Lee, J, Lodi, A, Margo, F, Sawaya, N, Wächter, A, 2008, "An algorithmic framework for convex mixed integer nonlinear programs," *Discrete Optimization*, Vol 5, 186-204.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: "Jon Lee is a unique individual doing frontier research in mathematical optimization, interesting applied work, an excellent teacher, as well as a recognized name for all working in the mathematics of operations research and management. ... Jon is also largely responsible for a renaissance of mathematical research at IBM's optimization group."

REVIEWER B: "Jon is simply the top senior person in optimization that you could hire. He is a leading researcher in discrete optimization and in recent years has been extremely active in the development of theory and computational methods for the broad class of difficult problems known as Mixed-Integer Nonlinear Programming (MINLP)."

REVIEWER C: "Dr. Lee is among the few people in the world that have the ability to invent new algorithmic theories and simultaneously lead the development of new areas of application of OR methods."

REVIEWER D: "Jon is an outstanding computational mathematician who effectively combines deep theoretical insight with modern and efficient implementation of algorithms. ... Jon's service contributes [sic] to the community are similarly remarkable."

REVIEWER E: "Dr. Lee has made sustained contributions to the field of optimization and is a leading figure in discrete and nonlinear optimization. ... Jon is a top notch operations researcher who belongs to a top notch department like yours."

REVIEWER F: "The quality and quantity of output would be notable even for an academic, but it is even more impressive considering the (real) practical pressures he has faced at IBM. Not only has he produced research of theoretical importance, but he has also done a fair amount of computational work, which is very time consuming. And all of this on top of several internal projects at IBM which surely proved demanding...."

REVIEWER G: "He is especially known in the mathematical programming community for his pioneering contributions in nonlinear discrete optimization. ... Jon Lee's dedication to open source software development is highly valued by the mathematical programming community."

REVIEWER H: "When it comes to non-linear discrete optimization I would say Jon Lee is *the* expert. ... His computational work is also of great importance; in particular his work for the open source initiative COIN-OR and his paper 55 have a huge impact."

REVIEWER I: "The paper 'An algorithmic framework for convex mixed integer nonlinear programs' published in *Discrete Optimization* in 2008 is the most cited article published in this journal in the period 2005-2010, with well over 100 citations. This research lead to the development of Bonmin, the first open-source software package for solving convex MINLPs. The code is available on COIN-OR and has become widely used world-wide. It has become the benchmark against which all other MINLP codes are compared. ... Jon Lee's research is full of original and interesting ideas."

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Jon Lee has a proven record as an excellent leader, researcher and scholar in the areas of optimization. We are presented with a unique opportunity to attract a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Lee as professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

August 2011

INTERIM APPROVAL  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Yi Li, Ph.D.  
TITLE: Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Biostatistics, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yi Li, Ph.D. as professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2011.

Academic Degrees

Professor Li received his BS degree in mathematics from Nanjing University in 1991 and his MS in mathematics in 1994 from Tulane University. He then attended the University of Michigan, earning an MS in biostatistics in 1996 and a PhD in biostatistics in 1999.

Professional Record

Following a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard University, Professor Li was appointed as assistant professor of biostatistics at Harvard in 2000, and he was promoted to associate professor in 2005. He is also associate professor of computational biology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Summary of Evaluation

Professor Li's methodological interests span a broad range of topics: survival analysis, high-dimensional data analysis, measurement error problems, spatial data analysis, random-effects models, adaptive design in clinical trials, and variable selection. He also has several applied interests, collaborating with clinicians and population-based researchers on various projects, primarily in the field of cancer. As of December 2010, Professor Li had 79 peer-reviewed publications, of which he is the first author of 19 and senior author of at least 12 others with his students as first authors. His papers have appeared in top-tier journals, including the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Biometrika*, the *Journal of the Royal Statistics Society*, *Biometrics*, and several leading cancer journals. He has also authored two peer-reviewed chapters that appeared in biostatistics books. Since 2003, Professor Li has been the principal investigator of three research grants from the National Cancer Institute (NCI). He is also the PI of a pending R21 grant from NCI on "Integrated statistical analysis of cancer genomic studies." In addition, Professor Li has served as co-PI or co-investigator on five other grants at Harvard.

Professor Li has taught several didactic courses at Harvard in advanced probability theory and applications, the basics of statistical inference, spatial statistics, and survival analysis. He has supervised eight doctoral dissertations and four postdoctoral fellows, and he has served as a member of 17 other doctoral committees in biostatistics and other departments. Several of his doctoral students have won prestigious awards and established successful careers in academia. Professor Li is the PI of a successful pre- and postdoctoral training grant in biostatistics from NCI, which will likely get renewed for five years. He is regarded as an excellent teacher and has won two teaching awards.

Professor Li has made a number of contributions to his institution and his profession. He has been an associate editor for three biostatistics journals and a referee for many biostatistics and biomedical journals. He has reviewed grants for several government agencies and is currently a member of the Biostatistical Methods and Research Design (BMRD) Study Section at NIH. As a very active member of four statistical organizations, Professor Li has organized and chaired numerous national and international meetings, symposia, and committees. He also serves as a member of a Data Safety and Monitoring Board for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. In addition, he has chaired and served on a variety of committees at Harvard and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

#### Publications

Li, Y. and Ryan, L. (2004) Survival analysis with heterogeneous covariate measurement error. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 99(467):724-735.

Li, Y. and Li, X. (2006) Semiparametric normal transformation models for spatially correlated survival data. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 101(474):591-603.

Li, Y., Tiwari, R.C., Guhu, S. (2007) Mixture cure survival models with dependent censoring. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society B. (Statistical Methodology)*, 69:285-306.

Li, Y., Prentice, R.L., Lin, X. (2008) Semiparametric maximum likelihood estimation in normal transformation models for bivariate survival data. *Biometrika*, 95(4):947-960.

Li, Y., Tian, L., Wei, L.J. (2011) Estimating subject-specific dependent competing risk profile with censored event time observations. *Biometrics*, 64:1-18.

#### Excerpts from External Review

Reviewer (A): “Dr. Li is among the most talented and productive biostatistical researchers of his generation...he would most certainly qualify for appointment at Full Professor with tenure at my institution.”

Reviewer (B): “In comparing Yi to his peer group in similar fields, I conclude that he is easily in the top 15% of this esteemed group in terms of achievement and international recognition. He would easily qualify as a tenured Professor of Biostatistics at [my] University.”

Reviewer (C): "It will be unambiguously clear that I wholeheartedly support Professor Yi Li's application for appointment as tenured professor. He is a star, fully deserving such a post. Should one be available in our department, we'd consider him without the slightest trace of hesitation."


Reviewer (D): "Dr. Li exhibits documented excellence in each of the three pillars of academic success. His research is impressive, his teaching and mentoring sound, and his service provides valuable contributions to our profession. I have no doubt Dr. Li would be appointed to the level of Professor in my own Department or any leading Department of Biostatistics."

Reviewer (E): "Dr. Li is a prominent, energetic, creative and productive researcher. His work definitely meet[s] the requirement for a full professor appointment at my institution...I enthusiastically and most strongly support this appointment."

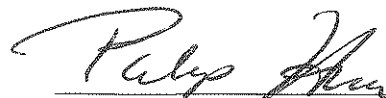
Summary of Recommendation

Professor Yi Li is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching, and service who will add important strengths in methodological and collaborative research. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yi Li, Ph.D. as professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Martin A. Philbert  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

August 2011

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Chauncey B. Monte-Sano  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, School of Education  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Chauncey B. Monte-Santo as associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Monte-Sano received her B.A. in 1994 from Yale University, a M.A. and her Ph.D. in 2006 both from Stanford University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Monte-Sano was appointed as an assistant professor in 2006 at the University of Maryland.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Monte-Sano is a terrific match for the School of Education's approach to history and social science teacher education. Her work examines how adolescents learn to write reasoned historical arguments and how their teachers can learn to teach historical thinking and writing skills. She is forging productive new work in the teaching of writing in history and preparing teachers to teach writing. She brings a depth of disciplinary understanding of the field of history and social science instruction and an emerging familiarity with domain-specific literacy. She is also engaged in curriculum development to support students' writing. Professor Monte-Sano has also demonstrated her potential for effective teaching and professional training as well as graduate mentoring. Her research and teaching are grounded in instructional practices. Her interest in the work of teacher education is clearly evident in her scholarship, her teaching, and her service. She will contribute to the school's teacher education programs and to our core commitment to work in and on practice.



## PUBLICATIONS

Monte-Sano, C. (in press). Toward disciplinary writing in history: Preparing the next generation. *Perspectives on History*.

Monte-Sano, C. (2011). Learning to open up history for students: Preservice teachers' emerging pedagogical content knowledge. *Journal of Teacher Education*, 62(3), 260-272.

Monte-Sano, C. (2011). Beyond reading comprehension and summary: Learning to read and write by focusing on evidence, perspective, and interpretation. *Curriculum Inquiry*, 41 (2), 212-249.

Monte-Sano, C. (2010). Disciplinary literacy in history: an exploration of the historical nature of adolescents' writing. *The Journal of the Learning Sciences*, 19(4), 539-568.

Monte-Sano, C. & Cochran, M. (2009). Attention to learners, subject, or teaching: What takes precedence as preservice teachers learn to teach historical thinking and reading? *Theory and Research in Social Education*, 37(1), 101-135.

Monte-Sano, C. (2008). Qualities of effective writing instruction in history classrooms: A cross-case comparison of two teachers practices. *American Educational Research Journal*, 45(4), 1045-1079.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "Professor Monte-Sano has gained a reputation as one of the leading scholars in the field of history education. She combines a deep understanding of the discipline of history with a concern for the specific literacy components of the subject."

Reviewer B: "Professor Monte-Sano is one of the brightest [junior] stars in the field of social studies. She is working in an arena, research on history education, which has evidenced an extraordinary amount of intellectual activity over the last twenty years. She is building on what has gone before in distinctive and promising ways."

Reviewer C: "Professor Monte-Sano has a solid record of scholarly publications, external funding and scholarly presentations for someone at her career stage. The dissertation award from the National Council for the Social Studies and her most recent Early Career Award from Division K of AERA speak well for her standing in the field."

Reviewer D: "She is doing well-focused, original work. Its quality is high in my judgment (also judging by the top-tier journals in which her work is published) and its range is impressive without being too broad; that is, within her focus on disciplinary literacy in history, her studies range across three groups: adolescent students and pre- and in service teachers. Combining these studies, she could have her first single-authored book quite soon."

Reviewer E: "Her mixed-methods approach to investigation is of the highest caliber, which is already a contribution to the field of social studies research where the vast majority of studies are either large-scale surveys (of citizenship modalities, for example) or small-scale, qualitative studies (of classroom practices, for example). Professor Monte-Sano's yoking comparative design to quantitative measures of effectiveness and qualitative methods of data generation raise the standards in the field."

Reviewer F: "She has received three major awards since the completion of her dissertation in 2006. She has been awarded major funding as an assistant professor, including a Spencer Foundation Research Grant. Professor Monte-Sano's publications, service and award records would place her as the leading scholar of history education of her generation of researchers."

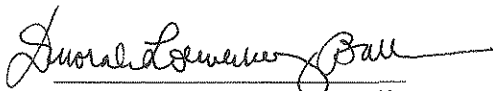
Reviewer G: "Professor Monte-Sano has advised master and doctoral students. She brought one of her doctoral students through a successful dissertation defense, is chairing three other dissertation committees, and serves on the committees of eight other students. She is a reviewer for six journals and on the editorial board of *Theory and Research in Social Education*. She has taken leadership roles in professional organizations and served her college on a number of committees."

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Monte-Sano would bring substantial strengths to our agenda at the School of Education. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Chauncey Monte-Sano as associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Deborah Loewenberg Ball  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
William H. Payne Collegiate Professor  
and Dean, School of Education



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Allison M. Ryan  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, School of Education  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Allison M. Ryan as associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2011.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Ryan received her B.A. in 1992 from Providence College, a M.A. in 1996, and her Ph.D. in 1998 both from the University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Ryan was appointed as an assistant professor in 1998 at the University of Illinois and was promoted to associate professor in 2005.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ryan is a strong fit for the Combined Program in Education and Psychology (CPEP) and the School of Education given her focus on motivational processes related to adolescents' engagement and performance in school. In her program of research, she seeks to increase understanding of achievement beliefs and behaviors during early adolescence. She has made a strong impact in the field of achievement motivation already and will continue to be an innovator in her field as she considers and systematically studies how motivational processes are embedded in the contexts of adolescent development as well as in the social, curricular, and physical structures of middle and secondary schooling. Professor Ryan also has been consistently recognized for her teaching. For instance, she was selected to be on the University of Illinois' List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Students in 1998 as well as from 2000-2009. She has experience teaching a number of courses that would be relevant to the School of Education at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

## PUBLICATIONS

Shin, H. & Ryan, A. M. (in review). Coping with social stress the first year in middle school: An examination of social goals, coping with friends and social adjustment. Revision invited from *Journal of Early Adolescence*.

Ryan, A. M. & Shim, S. S. (in review). Changes in help seeking from peers during early adolescence: Influences on achievement and relations to features of the classroom environment. Revision invited from *Journal of Educational Psychology*.

Kiefer, S. M. & Ryan, A. M. (accepted, pending minor revisions). What characteristics are associated with social success?: Changes in students' perceptions of social success during early adolescence. *Applied Developmental Psychology*.

Patrick, H., Kaplan, A., & Ryan, A. M. (in press). Positive classroom motivational environments: Convergence between mastery goal structure and the classroom social climate. *Journal of Educational Psychology*.

Rodkin, P. & Ryan A. M. (in press). Child and adolescent peer relations in an educational context. In T. Urdan, S. Graham, M. Royer, & M. Zeidner (Eds.) *Educational Psychology Handbook*. Washington DC: APA Publications.

Ryan, A. M. (2011). Peer relationships and academic adjustment during early adolescence. (Special Issue). *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 31, 5-12.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "Professor Ryan is a stellar scholar. Although she received her doctoral preparation at the University of Michigan, she has been away for over ten years. In these years, she has achieved a level of stature worthy of appointment as associate professor with tenure at any AAU institution."

Reviewer B: "Professor Ryan record of scholarly achievement shows a strong and consistent rate of productivity. She has been very successful in publishing important papers in high impact journals. Her papers have been widely cited."

Reviewer C: "Professor Ryan is a member of several professional organizations and has served on committees in most of them including awards committees at AERA and APA. She has also served on grant review committees at the Institute of Education Sciences, which is always a really difficulty undertaking. She has served as an associate editor of *Journal of Educational Psychology*, been on the editorial boards of *Journal of Educational Psychology* and *American Educational Research Journal*, and served as the guest editor of a special issue of *Journal of Early Adolescence*."

Reviewer D: "Professor Ryan is one of the very best motivational researchers in educational psychology today. She writes well, thinks well, conducts methodologically sophisticated and

cutting edge empirical work, and has consistently published in the field's best journals. For me, the publications that are the most impressive are those on different types of social goals and their implications in academic settings. Professor Ryan has emerged as the leading pioneer in the world in this area."

Reviewer E: "I consider Professor Ryan to be one of the strongest and most creative scholars of her generation in the study of peer relationships and adolescent development. She is a leading member of the new generation of scholars who developed in the 1990s and applied rigorous theory, science, and imagination to the study of how peers may or may not influence adolescent development. "

Reviewer F: "Professor Ryan's research contributions are already well respected and well recognized in the field. She publishes consistently in top peer-reviewed journals and participates regularly in the top national conferences in the field, with a growing reputation for top quality empirical research that addresses real world issues in systematic and creative ways."

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Ryan would bring substantial strengths to the Combined Program in Education and Psychology and the School of Education. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Allison M. Ryan as associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Deborah Loewenberg Ball  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
William H. Payne Collegiate Professor  
and Dean, School of Education



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Joseph P. Ryan  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Social Work, and with the endorsement of the Executive and Tenure and Promotion Committees, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph P. Ryan as associate professor of social work, with tenure, in the School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2011.

Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	2002	Social Work, University of Chicago, IL
M.S.W.	1996	Research/Evaluation, University of Michigan
B.A.	1992	Psychology, University of Massachusetts

Professional Record:

2009 - present	Associate Professor, University of Illinois School of Social Work
2002 - 2009	Assistant Professor, University of Illinois School of Social Work
1998 - 2002	Research Analyst, Chapin Hall, University of Chicago, IL
1996 - 1998	Clinician/Applied Evaluator, Starr Commonwealth, Albion, MI
1994 - 1996	MSW Research Fellow, Boysville/Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI
1995-1996	Research Assistant, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
1992-1994	Residential Youth Worker, Huron Services for Youth, Ann Arbor, MI
1992-1993	Youth Counselor, Eagle Hill School, Hardwick, MA

Summary of Evaluation

Teaching: Professor Ryan has been an active and innovative teacher in his current university position. His teaching has focused on social welfare programs for children and youth and program/practice evaluation. Drawing upon his research and his field experience as a practicing social worker, he seeks to engage students through simulations and debates, including practice with simulated testimony, press briefings, and other interactions that mirror responsibilities encountered in professional practice. He has worked with the law school at the University of Illinois to create educational law-social work partnerships. He has also involved graduate students with collaborative work with community agencies.

Professor Ryan has taken a leadership role in curriculum development within the University of Illinois School of Social Work, including spearheading new course development. His personal statement evidences a thoughtful and innovative approach to teaching. Documentation from 2001 through 2010 provides a clear record of outstanding teaching. The evaluations by students have been very strong, resulting in his being included repeatedly on University of Illinois' list of "teachers rated as excellent." In addition to classroom teaching, he has served on many dissertation committees and been a mentor to graduate students both within the School of Social Work and in other parts of the university.

Research/scholarship: Professor Ryan has an extensive and distinguished record of publication, as well as external support for his research, and has been the leader in a series of innovative research collaborations. Over the last decade, he published 24 articles, and is the first author in the majority (60 percent) of these publications. This research has appeared in leading and high impact journals in both social work and interdisciplinary journals with a focus on child welfare. He has been principal investigator for seven externally-funded research grants and co-principal investigator for three others.

Professor Ryan's research has focused on the inter-related aspects of child welfare, child maltreatment, substance abuse, and juvenile delinquency. His unique contributions include his integration of an understanding of the role of adverse life experiences and involvement in social service settings. His work addresses key elements of child welfare, with a primary focus on disadvantaged populations. He has used a variety of data sources in his research, which includes analysis of very large governmental social service data.

Professor Ryan's ability to work effectively with state-level authorities in his research is of particular value to social welfare research—an all-too-rare talent that that is thought essential for productive research collaborations with state and federal groups. His research is on the cutting edge in a number of areas: 1) the link between involvement in the child welfare system and the juvenile justice system; 2) intervention with mothers whose children are born drug positive; and 3) characteristics of child welfare workers and outcomes for children of color in the child welfare system.

Publications:

- Ryan, J., Hui, H., & Chui, L. (accepted for publication) Referrals to child welfare for behavioral problems and the risk of arrest. *Psychiatric Services*.
- Ryan, J. P., Hong, J. S., Herz, D., & Hernandez, P. M. (2010). Kinship foster care and the risk of juvenile delinquency. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 1823-1830.
- Ryan, J. P., Testa, M. F., & Zhai, F. (2008). African American males in foster care and the risk of delinquency: The value of social bonds and permanence. *Child Welfare*, 87(1), 115-140.
- Ryan, J. P., Choi, S., Hong, J. S., Hernandez, P., & Larrison, C. R. (2008). Recovery coaches and substance-exposed births: An experiment in child welfare. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 32, 1072-1079.
- Ryan, J. P., Herz, D., Hernandez, P. M., & Marshall, J. M. (2007). Maltreatment and delinquency: Investigating child welfare bias in juvenile justice processing. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29, 1035-1050.

Ryan, J. P., Marsh, J. C., Testa, M. F., & Louderman, R. (2006). Integrating substance abuse treatment and child welfare services: Findings from the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Waiver Demonstration. *Social Work Research*, 30(2), 96-107.

Service: Professor Ryan's university, professional, and community service has been exemplary— particularly for an early career associate professor. He has been elected to his school's executive committee, chaired its search committee, and held other service positions in his school and university, including participation in two university-wide committees targeting the advancement of interdisciplinary efforts. In addition, Professor Ryan has also provided service to community agencies, including assistance with program evaluation and quality assurance. His service has included work with non-profit private-sector as well as governmental agencies and professional organizations.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A:

"[Ryan's work] exceeds the level of what one might expect for someone at his career phase... To me, the importance of both of the Ryan et. al. studies is that they move us ever closer to service policy decisions based on evidence as opposed to ideology...[In a recent discussion about candidates for a research position combining community work with a possible senior university appointment] Joe Ryan's name appeared at the top of all four of our lists as an ideal person to build on the initial foundation of this project and take it to the next level...I have no difficulty in saying that Dr. Ryan meets criteria for a senior rank position with tenure here at [my university]."

Reviewer B:

"[I recommend the candidate] without reservation...[his work] has been groundbreaking... He has clearly become a leading child welfare scholar of his generation."

Reviewer C:

"Dr. Ryan's work receives my full and unqualified endorsement... [He] is a first-rate scholar, who has already gained national recognition for his research on child maltreatment, child welfare services, and juvenile justice contact among vulnerable youth... Your School will find in Joe Ryan a distinguished scholar, an excellent teacher, and a fine colleague."

Reviewer D:

"Not only is the quality of his work impressive, but also the content of his writings and research can be regarded as major contributions to the whole field of child welfare, and to the knowledge base of social work... His ideas have been fresh and creative, and always interesting. He goes a step beyond the basics and finds ways of pursuing deeper ideas. Throughout, his rigorous scientific stance has been admirable... I would be delighted if he had applied to my institution and would enthusiastically support his appointment to the position of associate professor with tenure."

Reviewer E:

"Professor Ryan's research in this area is of great importance to the field..., his scholarship directly engages policymakers and practitioners... he employs the most rigorous methods



available to answer his questions.... Professor Ryan's scholarship generally represents either the first time a serious effort has been made to answer the question at hand or a major conceptual or methodological improvement over prior scholarship.... I have little doubt that Professor Ryan would be granted tenure at either [my current or previous universities]."

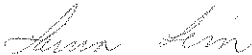
Reviewer F:

"In the field of child welfare research, Dr. Ryan has established himself as an expert in detailing the intricacies of child welfare system functioning, documenting outcomes for children served by the system and undertaking complex evaluations of system performance...He carefully attends to detail in his research, thoroughly exploring the relevant literature, carefully formulating the research question and the methodology, while at the same time clearly noting the limitations of each enterprise...A number of Dr. Ryan's articles will have an enduring impact on the field but even more importantly, his research projects themselves are tremendously significant."

Summary of Recommendation: Professor Ryan is an excellent candidate for a faculty position in the School. In addition to his distinguished research background, his direct experience as a practitioner provides unique perspectives on his research and enlivens his teaching. His research employing large-scale and complex public-sector data sets demonstrates both methodological sophistication and the ability to work effectively with those responsible for these data programs—a critically important contribution to the research and teaching in a professional school.

Accordingly, I join the Tenure and Promotion and Executive Committees' of the School of Social Work unanimous support in recommending an offer of appointment for Joseph P. Ryan as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2011.

Recommended by:



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Laura Lein  
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social  
Work, Professor of Anthropology, and Dean  
School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

August 2011

INTERIM APPROVAL  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ruby C. Tapia

TITLES: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, and  
Associate Professor of Women's Studies, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Departments of English Language and Literature and Women's Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ruby C. Tapia as associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of women's studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ruby Tapia received her Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University in 1995. She attended the University of California, San Diego where she completed her Master of Arts in 1998 and Doctorate in 2002.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Tapia began her teaching career as an assistant professor at The Ohio State University in 2002 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Tapia is an interdisciplinary scholar whose research ranges across comparative studies, women's studies, and Latino/a studies. Her recently published book, *American Pietas: Visions of Race, Death, and the Maternal*, is an original study of racial differences in various visions of the maternal. She has also published eight articles in such premier journals as *PMLA*, the flagship journal of English literary studies, as well as *Feminist Studies*, and *English Language Notes*, among others. She co-edited a recently published volume on incarcerated women. Professor Tapia is currently working on a second major project on "post-human remains," which is more ambitious and engaging than her first book.

Professor Tapia is a committed teacher who has taught courses ranging from introductory courses to graduate seminars. Her student evaluations are excellent and portray her as an energetic and creative teacher.

## PUBLICATIONS

*American Pietas: Visions of Race, Death, and the Maternal*, Critical American Studies Series, University of Minnesota Press, 2011.

*Interrupted Life: The Experiences of Incarcerated Women in the U.S.*, co-edited with R. Solinger, et al., University of California Press, 2010.

“Race, class, and the photopolitics of maternal re-vision in Rickie Solinger’s *Beggars and Choosers*,” *Feminist Studies*, Summer Issue, 2010.

“Profane illuminations: The gendered problematics of critical carceral visualities,” *PMLA*, May 2008.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“More evidence for the breadth and depth of her scholarship appears in her excellent book, published by one of the two top presses in cultural and literary studies. This study is a unique and powerful theoretical intervention into the discursive terrain of what she terms ‘American pietas.’”

Reviewer (B)

“Throughout the book [*American Pietas*], Tapia demonstrates a finely honed critical sensibility capable of generating profound and far-reaching frameworks for the interpretation of American popular, visual, political, and literary culture. ...her writing shimmers with a theoretical luster that projects insights well beyond this monograph’s central corpus of visual texts.”

Reviewer (C)

“...Tapia makes important and original contributions to the interdisciplinary study of visual culture. She selects research topics of social and public significance, approaches them with methods suitable to their interdisciplinary and intersectional nature, and produces new insights about how race and gender are produced and reproduced in popular culture.”

Reviewer (D)

“Dr. Tapia’s forthcoming book, *American Pietas: Visions of Race, Death, and the Maternal*, is a theoretically rich analysis of the racialization of motherhood in 21<sup>st</sup> century American culture. ...Tapia’s research articulates a clear vision for invigorating the methodological directions of feminist visual studies. ... Tapia has an admirable record of publication and the quality of her published work is extremely strong.”

Reviewer (E)

“...Professor Tapia is a bright, compelling force in contemporary Latino/a cultural studies; moreover, she is that rare scholar equally adept in critical approaches to both word *and* image, literature *and* photography... ...Tapia’s new book, *American Pietas*...establishes her credentials

nationally and internationally in cultural studies, film theory, and photography. Situated at the critical juncture between and amidst ethnic studies, women's studies, and visual culture, Tapia with wit, vision, grace, and drive forces readers to rethink 'seeing' in provocative and pathbreaking ways."

Reviewer (F)

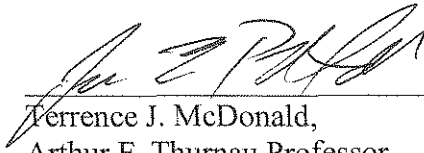
"...Professor Tapia's deep understanding of art and other histories kept me deeply engaged with her readings of works... Both her prose style and her theoretical sophistication hint at a mature scholar who knows how to at once argue a point and consider its counter-argument. Professor Tapia's record would surely gain her tenure at [my institution]."

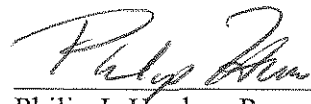
#### SUMMARY

Professor Tapia is an active and creative scholar. She is also an engaged and popular teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ruby C. Tapia as associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of women's studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

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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Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

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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

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Annalisa Manera

TITLE: Associate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Annalisa Manera as associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Annalisa Manera received her M.Sc. in nuclear engineering from the University of Pisa in 1999. She received her Ph.D. in reactor physics from the Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands in 2003.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Immediately following her Ph.D., she worked as a researcher in the Interfaculty Reactor Institute at Delft University of Technology. She has worked as a scientist in the Department of Accident Analyses in the Institute of Safety Research at Research Center Rossendorf, senior consultant in Nuclear Engineering at Colenco Power Engineering AG, scientist in the Systems Behavior group in the Laboratory of Reactor Physics and Systems Behavior in the Department of Nuclear Energy and Safety, Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) in Switzerland. She currently holds the title of head of the Nuclear Systems Behavior Group in the Department of Nuclear Energy and Safety Research at PSI.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Manera's work focuses on thermal hydraulics simulation and experiments with applications to nuclear reactor systems. Professor Manera has contributed significantly to the areas of coupled system code and CFD analysis of nuclear heat transport systems, thermal hydraulics code uncertainty and sensitivity analysis for large break loss of coolant accidents, two-phase parameter measurement and diagnostics, and stability of natural circulation boiling

water reactors. Each of these areas is essential for understanding and safely operating existing and future advanced reactor designs.

## PUBLICATIONS

Nikitin, K., and Manera, A., 2011, "Analysis of an ADS spurious opening event at a BWR/6 by means of the TRACE code," *Nuclear Engineering and Design*, Vol 241 Issue 6 (SI), pp 2240-2247.

Freixa, J., and Manera, A., 2010, "Analysis of an RPV upper head SBLOCA at the ROSA facility using TRACE," *Nuclear Engineering and Design*, Vol 240 Issue 7, pp 1779-1788.

Manera, A., Ozar, B., Paranjape, S., et al, (2009), "Comparison between wire-mesh sensors and conductive needle-probes for measurements of two-phase flow parameters," *Nuclear Engineering and Design*, Vol 239, Issue 9, pp 1718-1724.

Barten, W., Manera, A., Macian-Juan, R., 2008, "One- and two-dimensional standing pressure waves and one-dimensional travelling pulses using the US-NRC nuclear systems analysis code TRACE," *Nuclear Engineering and Design*, Vol 238, Issue 10, pp 2568-2585.

Barten, W., Jasiulevicius, A., Manera, A., et al, 2008, "Analysis of the capability of system codes to model cavitation water hammers: Simulation of UMSICHT water hammer experiments with TRACE and RELAP5," *Nuclear Engineering and Design*, Vol 238, Issue 4, pp 1129-1145.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: "She has established herself as one of the most talented [junior] researchers in the areas of reactor safety analysis and development [of] advanced best-estimate methodologies for the evaluation of light water reactor passive systems."

REVIEWER B: "Dr. Manera is in the top 5% of researchers that I have ever had the pleasure of working with. Her work is cutting-edge and difficult, yet she always produces positive and useful results...She has it all, and in short, everything she touches is improved."

REVIEWER C: "I consider her to be among the top five [junior] researchers in the field of nuclear thermal-hydraulics in the world...As such, she will be among the top leaders in this field in 10 years."

REVIEWER D: "...Dr. Manera has an excellent research, educational and leadership record. Her research quality is excellent. She has shown great enthusiasm in teaching and advising students...I enthusiastically give her the strongest possible endorsement for the possible appointment as a faculty member."

REVIEWER E: "Together with her excellent research works, she has also shown her unique leadership in teaching works...as a supervisor to her colleagues and students, and in developing new R&D programs to cover not only pure thermal-hydraulic field [sic] but also other technical fields such as neutronics and PSA fields."

REVIEWER F: "She is one of the most dynamic researchers working in the area of nuclear reactor thermal hydraulics and system analysis in her peer group. Her work spans experimental, theoretical [sic] as well as large system code based analyses."

REVIEWER G: "Dr. Manera has a consistent record of publishing in highly regarded journals for nuclear thermal hydraulics since she earned her Ph.D."


REVIEWER H: "I honestly believe that Dr. Manera occupies a position at the very top among her peers in the same [generation]."


SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Annalisa Manera 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 and outstanding educator in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Annalisa Manera as associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

  
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Philip J. Harlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

August 2011

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

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Enoch Brater

CURRENT TITLES: Kenneth T. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Dramatic Literature, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Theatre, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLES BEING RENEWED: Kenneth T. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Dramatic Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointments of Enoch Brater as the Kenneth T. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Dramatic Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term , effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Kenneth T. Rowe was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1928 until his retirement in 1971. The Kenneth T. Rowe Collegiate Professorship in Dramatic Literature was established by the Regents in July 2006. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.


Professor Brater has continued to produce quality work at a remarkable rate. He has a book coming out in 2011, *The Falsetto of Reason: Ten Ways of Thinking about Samuel Beckett* (Methuen), and another forthcoming in 2012, *Samuel Beckett* (University of Michigan Press). He recently edited Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* (Methuen, 2010) and was the editor of an important collection of essays entitled *Arthur Miller's Global Theater: How an American Playwright is Performed on Stages around the World* (University of Michigan Press, 2007). He also has more than a dozen articles and book chapters in print or forthcoming.


Professor Brater continues to teach with great efficacy. His undergraduate courses in modern drama and contemporary drama and his graduate courses in Beckett and the future of fiction continue to attract an array of students. He has also been deeply engaged in various service assignments related to Michigan's overseas study programs, including director of the Michigan/Duke/Wisconsin Program in Florence and co-director of the Michigan/Wisconsin Honors Program in Florence (2009, 2009-2010). He served as director of Michigan's Summer Program in London (2008) and program evaluator of Michigan's Summer Program in Dublin (2007).

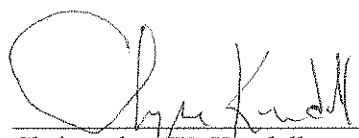
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Enoch Brater as the Kenneth T. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Dramatic Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

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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Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

  
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Christopher W. Kendall,  
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music,  
Professor of Music and Dean,  
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

August 2011

INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ronald D. Chervin, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

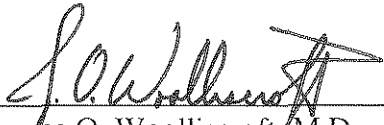
On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald D. Chervin, M.D. as the Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professorship in Sleep Medicine was established in 2006 and is made possible through support from the Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Funds in Neurology, Knight and Julie Aldrich, Sepracor, Inc., and the Respironics Sleep and Respiratory Research Foundation. It is intended to further research, education, and clinical care in sleep medicine.


Dr. Chervin has been on the faculty at the University of Michigan since 1994. He is currently professor of neurology, with tenure, and the co-founder and director of the University of Michigan Center for Sleep Science. He is the author of over 100 articles and is a much sought-after teacher in sleep medicine. Dr. Chervin has developed a multidisciplinary sleep disorders program that includes faculty from the Departments of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine and Otolaryngology; while interacting with faculty from the Departments of Anesthesiology and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Under his leadership, there are currently 20 active sleep lab beds and an additional sleep lab is under construction at the University of Michigan. Dr. Chervin has also established one of the largest post-residency ACGME-accredited sleep fellowships which recruits seven outstanding candidates yearly.

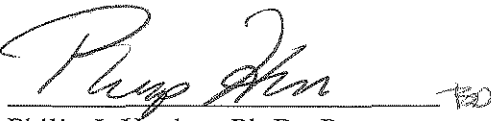
Dr. Chervin has continued to be a productive, internationally well-respected leader in the field of sleep medicine, and his research supports the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ronald D. Chervin, M.D. as the Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative  
Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Susan M. Collins

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, Gerald R.  
Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan M. Collins as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a second five-year term. This reappointment will be effective September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

Since becoming the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy in 2007, Susan Collins has done an excellent job of assessing the Ford School's strengths and building on them. She has raised the Ford School's visibility on campus and its policy impact at broader levels. She has guided increased cooperation with other UM schools and departments through joint degrees, programs and projects. She has been the moving force behind the extension of the Ford School's intellectual reach into the policy arena by supporting more visible faculty engagement in policy processes. Dean Collins' own research in international policy has brought the Ford School to the attention of new groups of policy makers and academic communities.

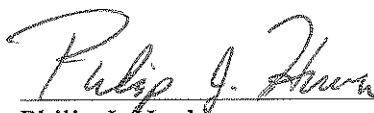
Under her leadership, the Ford School has revitalized the Center for Public and Non-Profit Management, expanded international programs and summer internships, inaugurated the Center for Public Policy in Diverse Societies, and increased emphasis on education policy. In addition to its well-regarded Master's programs, the Ford School has established a strong, competitive undergraduate program that attracts an exemplary and diverse cohort of students. Dean Collins has encouraged within the Ford School a very strong commitment to an inclusive view of diversity consistent with the School's open-minded culture. With her collaborative approach she has been successful in increasing faculty engagement and enhancing collegiality among faculty, students, and staff. She has actively engaged alumni and showcased the impact of their work in the world; she likewise has done an excellent job of representing the University and the Ford School to state and national audiences.

Dean Collins received her B.A. degree, summa cum laude, in economics, from Harvard University in 1980, and her Ph.D. degree in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1984. She joined Harvard University in 1984 as assistant professor of economics and rose to associate professor in 1988. In 1992 she moved to Georgetown University as associate professor of economics and became professor of economics in 1998. Before coming to Michigan she was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, where she retains a nonresident affiliation. She is a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, the secretary/treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA), and in 2006-2008 was an elected member of the American Economic Association (AEA) Executive Committee. Dean Collins served as a senior staff economist on the President's Council of Economic Advisers during 1989-1990 and chaired the AEA Committee on the Status of Minority Groups during 1994-1998.

Her area of expertise is international economics, including issues in both macroeconomics and trade. Her current work explores understanding the recent financial crisis, as well as growth experiences in selected industrial and developing countries. She has published extensively in professional journals and volumes and recently co-authored studies comparing experiences in China and India, and examined challenges to economic growth in Puerto Rico. Amongst her many awards and fellowships, Dean Collins received the Sloan Foundation Grant: Offshoring and White Collar Work (2004-2006); the Ford Foundation Grant: Import, Exports and the American Worker (1993-1998); and the Galbraith Prize for excellence in graduate teaching, Harvard University (1989).

During Susan Collins' tenure as dean, the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy has launched new ventures and established many new connections world-wide. Under her effective and collegial leadership, the Ford School has taken on a new vibrancy in its academic programs, its impact on policy, and the quality of its research. With enthusiasm, I recommend her reappointment as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

September 2011

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stephen B. Gruber, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen B. Gruber, M.D., Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The H. Marvin Pollard Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in 2005 through funding generated from the initial H. Marvin Pollard endowment in association with the 1993 Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust. Dr. Pollard was nationally recognized for his contributions to pancreatic cancer, and served as chief of the Division of Gastroenterology at the University of Michigan from 1940-1972.

Dr. Gruber is an internationally recognized leader in translating basic research developments in cancer genetics to the clinical arena. Within the last five years, he has been invited to present at over 50 venues, and has published over 70 articles. Dr. Gruber also serves on numerous editorial boards, including *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention* and *Cancer Prevention Research*. He has an outstanding track record of research funding, and is the principal investigator of a \$12-million NIH U19 grant to use transdisciplinary approaches to study genetic variation in colorectal cancer.

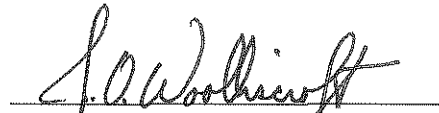
Dr. Gruber is co-director of the Genome Science Training Program Training Grant. He is director of the Clinical Cancer Genetics Program and associate director of Cancer Prevention and




Control within the University of Michigan Cancer Center. He serves nationally as chair of the American Society of Clinical Oncology Cancer Genetics Education Committee, and is the chair of the National Cancer Institute Colorectal Family Registries Advisory Panel.

Dr. Gruber has distinguished himself as an accomplished contributor to the field of cancer research and treatment. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen B. Gruber, M.D., Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:




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

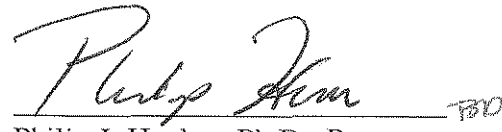


Martin J. Philbert, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

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September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ronald B. Hirschl, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016


On the recommendation of Michael 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 reappointment of Ronald B. Hirschl, M.D. as the Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Surgery was established in 2000 in celebration of Dr. Coran's 25<sup>th</sup> year as section head of Pediatric Surgery at the University of Michigan. This professorship is intended to support the activities of the section head of Pediatric Surgery.


Dr. Hirschl joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1991. He achieved his current title of professor of surgery, with tenure, in 2003. In 2005, he was named head of the Section of Pediatric Surgery and surgeon-in-chief of the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. His research and clinical areas of expertise are in the management of respiratory failure, specifically with extracorporeal support (ECMO, ECLS), the implantable artificial lung, and liquid ventilation with perfluorocarbons. Dr. Hirschl has over 230 publications, and has been invited to present at numerous local, national, and international venues. He also possesses expertise in applied informatics and has served as the chief medical information officer for the University of Michigan.


Dr. Hirschl is an outstanding clinician and researcher who is highly regarded as an educator and supporter of trainees at all levels. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ronald B. Hirschl, M.D. as the Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

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

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Howell, M.D., Ph.D. as the Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

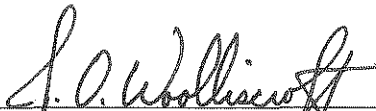
The Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professorship in the History of Medicine was established in 2001 through Medical School resources to serve as a memorial to Dr. Vaughan who was dean of the University of Michigan Medical School from 1891 – 1921.

Dr. Howell received his M.D. from the University of Chicago in 1979, and his Ph.D. in history and sociology of science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1987. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984. He currently holds the rank of professor of health management and policy, without tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure. Dr. Howell directed the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar program at the University of Michigan from 1993 to 2007. He is director of the Program in Society and Medicine and associate chair of the Department of History.


Dr. Howell's research focuses on American medicine's fascination with science and technology, which includes a focus on health policy and an analysis of factors that have both contributed to and slowed the diffusion of medical technology. He is an internist and attending physician, and teaches in the Medical School, the School of Public Health, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Law School.

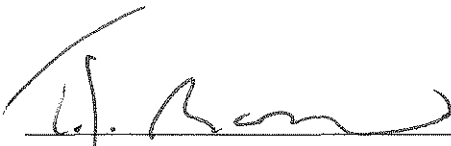
Dr. Howell continues to make valuable contributions to the Medical School and the University of Michigan. I am, therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Howell, M.D., Ph.D. as the Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

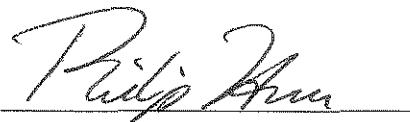
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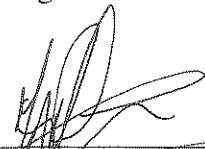
  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Executive Vice President for  
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Terrence J. McDonald, Ph.D  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

  
Martin A. Philbert, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

September 2011

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September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

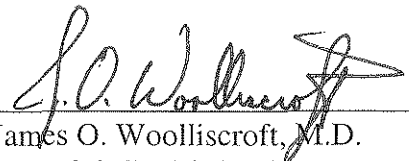
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D. as the James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The James W. Rae Collegiate Professorship in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation was established in 2006 through Medical School funding and intended to support the activities of the chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Rae was the first permanent chair in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, in 1955, and he held that position for 27 years.

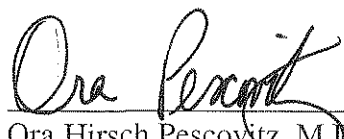
Dr. Hurvitz has held the position of chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation since 2006. He was co-director of an NIH/NICHD Medical Rehabilitation Research Training Program, and holds several NIH grants focusing research on health, fitness and rehabilitation for patients with cerebral palsy. Dr. Hurvitz also serves as a mentor for Pediatric Rehabilitation fellows and T-32 fellows at the University of Michigan. He is a member of numerous committees within the Medical School, including the Dean's Advisory Council, an NIH subcommittee, and is a reviewer of multiple journals.

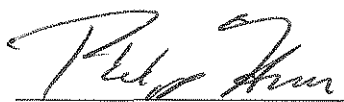
Dr. Hurvitz has held this prestigious title for the last five years, and it is appropriate that he continue in this role. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D. as the James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Robert E. Kennedy

CURRENT TITLES: Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, and Clinical Professor of Business Economics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert E. Kennedy as the Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

The Tom Lantos Professorship in Business Administration was established by the Regents in November 2006. The professorship honors Congressman Thomas (Tom) P. Lantos (CA) for his long-term service as a member of the board of directors of the William Davidson Institute. Congressman Lantos has greatly assisted the William Davidson Institute with his experience and guidance, and has influenced the Institute's mission with his passionate concern about issues in developing countries.

Candidates for this professorship shall be engaged in the study of emerging and transitional market economies. It is the donor's preference that the incumbent generally be the faculty member acting as executive director of the William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan.

Professor Kennedy received his Ph.D. in economics in 1995 from Harvard University and his M.S.M. in 1985 from the Sloan School of Management, MIT. He received a B.A. in economics and a B.A. in political science in 1984 from Stanford University.

From 1995-2000, Professor Kennedy was an assistant professor of economics at Harvard Business School. He was promoted to associate professor in 2000. In 2003, Professor Kennedy joined the Stephen M. Ross School of Business as a clinical professor of business economics. Subsequently, he was also appointed as executive director of the William Davidson Institute.

Professor Kennedy is an internationally recognized expert on globalization and, particularly, the globalization of services.



In his role as executive director of the William Davidson Institute, he works directly with the dean (who also serves as the president of the Institute) to formulate a strategy for the Institute. He has operational responsibility for the implementation of the strategy. Under his leadership, the Institute has focused on three areas: 1) the globalization of services; 2) bottom-of-the-pyramid markets (i.e., how businesses can serve the poor of the world) and; 3) social enterprise. In each area, the Institute maintains an active research agenda and provides opportunity for student engagement. Professor Kennedy works closely with development agencies to maximize the Institute's impact. The institute is supported by a significant endowment.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert E. Kennedy as the Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Alison Davis-Blake  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic  
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September 2011

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: William M. Kuzon, Jr., M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Reed O. Dingman  
Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic  
Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016


On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.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 reappointment of William M. Kuzon, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. as the Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

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

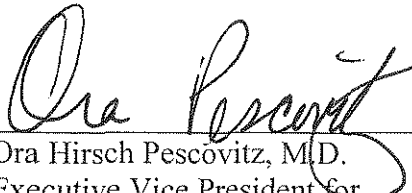
Dr. Kuzon joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992 in the Department of Surgery. He was promoted to the rank of professor, with tenure, in 2003. He is also a research associate professor in the Institute of Gerontology, section head of Plastic Surgery, and director of the Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency program. Dr. Kuzon is an internationally recognized leader in Plastic Surgery. His research has made significant contributions to the areas of peripheral nerve physiology, skeletal muscle mechanics, aging, biometrics, tissue engineering and biomaterials. He has published over 100 articles, and holds two patents.

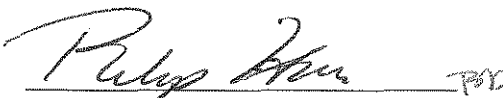
Dr. Kuzon is an outstanding clinician and researcher and is regarded as an exceptional educator. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of William M. Kuzon, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. as the Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

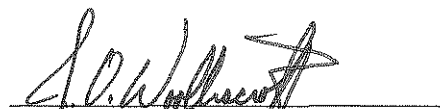
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Howard Markel, M.D., Ph.D. as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.


This professorship was established in 2000, through a generous gift/pledge from George E. Wantz, M.D., and Diana D. Wantz. It is intended to support the activities of the director of the Historical Center for the Health Sciences at the University of Michigan Medical School.


Dr. Markel was named director of the Historical Center for the Health Sciences in 1996. His research and writings on historical trends in public health policies dealing with epidemics and quarantines have been cited by authorities in the field as significant, scholarly, and thought provoking. He has written seven books, been a guest editor of several peer-reviewed journals, and published over 90 articles. Dr. Markel is frequently invited to present his work at national and international venues.

Dr. Markel's background as a medical historian brings a unique perspective to the University of Michigan and to the arena of academic medicine. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Howard Markel, M.D., Ph.D. as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

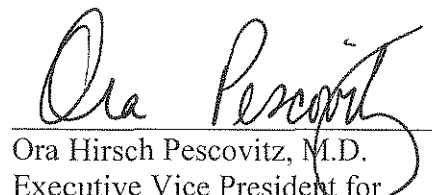
Recommended by:


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

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

  
Martin A. Philbert, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jyotirmoy Mazumder

CURRENT TITLES: Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jyotirmoy Mazumder as the Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

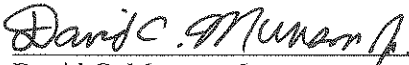
This endowed chair was established by the Regents in memory of Robert H. Lurie (BSE, IOE, 1964 and MSE, 1966) in 1996. It was funded by a gift from Samuel Zell, who was Robert Lurie's business partner and friend until Mr. Lurie's death in 1990.

Professor Mazumder has been a member of the Engineering faculty since 1996. He received his BE degree (metallurgical engineering) from Calcutta University in 1972 and DIC and PhD degrees (process metallurgy) from Imperial College, London, in 1978. Professor Mazumder began his academic career at the University of Southern California and in 1980 moved to the University of Illinois. He became a professor there in 1988 and served as co-director of the Center for Laser-Aided Materials Processing. It was from Illinois that he came to the University of Michigan. He currently serves as director of the Center for Lasers and Plasmas for Advanced Manufacturing.

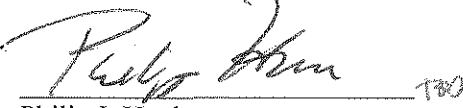
Professor Mazumder is an excellent scholar and teacher. His current research is focused on laser-aided manufacturing including on-line optical diagnostics, transport phenomena modeling and non-equilibrium synthesis of materials with tailored properties. He holds 16 U.S. patents with eight more pending. He is a fellow of the American Society of Metals and serves on the Board of Governors of the Laser Institute of America.

Professor Mazumder's renewed appointment as the Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering is continued recognition of the distinction he earns for himself and the College of Engineering. Professor Mazumder's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment as the Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment of Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Henry O. Meares

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean, School of Education

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean, School of Education

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2014

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Henry O. Meares as assistant dean, School of Education, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2014.

Professor Meares received his B.S. degree from Fayetteville State University in 1963, and his M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Illinois in 1968 and 1982, respectively. He served as assistant principal of Urbana Junior High School, Urbana, IL, from 1968 to 1978; as associate principal of Urbana High School from 1978 to 1983; and as principal of Urbana Middle School from 1983 to 1991. He was the director of University High School at the University of Illinois from 1991 to 1993. Professor Meares joined the faculty of the School of Education in 1993 as an instructor and the director of Field Services; from 1995 to 1996, he serves as the director of Teacher/Administrator Certification Services; and from 1996 to 2001, he served as the director of the Office of Student Services. He was appointed as assistant dean in 1998.

While in Urbana, Illinois, and Ann Arbor, Michigan, Professor Meares has participated extensively in service to the profession, the University and the community. He has consulted, made presentations, conducted workshop's, etc. with the Detroit Public Schools, Flint Public Schools, Health Occupations Partners in Education (HOPE), U.S. Department of Education, and Illinois State Board of Education, among many others. Professor Meares is currently a member of the Ann Arbor Schools Equity Committee, the UM's Martin Luther King Jr. Planning Committee, and the UM's Academic Services Board.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Henry O. Meares as assistant dean, School of Education, for three-year term, effective August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Deborah Loewenberg Ball  
Dean, School of Education



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey L. Myers, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pathology, with tenure, and  
A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology,  
Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and the Carl V. Weller Professor, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey L. Myers, M.D. as the A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

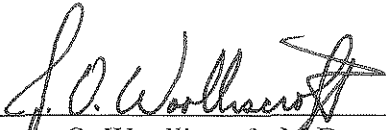
The A. James French Professorship in Diagnostic pathology was established in 1995, as a memorial to Dr. A. James French, who served as chair of the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan from 1956 – 1980. Dr. French was an outstanding educator, scientist and administrator.

Dr. Myers joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2006 as professor of pathology, with tenure, and the director of the Division of Anatomic Pathology. He is nationally and internationally recognized as one of the most respected pathologists in the area of pulmonary pathology. He was recently honored as the Ramzi S. Cotran, M.D. Memorial Lecturer and visiting professor at Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital. Dr. Myers also received the USCAP President's Award in 2010, which is named by the president and Executive Committee to recognize an individual for outstanding service to the field of pathology.



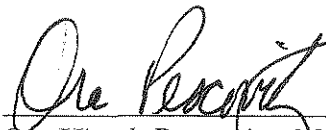
Dr. Myers has served as director of the Division of Anatomic Pathology since his arrival at the University of Michigan. He also co-directs the annual New Frontiers in Pathology meeting which is attended by pathologists and residents from all areas of the United States. His continued contributions to the university provide solid support for his role in this professorship. It is my pleasure, therefore, to recommend Jeffrey L. Myers, M.D. for reappointment as the A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

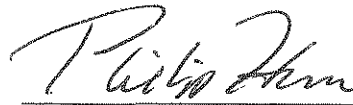


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Douglas C. Noll

CURRENT TITLES: Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Radiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas C. Noll as chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

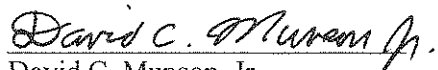
Professor Noll received his BS degree in 1985 from Bucknell University and his MS (1986) and PhD (1991) degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University. After receiving his PhD, Professor Noll accepted a position as assistant professor of radiology at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1992 he was given the additional appointment of assistant professor of electrical engineering and in 1997 he was promoted to associate professor of radiology and electrical engineering. In 1998 he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as associate professor of biomedical engineering and co-director of the Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Center. In 1999 Professor Noll was appointed as associate professor of radiology, in 2005 he was promoted to the rank of professor of biomedical engineering, and in 2006 he was promoted to professor of radiology.

Professor Noll's research is in the technical aspects of functional magnetic resonance imaging and has far reaching applications in clinical patient care. His projects include development of rapid image acquisition techniques such as spiral-scan MRI. He is an elected fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering and the recipient of several awards for his teaching, research and service.

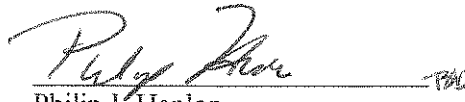
Professor Noll has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor Douglas C. Noll as chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

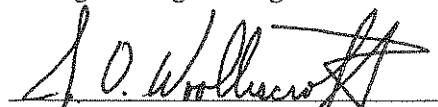
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



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

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gabriel Nuñez, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriel Nunez, M.D. as the Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

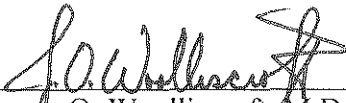
This endowed professorship in academic pathology was established in 1997 to recognize outstanding academic achievement by a faculty member in the Department of Pathology. In 2001, the name of the professorship was changed as a memorial to Dr. Paul de Kruif who received both his B.S. (1912) and Ph.D. (1916) degrees from the University of Michigan. Dr. de Kruif was one of America's most recognized science writers of his time.

Dr. Nuñez is internationally known for his work on programmed cell death, as well as his work in the area of idiopathic inflammatory bowel disease; Crohn's Disease. He has maintained a robust research program with five RO1 grants from the NIH, and more than 240 published articles. Dr. Nuñez holds 12 patents and was the recipient of the Research Career Development Award from the NIH, as well as the recipient of the Dean's Achievement Award in Basic Science in 2001. He also received the Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award in 2008.

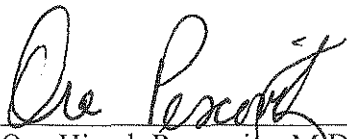
Dr. Nuñez serves as co-director of the Immunology and Host Response Program for the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. He receives numerous invitations to speak at national and international meetings, and is an active member in several professional organizations, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association of Investigative Pathology.


Dr. Nuñez continues to make significant contributions to the department and the university, and receives national and international recognition as an expert in the field of apoptosis and Crohn's Disease. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriel Nunez as the Paul H. de Kruif Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

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September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mark W. Russell, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, and Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor, and Chair of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark W. Russell, M.D. as the Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.


The Aaron Stern Professorship in Pediatric Cardiology was established in 2004, through receipt of a generous gift to the Medical School. This professorship is intended to support the activities of an outstanding physician-scientist in the field of pediatric cardiology.

Dr. Russell's current research is focused on establishing a new initiative to examine the effects of common genetic variation on patient outcomes after surgery to correct severe congenital heart defects. As a result of this work, he has been invited to be a member of the Biospecimen Committee for the Pediatric Heart Network, and he is developing a multicenter collaborative group to examine the genetics of congenital heart disease outcomes. Dr. Russell has received funding through the Johnson Controls Foundation, the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research, and the departments of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Surgery, and Anesthesiology for this initiative. He has also developed a study to use whole exome sequencing to identify the causes of severe congenital cardiac defects. He is participating in a multicenter clinical trial to evaluate a novel therapy for late complications due to the Fontan operation, which is used to treat patients with single ventricle cardiac defects. Additionally, Dr. Russell is


working with the Michigan High School Athletic Association to update pre-participation screening in Michigan for students to prevent sudden death due to cardiac arrest.


Dr. Russell continues to make outstanding contributions to both the Department of Pediatrics and the University of Michigan. His commitment to scientific research, patient care, and education make him an ideal recipient for this professorship. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend the reappointment of Mark W. Russell, M.D. as the Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kang Geun Shin

CURRENT TITLES: Kevin and Nancy O'Connor Professor of Computer Science, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Kevin and Nancy O'Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kang Geun Shin as the Kevin and Nancy O'Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.


This endowed chair was established in June 1999 by Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor to support a faculty chair in their name and recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College.

Professor Shin received his BS in electronics engineering from Seoul National University in 1970. He then received his MS (1976) and PhD (1978) degrees from Cornell University. He began his academic career at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as an assistant professor in 1978 and in 1982 joined the University of Michigan faculty at that rank. He was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1987. Professor Shin is the founding director of the College's Real-Time Computing Laboratory.


Professor Shin is a leading scholar in the field of real-time control and computing. He has authored or co-authored 732 papers, book chapters and articles. His research has led to advances in such diverse areas as automotive manufacturing, embedded computing systems and Internet services. Professor Shin has supervised 68 students who earned their PhDs and are now leaders in academy and industry. He was elected an IEEE Fellow in 1992 and received a Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award from the University of Michigan. He has also won the Stephen Atwood Award (2004) and the Ho-Am Prize in Engineering (2006 – the highest honor in engineering and technology for Korean origin engineers and scholars).

Professor Shin's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and University. Professor Shin's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment as the Kevin and Nancy O'Connor Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sarah G. Thomason

CURRENT TITLES: William J. Gedney Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, Chair, Department of Linguistics, and Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William J. Gedney Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sarah G. Thomason as the William J. Gedney Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

William Gedney served on the faculty at the University of Michigan from 1960 to 1981 and was chair of Linguistics from 1972 to 1975. The William J. Gedney Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics was established by the Regents in August 2001. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Thomason is one of the world's leading authorities on language contact and language change, and she has continued to cement this pre-eminent position in her research over the past five years. She seeks out ways to convey the significance of her scholarship to the community of scholars, her students, and the general public at what appears to be a tireless pace. Professor Thomason published a textbook entitled *Language Contact: An Introduction* (Georgetown University Press, 2001), which has been hailed as a *tour de force* of scholarship and the best introduction to the subject available. Since 2006 she has also published eighteen articles, encyclopedia entries, introductions, and forwards. She currently has six articles forthcoming, three articles in progress, and has a contract with Cambridge University Press for a new volume entitled *Endangered Languages: An Introduction*. In 2010 the second draft of her massive *Montana Salish (Flathead) Dictionary* appeared which Professor Thomason has been working on for more than twenty years.

The long list of academic honors and appointments that Professor Thomason continues to receive is striking evidence of her outstanding reputation. Recipient of one of the highest honors in her discipline, she was elected president of the Linguistic Society of America in 2009. She has also been a senior fellow at the Freiberg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS) in Germany and was elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2010). These



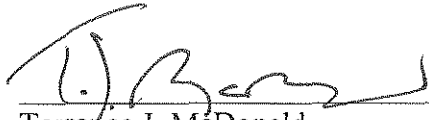
elections and appointments reflect her colleagues' recognition of her integrity, breadth of knowledge, and interest in reaching out to a wide-ranging scholarly community.


Professor Thomason brings to her teaching the same enthusiasm for making linguistics, especially issues surrounding multilingualism, language change, and documentation of endangered languages, broadly accessible. She was appointed chair of the Department of Linguistics in 2010 and has successfully shepherded the department through a major external review, which among other achievements singled out the robust and vibrant undergraduate program. She continues to throw herself wholeheartedly into the service of the department, the college, and the university.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sarah G. Thomason as the William J. Gedney Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

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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Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Rob Van der Voo

CURRENT TITLES: Frank H. T. Rhodes Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, and Professor of Geological Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frank H. T. Rhodes Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rob Van der Voo as the Frank H. T. Rhodes Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Frank H. T. Rhodes was a professor of geology from 1968 to 1977. He was also appointed as dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (1971-1974) and vice president for academic affairs (1974-1977). He left the University of Michigan to become president of Cornell University. The Frank H. T. Rhodes Collegiate Professorship in Geological Sciences was established by the Regents in July 2001. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

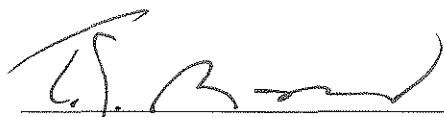
Professor Van der Voo is one of the most distinguished faculty members in his department. In the last five years he has continued to tackle important scientific questions. He has three major research themes that are supported by funding from the National Science Foundation (complex mountain belts, the Pangea problem, and growth of Earth's inner solid core) and has ongoing work on a fourth theme with funding from the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters (paleolongitude).

Professor Van der Voo is a dedicated teacher and mentor for students at all levels. Graduate students consistently praise his course on tectonics of continents and oceans, and he consistently receives high evaluation scores for his introduction to geology course. He has mentored seven undergraduate research projects over the last five years with at least two leading to publications. He is also a highly valued citizen whose service to the department has been outstanding. He can consistently be counted on to take time-consuming and challenging duties, and execute them with great effectiveness.

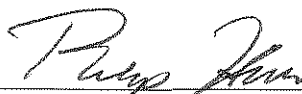
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Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Antonia M. Villarruel

CURRENT TITLES: Nola J. Pender Collegiate Professor of Nursing, Associate Dean for Research and Global Affairs, Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research and Global Affairs, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Antonia M. Villarruel as associate dean for research and global affairs, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Villarruel earned her Bachelor of Science in nursing from Nazareth College in 1978, her Master of Science in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania in 1982 and her Doctorate at Wayne State University in 1993. She was a post-doctoral fellow in the Division of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction at the University of Michigan from 1993 – 1995. Professor Villarruel began her career as an assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania in 1995 and joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2000. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2005. In 2007, she was appointed as the Nola J. Pender Collegiate Professor of Nursing.

Professor Villarruel has demonstrated outstanding, consistent scholarship with a sustained, impressive record of external funding in multiple areas since 2000. She is well-known for her scholarship in health promotion and particularly in preventing HIV in adolescents in the United States and Mexico. She has been the principle investigator on four major projects: an R01 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to test a culturally sensitive intervention to reduce HIV risk among Latino adolescents, a second R01 from the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) to conduct an international study in Mexico to test ways to reduce HIV risk among Mexican youth, an R03 from the Fogarty International Center at the NIH to examine HIV prevention among Oaxacan youth in rural Mexico, and a P20 from the NINR to establish an important collaborative research center between the University of Michigan and the University of Texas at Austin (a minority-based institution) to study health disparities.

Professor Villarruel is also a strong national and international leader in terms of health policy. She has served on and chaired National Institutes of Health Study Review Panels and was involved with a major Institute of Medicine study focused on a research plan to reduce and eliminate health disparities. She has been appointed to the Secretary's Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention with the Center for Disease Control Prevention and the Health Resources Service Administration. She was also an advisory council member for the Health

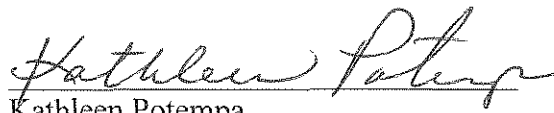
Sciences Advisory Council of the NIH. In recognition of her significant professional accomplishments, Professor Villarruel was elected to the prestigious Institute of Medicine in 2007.

Professor Villarruel is directing a compelling vision for the research mission of the School of Nursing and is a highly qualified individual. She has the necessary research track record as well as the research and leadership skills to successfully lead us into the future.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Antonia M. Villarruel as associate dean for research, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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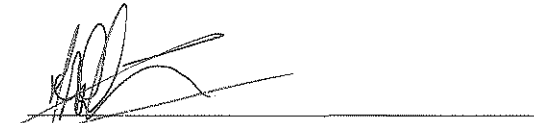


Kathleen Potempa  
Dean, School of Nursing



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Martin A. Philbert  
Dean, School of Public Health

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stanley J. Watson, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Co-Director, Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, and Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016


On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stanley J. Watson, Jr., M.D. as the Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The Ralph Waldo Gerard Professorship in Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry was established in 1990 and made possible through the generosity of Elsie and Ralph Colton in memory of Dr. Gerard, who was a member of the research faculty at the University of Michigan and a pioneer in the neurosciences.


Dr. Watson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1978, and achieved his current rank of professor of psychiatry, with tenure, in 1987. Since 1995, he has served as co-director of the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, where he also holds an appointment as a research professor. Dr. Watson has over 400 published articles, has written one book, and has presented at over 150 venues nationally and internationally. His research focuses on the study of the human brain and its dysfunction in mental illness. He is an esteemed investigator with national and international recognition. Dr. Watson is a member of numerous scientific societies, including the Institute of Medicine.


Dr. Watson continues to make significant contributions to the neurosciences and biological psychiatry. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend the reappointment of Stanley J. Watson, Jr., M.D. as the Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ronald W. Woodard

CURRENT TITLES: F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

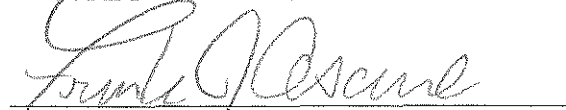
On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald W. Woodard as chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

Professor Woodard received his B.S. in chemistry and math in 1968 from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama; his M.S. in organic chemistry in 1971 from Georgia State University; and his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1978 from the University of California, San Francisco. He completed a National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in 1980 at Purdue University and joined the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy immediately thereafter as assistant professor of medicinal chemistry and pharmacognosy. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1986 and to professor in 1998. He was named associate chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in 2000; appointed professor of chemistry, without tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2002; appointed as chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in 2004; and named the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy in 2008.

Professor Woodard's performance in the position of chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry has been excellent, and the College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from his continued leadership.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald W. Woodard as chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

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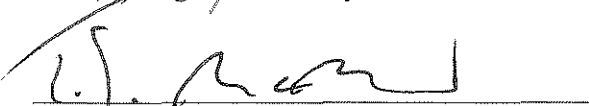


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Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs



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: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Martin B. Zimmerman

CURRENT TITLES: Ford Motor Company Clinical Professor of Business Administration, and Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ford Motor Company Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin B. Zimmerman as the Ford Motor Company Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

The Ford Motor Company Clinical Professorship in Business Administration was established in June 2005. This professorship was established by the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the Ford Motor Company to significantly strengthen the ability of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business to connect theory and practice in business education.

Professor Zimmerman received his AB from Dartmouth College in 1967 and his PhD in economics from MIT in 1975. After receiving his PhD, he became a lecturer at the Sloan School MIT and was promoted to assistant professor in 1977 and to associate professor in 1981. He joined the University of Michigan in 1983 as associate professor of business economics in the Ross School of Business and the Department of Economics, LS&A. During this period he was also a senior staff economist for energy, environmental and transportation on the President's Council of Economic Advisors at the White House. In 1985, Professor Zimmerman became chair of the Business Economics area at the Ross School. In 1987, he left the University of Michigan to become the chief economist for Ford Motor Company where he also held positions as executive director, Governmental Relations and Corporate Economics, vice president of governmental affairs and group vice president, Corporate Affairs. Professor Zimmerman served as an adjunct professor in the Ross School of Business until 2002 while at Ford Motor Company. In September 2004, he returned to the Ross School as a clinical professor of business administration.

Professor Zimmerman has provided an ideal fit with our strategy of "Leading in Thought and Action." He has been a distinguished academic and also had leadership positions in industry, providing an ideal mix of theory and experience for our students. Professor Zimmerman teaches

courses dealing with macroeconomics and public policy issues, specifically, understanding today's global economy and the interaction between government policy and business and how business can influence policy and develop an integrated strategy. Professor Zimmerman also teaches in our MBA MAP (Multidisciplinary Action Program) course. He is one of our most valued MAP faculty. In winter 2011, he was ranked third out of 31 MAP faculty. He is able to bring an academic approach and rigor to his advising of the student teams, along with knowledge of how business functions, given his many years of experience at Ford.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin B. Zimmerman as the Ford Motor Company Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Alison Davis-Blake  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
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September 15, 2011

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Jon-Kar Zubieta, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Professor of Radiology, without tenure, and Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

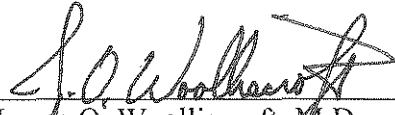
On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jon-Kar Zubieta, M.D., Ph.D. as the Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The Phil F. Jenkins Research Professorship in Depression was established in 2006. It is intended to support research to advance the understanding of the causes of depression and bipolar disorder, and to translate this newly generated knowledge into the development of new and more effective treatments.

Dr. Zubieta's research focuses on the neurobiological mechanism underlying the regulation of stress responses. He is applying this work toward the understanding of mood disorders and affective regulation, as well as conditions where physical and emotional stressors play a significant role, most notably, substance abuse disorders and pain. He has published over 90 articles in top tier scientific journals, and is a sought-after speaker at international and professional societies for his research.

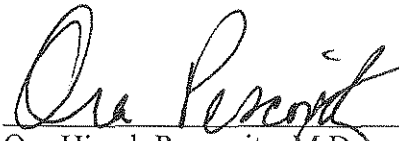
Dr. Zubieta is considered one of the leading scholars in his field. He is a unique individual with training in both psychiatry and nuclear medicine. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jon-Kar Zubieta, M.D., Ph.D. as the Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

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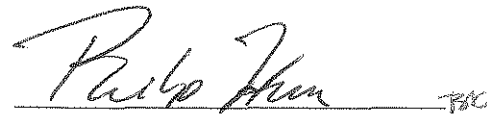


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lada Adamic

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Complex Systems, with tenure, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

With the support of the Executive Committees of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems (CSCS) and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA), and with the endorsement of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Lada Adamic as associate professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011. She also holds a courtesy appointment as an assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science in the College of Engineering.

Lada Adamic received her Bachelor of Science from the California Institute of Technology in 1997 and her Doctorate from Stanford University in 2001. Following a five-year appointment as a research scientist at Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, she joined Michigan's faculty as an assistant professor in the School of Information in 2005. She was promoted to associate professor in 2010. She has held an adjunct appointment in CSCS since 2006 and a courtesy appointment in the College of Engineering since 2008.

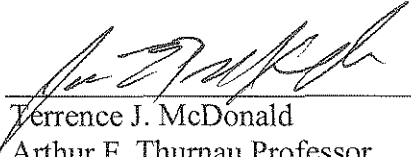
Professor Adamic has become a leader in the field of empirical and theoretical analysis of online communities and social networks. Her work stands out for its creativity and analytical rigor. External validation of her work is exceptional whether measured by publications, citations, grants, external reviews, or invitations to speak at conferences and seminars. Her best known paper, entitled "Divided We Blog," showed the links between political bloggers and how conservative and liberal bloggers tended to link primarily with their own kind. Professor Adamic has also done careful empirical work on the degree distribution of the worldwide web, on biological networks, and on networks of friends and families. These projects require developing techniques to gather huge amounts of data and put that data into understandable forms – Professor Adamic excels at both tasks.

Professor Adamic had published a dozen papers prior to joining our faculty. In her five-years at Michigan, she has published approximately two dozen papers with several more under review. More than two dozen of her 40+ papers have a high citation rate, which is an amazing record for someone at her career level. Her talents have not gone unrecognized by funding agencies either. She was awarded a prestigious National Science Foundation CAREER award and a grant, as well as three grants from the military.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Lada Adamic as associate professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

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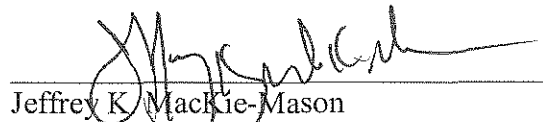
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Jeffrey K. Mackie-Mason  
Arthur W. Burks Professor of Information and  
Computer Science, Professor of Economics and  
Public Policy, and Dean, School of Information

August 2011

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: J. David Allan  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Conservation Biology and Ecosystem Management,  
with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of J. David Allan as interim dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment. This appointment will be effective September 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. Dean Rosina Bierbaum's term ends on August 31, 2011; incoming dean, Marie Lynn Miranda, begins her deanship of the School on January 1, 2012.

Professor Allan received his B.Sc. degree in zoology from the University of British Columbia in 1966 and his Ph.D. degree in zoology from the University of Michigan in 1971. From 1971-1972, he held a post-doctoral fellowship in biology at the University of Chicago. He was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Zoology at the University of Maryland in 1972 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1984. In the Department of Zoology at the University of Maryland he served as director of graduate studies from 1985-1988. He joined the University of Michigan in 1990 as a professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment and became associate dean for academic affairs during the academic year 2007-2008. From September 2008 through August 2009, he served as acting dean while Dean Rosina Bierbaum took leave to co-author and co-direct the World Bank's World Development Report 2010 on climate change and development.

Professor Allan's research interests center on the influence of human activities on the condition of rivers and their watersheds, including the effects of land use on stream health, assessment of variation in flow regime, and estimation of nutrient loads and budgets. His other collaborative activities are directed at the translation of aquatic science into useful products for management, conservation, and restoration of running waters.

I am pleased that Professor Allan has agreed to serve the School of Natural Resources and Environment as interim dean. With his years of experience as a faculty member and his knowledge of school administration gained through his service as associate dean and acting dean, I am confident that the School will maintain its momentum during this interim period. I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective September 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



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Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

August 2011

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Early Career Professorship  
NAME: Brian C. Callaghan, M.D.  
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Neurology, Medical School  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School  
EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian C. Callaghan, M.D. as the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective August 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship was established in 2011 by the estate of Fovette E. Dush to support the study of neurodegenerative muscular conditions. It is intended to support the research of an untenured junior neuromuscular specialist whose work shows unusual promise, and who is especially interested in the causes and treatment of neurodegenerative muscular conditions.

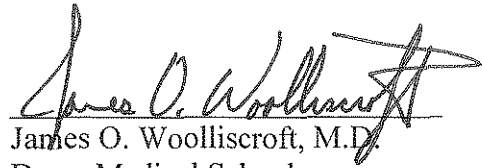
Brian C. Callaghan received his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 2004. He completed his residency at that institution, and obtained the highest score nationwide on the Neurology RITE examination, which is administered to all neurology residents. Dr. Callaghan completed a fellowship at the University of Michigan in 2008, and was subsequently appointed as a clinical lecturer in 2009. His current research is focused on the effects of the metabolic syndrome on the development of neuropathy. His clinical training included taking care of patients with clinical neuropathy, and through those experiences, he has learned to use electrophysiologic tests to confirm these disorders. Dr. Callaghan was promoted to assistant professor in 2011.

Dr. Callaghan serves on the American Academy of Neurology Practice Improvement Subcommittee to develop guidelines in all fields of neurology and develop ways to implement guidelines that will have the greatest impact on physician practice. He has been part of a research collaborative effort between the University of Michigan and Kaiser Permanente which researches the association of hypertriglyceridemia with lower extremity amputations in a large

diabetic cohort. He also has begun an IRB approved clinical trial to understand the role of different parameters of metabolic syndrome in the onset and progression of neuropathy.

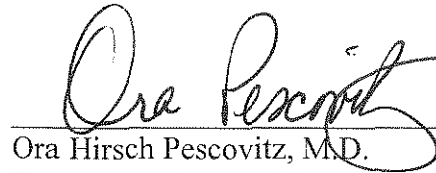
Dr. Callaghan is an outstanding junior clinical researcher with enormous potential. His research is beneficial to the advancement in patient care for neuromuscular diseases ranging from ALS to neuropathy, which aligns him with the intent of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend Brian C. Callaghan, M.D. as the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective August 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

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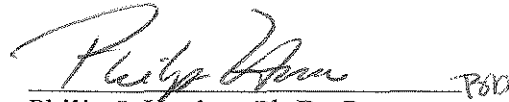


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kevin C. Chung, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Assistant Dean for Instructional Faculty, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Charles de Nançrède Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

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 Kevin C. Chung, M.D. as the Charles de Nançrède Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

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

Kevin C. Chung received his M.D. from Emory University School of Medicine in 1987. He completed health services training as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar from the University of Michigan. Dr. Chung completed additional training from the University of Texas at San Antonio, plastic surgery training from the University of Michigan, and hand surgery training from the Curtis National Hand Center in Baltimore. He was appointed as a lecturer in 1997 at the University of Michigan, and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2007.

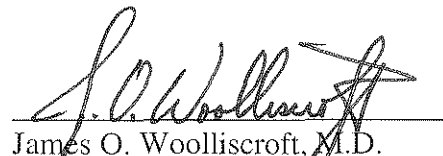
Dr. Chung serves as assistant dean for instructional faculty for the Medical School, and is associate director for Global REACH, in which he facilitates the global health program for the Medical School. He is a hand and upper extremity surgeon who performs a wide variety of reconstructive procedures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

extremity conditions. He developed the Michigan Hand Outcomes Questionnaire, which is the dominant tool nationally and internationally for measuring outcomes after hand surgery.

Dr. Chung has published over 250 articles, and has written ten books. He has multiple research projects funded by the NIH. He is the first recipient of the Weiland Medal from the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, and received the Researcher of the Year Award in 2011 from the American Association of Plastic Surgeons. Dr. Chung is director for the American Board of Plastic Surgery, and director for the American Board of Surgery. He is vice-president for research for the American Society for Plastic Surgeons and the Plastic Surgery Foundation.

Dr. Chung is well-deserving of the honor of this professorship. He is an outstanding clinician, researcher and educator, which aligns him with the intent of this chair. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend Kevin C. Chung, M.D. as the Charles B. de Nançrède Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: William S. Currie

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

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

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment are pleased to recommend the appointment of William S. Currie as interim associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

Professor Currie earned his Bachelor of Science degree in physics from Brown University in 1983. He earned his Master of Science degree in environmental sciences from the University of Virginia in 1992 and his Doctorate degree in natural resources from the University of New Hampshire Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space in 1995. Professor Currie began his academic career as a graduate research and teaching assistant in the Department of Environmental Sciences at the University of Virginia in 1989. In 1991 he accepted a position as a project research assistant in the Complex Systems Research Center at the University of New Hampshire. In 1995, Professor Currie worked at the Marine Biological Laboratory as a visiting postdoctoral scholar before accepting the position of assistant professor in 1997 at the University of Maryland, Center for Environmental Science. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as an assistant professor. He was promoted in 2006 to associate professor of natural resources and environment.

Professor Currie's research background is in ecosystem ecology, biogeochemistry (nutrient and carbon cycling), energetics, systems dynamics modeling and individual-based modeling. His work is intrinsically interdisciplinary, and he has achieved an impressive level of productivity within several fields as well as ground-breaking interdisciplinary work. His approach is widely recognized as novel, and he is a clear leader in this area of ecosystem science. In the past five years, he has published several peer-reviewed articles in journals such as *Ecosystems*, *Forest Ecology and Management*, *Trends in Ecology and Evolution*, *Ecological Applications*.

Professor Currie has consistently provided a high level of service to his institutions, and his field at the national level. At the University of Michigan he has served on the Program in the Environment's faculty advisory board, as well as, serving as a faculty associate in the applied physics program. At the national level, he has served as associate editor of the journal *Biogeochemistry*, as an NSF panelist for the Ecosystem Studies Program, on the finance committee for the Ecological Society of America, and served as a reviewer for 12 journals and

on at least seven national committees including the NSF Division of Environmental Biology and the NSF Integrative Research Challenges.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of William S. Currie as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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J. David Allan, Interim Dean  
School of Natural Resources  
and Environment



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Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Todd M. Endelman

CURRENT TITLES: William Haber Professor of Modern Jewish History, and  
Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science,  
and the Arts

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

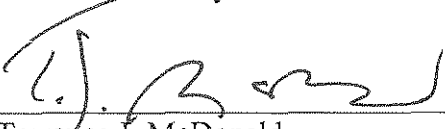
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

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 History, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Todd M. Endelman as professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

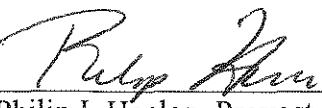
Professor Endelman has held the William Haber Professorship on Modern Jewish History since January 1989. He is the author of many books on British Jewish history in the modern and early modern period and is the editor of several important volumes on modern Jewish history. One of the preeminent scholars in his field, he is the president of the American Academy for Jewish Research, the leading academic organization of Jewish studies in the U.S. His teaching covers modern Jewish history, including the Holocaust, and he regularly mentors graduate students in Jewish history, many of which hold important tenured positions at Brown University, Emory University, and The Ohio State University. Professor Endelman has served several terms as director of the Frankel Center (1987-1995, 2002-2005, acting director 2010) and continues to serve on the Executive Committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Todd M. Endelman as professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Elliot K. Ginsburg

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Jewish Thought, with tenure,  
Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

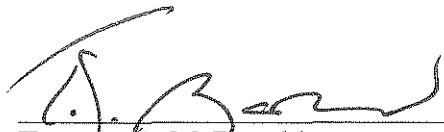
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Near Eastern Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Elliot K. Ginsburg as associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

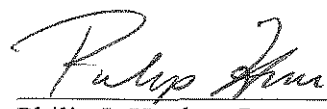
Professor Ginsberg is the author of a book on Jewish mysticism as well as articles on that subject and on modern Jewish thinkers. He regularly teaches courses in Judaic Studies on the Jewish mystical tradition and on Modern Judaism. He has served as undergraduate advisor and on the Frankel Center Executive Committee. He also mentors graduate students and junior faculty members.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Elliot K. Ginsburg as associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lee W. Hartmann

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Leo Goldberg Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lee W. Hartmann as the Leo Goldberg Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Leo Goldberg was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1942 to 1960. The Leo Goldberg Collegiate Professorship in Astronomy was established in July 2011. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Lee Hartmann received his Bachelor of Science from Case Western Reserve University in 1972 and Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1976. Following a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for Astrophysics, Professor Hartmann began his professional career as a physicist at Harvard University in 1978. He was appointed as a physicist at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in 1980 and an astrophysicist in 1984. He was a lecturer at Harvard from 1983 to 2005. Professor Hartmann joined our faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2005.

Professor Hartmann's scholastic achievements have had a long and lasting influence on the science of astronomy. He has the unique ability to be both an observer and a theorist. He is clearly regarded as one of the leading figures in the formation of stars and planetary systems. Professor Hartmann has authored or co-authored more than 276 scientific publications, which have appeared in the major journals of his field. These publications are significant papers that have impact. His work has been cited over 17,000 times. His funding levels are commensurate with his standing in the field, including numerous awards from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for observational efforts using the Spitzer Space Telescope, the Hubble Space Telescope, the Herschel Space Observatory, and theoretical efforts funded from NASA's Origins program. He also received a large grant from the National Science Foundation.

Although Professor Hartmann has been a researcher for 34 years, he only recently began teaching. However, this has not hindered his efforts and he is respected for his excellence in this

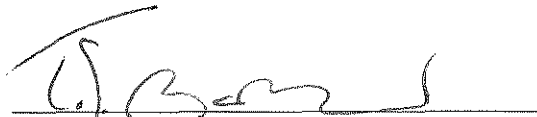
area. He has been very successful at both undergraduate and graduate teaching, receiving very high scores from students at all levels. Students greatly appreciate his depth of knowledge and his engaging teaching style. His lectures share the same qualities as his popular graduate-level book on accretion disks, which is well regarded for its accessibility and lucid treatment of complicated physics. Professor Hartmann is also a generous advisor to a number of graduate students and mentor to postdoctoral researchers. His first two students are defending this year – one has received a fellowship at Princeton University to work with a world leader in dynamical simulations and the other was awarded a Hubble Fellowship, which is the most competitive postdoctoral fellowship in the field.

Professor Hartmann is well known in the national and international astronomical community. He recently served as an elected councilor and vice president of the American Astronomical Society. He was chosen by the National Academy of Science to be the chair of one of the “Science Frontier Panels” as part of the Astro2010 Decadal Survey of Astronomy and Astrophysics, a highly influential position. In addition, he has agreed to serve on important oversight committees for national facilities, such as the visiting committee for the National Optical Astronomical Observatories (NOAO). He also advised the Association of Universities for Research on their decadal survey.

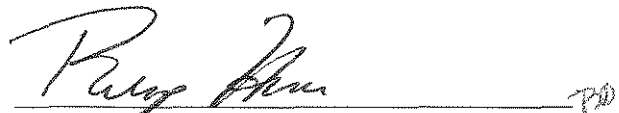
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lee W. Hartmann as the Leo Goldberg Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Kim F. Hayes  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure,  
College of Engineering  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering,  
College of Engineering  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kim F. Hayes as interim chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 and continuing until a permanent chair is appointed.

Professor Hayes earned his BS in chemistry and MS in environmental engineering and science (1980), his MS in chemical engineering (1982) and PhD in environmental engineering and science (1987) all from Stanford University. He joined the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in 1988. He was promoted to associate professor in 1994 and to professor in 2001. He has served as program director for Environmental and Water Resources Engineering since October 2001.

Professor Hayes' primary research interests include the effects that mineral surfaces and interfacial properties have on transport and transformation processes of environmental organic and inorganic contaminants and applications of green chemistry and sustainability principles for creating environmentally benign processes or products and sustainable water supplies. Professor Hayes has received many honors and awards including the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, University of Michigan and the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors Distinguished Service Award.

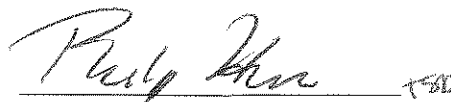
Professor Hayes has the respect of his colleagues and will provide strong administrative leadership as the department goes through an important transition. We therefore recommend the appointment of Kim F. Hayes as interim chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Shixin Jack Hu

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing Technology, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shixin Jack Hu as the J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing Technology, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professorship was established in 1985 to assist a distinguished faculty member to further educational work and, in particular, contribute to the strength of the United States in new technologies and the ability to manufacture products resulting from them in this country.

Professor Hu received his BS degree in 1983 from the Tianjin University in China and his MS and PhD degrees from the University of Michigan in 1986 and 1990, respectively.

Professor Hu has served as associate dean for academic affairs since September 2009. Professor Hu has also served as director of the College's Michigan Interdisciplinary and Professional Engineering Program, the Program in Manufacturing, and successfully launched the Master of Engineering in Manufacturing education program globally. He pioneered the field of "compliant assembly" and his methodologies have been used by the U.S. auto companies to improve auto body assembly quality. Professor Hu has taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses with excellent evaluations and received Mechanical Engineering's Teaching Incentive Award twice. Many of his PhD and MS students have taken leadership positions in industry and academia.

Professor Hu's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and University. The College of Engineering Executive Committee and I are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shixin Jack Hu as the J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing Technology, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

August 2011

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September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gregory A. Keoleian

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Sustainable Systems, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Peter M. Wege Endowed Professor of Sustainable Systems, School of Natural Resources and Environment

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016

On the recommendation of the Dean and the faculty of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory A. Keoleian as the Peter M. Wege Professor of Sustainable Systems, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

The Regents approved the establishment of the Peter M. Wege Professorship in Sustainable Systems, in the School of Natural Resources and Environment, in June 2000. Peter M. Wege, president of the Wege Foundation and chair emeritus of the External Advisory Board of the Center for Sustainable Systems, in the School of Natural Resources and Environment, seeks through the professorship to recognize leadership in education and research in the application of life-cycle-analysis and the linking of economics and ecology in achieving a more sustainable society.

Professor Keoleian received his B.S. and B.S.E. degrees in 1980, his M.S.E. degree in 1982, and his Ph.D. in 1987 from the University of Michigan. After graduating with his doctoral degree Professor Keoleian accepted a position as a research fellow in the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan. He later held the same position at the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute. In 1992 he was appointed to the position of assistant research scientist at the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan. He was promoted to associate research scientist in 1998 and appointed to co-director of the center of sustainable systems in 1999. In 2003, Professor Keoleian continued his career with the School of Natural Resources and Environment, being appointed to the position of associate professor of sustainable systems. He was promoted to professor of sustainable systems in 2009.

Professor Keoleian's research focuses on the development and application of life cycle models and metrics to enhance the sustainability of products and technology. He has pioneered new methods in life cycle design, life cycle optimization of product replacement, life cycle cost analysis and life cycle based sustainability assessments ranging from energy analysis and carbon footprints to social indicators. Systems studied include alternative vehicle technology, renewable energy systems such as photovoltaics and willow biomass electricity, buildings and infrastructure, information technology, food and agricultural systems, household appliances, and packaging alternatives.

Professor Keoleian co-founded and co-directs the Center for Sustainable Systems (CSS), has served as the coordinator of the sustainable systems program in the School of Natural Resources and Environment which is the School's largest and fastest-growing field of study. In recognition of his many accomplishments, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory A. Keoleian as the Peter M. Wege Endowed Professor of Sustainable Systems, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

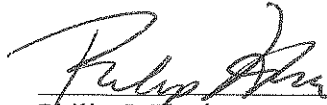
RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Elizabeth R. Lawlor, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Russell G. Adderley Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and 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 Elizabeth R. Lawlor, M.D., Ph.D. as the Russell G. Adderley Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The Russell G. Adderley Professorship in Pediatric Oncology was established in 2005 through a bequest from the estate of Margaret A. Kelly, in remembrance of her grandson, Russell Adderly, who died in childhood from cancer. Mrs. Kelly passed away in 2004 at the age of 92. This bequest makes it possible for the development of initiatives in the study of sarcomas.

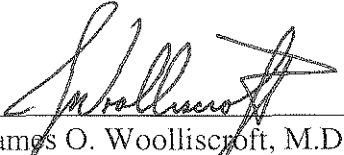
Elizabeth R. Lawlor received her M.D. in 1989 from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. She completed her residency training in pediatrics at the University of British Columbia Children's Hospital in 1991, and at the University of Ottawa's Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in 1993. She was chief resident at that institution from 1993-1994. Dr. Lawlor returned to the University of British Columbia to complete her clinical fellowship in pediatric hematology oncology and bone marrow transplantation from 1994-1996. She served as a research fellow, and completed her Ph.D. in cancer biology at the University of British Columbia in 2001. Dr. Lawlor was a research fellow at the University of California, San Francisco, Cancer Research Institute from 2001-2004. In 2004, she was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Southern California. In 2010, she was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases at the University of Michigan. In 2011, she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure.




Dr. Lawlor is a cancer stem cell biologist with a research focus on the biology of the Ewing sarcoma family of tumors, the function of polycomb genes in tumor initiation and maintenance, and the disruption of genetic and epigenetic regulation in human neural crest-derived tumors. She devotes her time fully to her research. She has published 25 articles in top-tier journals including *Nature Medicine* and *Cancer Research*. She has received numerous grants and awards for her research, most recently, an R01 from the NIH, and a Stand Up to Cancer Innovative Research Grant for modeling Ewing tumor initiation in human neural crest stem cells. Dr. Lawlor was selected by the benefactor of this professorship, Terry Adderley, to be its first recipient, for her accomplishments as an investigator of the Ewing sarcoma family of tumors.

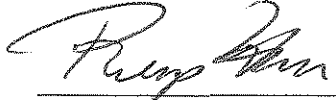
Dr. Lawlor's current studies and success as a researcher in the study of sarcomas makes her the ideal candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend Elizabeth R. Lawlor, M.D., Ph.D. as the Russell G. Adderley Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

September 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Julian Arnold Levinson

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies,  
and Associate Professor of English Language and Literature,  
with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

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, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Julian Arnold Levinson as associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

Professor Levinson is the author of a prize-winning book on American Jewish literature as well as a number of important articles. His teaching focuses on American Jewish literature and he regularly teaches core courses for the graduate certificate in Judaic Studies. He is an active citizen of the Frankel Center and has served several terms on their Executive Committee. He has also served as an advisor to undergraduate and graduate students. His recent work has focused on American Yiddish poets.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Julian Arnold Levinson as associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

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Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: John J. LiPuma, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases,  
with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of  
Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics  
and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, 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 John J. LiPuma, M.D. as the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in 2009 through departmental endowment funds. It is intended to serve as a memorial to James L. Wilson, M.D. and to recognize his contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of pediatrics. Dr. Wilson was instrumental in the development of the first C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in 1969.

Dr. LiPuma received his M.D. in 1980 from St. Louis University School of Medicine. He completed an internship, residency and fellowship from 1980-1986 at the University of Michigan. Dr. LiPuma was appointed as an assistant professor in 1986 at the Medical College of Pennsylvania. In 1990, he was appointed as associate professor of pediatrics at Medical College of Pennsylvania Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, and in 1998, he was promoted to professor of Pediatrics at that institution. In 1999, Dr. LiPuma was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Michigan. He rose through the ranks to professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, at the School of Public Health in 2003.

Dr. LiPuma's research explores the *Burkholderia cepacia* bacterium's role in the chronic pulmonary disorder, cystic fibrosis. While at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, he developed

an NIH funded research program focusing on the pathogenesis of human infection due to Haemophilus influenza. He is recognized as an international authority on human infection due to Burkholderia cepacia, and is the world's expert on this microbe and its role as an infectious complication of cystic fibrosis. Dr. LiPuma has published 122 articles and is the principal investigator or co-investigator of 12 grants from the NIH, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Department of Defense. He is a founding member of the international Burkholderia cepacia Working Group, which includes 80 members from seven countries.

Dr. LiPuma is instrumental in advancing the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases in significant growth in extramural research. His work is within the scope of Dr. Wilson's role in respiratory management. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend him to be appointed as the first James L. Wilson Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:



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



Martin Philbert, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Monica L. Lypson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, and Clinical Associate Professor of Medical Education, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Associate Dean for Diversity, Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, and Clinical Associate Professor of Medical Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 15, 2011

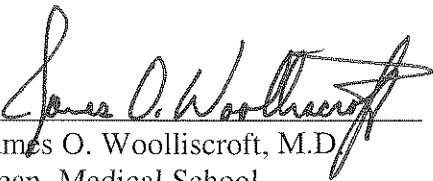
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Monica L. Lypson, M.D. as interim associate dean for diversity, Medical School, effective August 15, 2011. Dr. Lypson will serve in this interim capacity while a formal search is conducted. Due to organizational changes in the Medical School the career development duties previously associated with this administrative post have been transferred to the associate dean for faculty.

In this interim capacity, Dr. Lypson will lead the School's efforts to bring together individuals of different backgrounds and perspectives to enrich our students' learning experiences. She will oversee our efforts to implement recommendations from a recent review of our activities in this area.

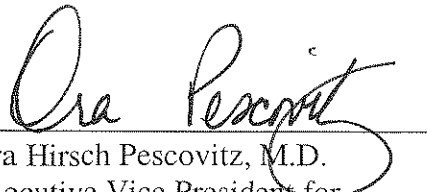
Dr. Lypson received the M.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1996. After an internship at Brigham & Women's Hospital and a clinical fellowship at the Harvard Medical School, she was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the University of Chicago. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001. She is currently a clinical associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and also in the Department of Medical Education. Her scholarly work has focused on medical education issues such as competency assessment, communication skills, and cultural competency and disparities. She has held increasingly responsible leadership positions in education and patient care across the Health System. She is chair of the Internal Review Committee and co-chair of the Graduate Medical Education Committee and participates in house staff orientation. She was recently elected to a four-year term as a member-at-large of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

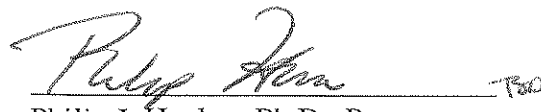
It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Lybson is most qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Monica L. Lybson, M.D. as interim associate dean for diversity, Medical School, effective August 15, 2011.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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September 15, 2011

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

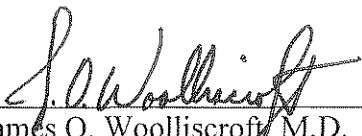
On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D. as the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in 2009 through departmental endowment funds. It is intended to honor Dr. Donita Sullivan, and to recognize her numerous contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of pediatrics.

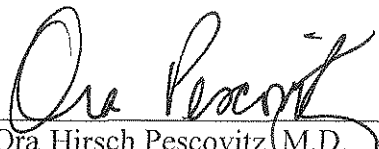
Dr. Martin received her Ph.D. in neuroscience in 1992, and her M.D. in 1996 from the University of Michigan. She completed an internship, residency and postdoctoral research at the University of Michigan from 1996-2001. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan 2001 as a lecturer in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008. Dr. Martin's research includes study of the disorders of the brain with a focus on the role of Pitx2, a homeobox transcription factor that regulates neuronal development. She is currently investigating the genetic mechanisms that give rise to the inner ear abnormalities in children diagnosed with CHARGE syndrome, a congenital anomaly condition that affects the brain, eyes, ears, heart, and craniofacial structures. Dr. Martin's research success is evidenced by the two R01 NIH grants of which she is principal investigator. She has authored 50 scientific publications, and has received numerous awards, including membership to The American Society for Clinical Investigation.


Dr. Martin's research career is well-established, and promises to continue to provide novel contributions to our understanding of complex genetic mechanisms that underlie brain development and congenital disorders. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D. as the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Nancy A. Mason  
CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Student Services, College of Pharmacy  
TERM: Three Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014

The dean and Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nancy A. Mason as associate dean for student services, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Mason received her Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy in 1976 and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1981 both from the University of Michigan. She served as the assistant director of pharmacy for Chelsea Community Hospital beginning in 1981 before joining the University of Michigan Health System as a clinical pharmacist in 1988. She was appointed as an adjunct clinical instructor of pharmacy in 1981 and as clinical assistant professor in 1982. She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 1996 and has been approved for promotion to clinical professor of pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011. Professor Mason concurrently served as director of Nephrology Pharmacy Associates, Inc., from 1997 to 2007 before becoming a partner in Renal Pharmacy Consultants, LLC, in 2008, a position which she continues to hold. In addition to her faculty appointment, Professor Mason has served as the director of the Experiential Training Program and Community Engagement at the College of Pharmacy since 2004.

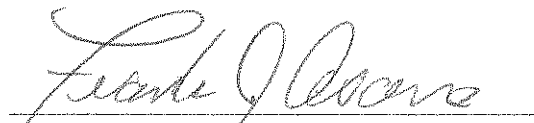
Professor Mason is a highly regarded expert in the field of nephrology and is an exemplary educator who is extremely dedicated and innovative. In addition to developing, teaching, and coordinating a variety of didactic courses, she has provided a consistent and sustained role in mentoring Pharm.D. students in a variety of ways and has demonstrated leadership in teaching by mentoring other faculty, facilitating the development of a new curricular framework, and implementing new teaching methods. She has developed several new programs that are used in her course, as well as in courses taught by other faculty, and despite her demanding role as the director of the Experiential Training Program and Community Engagement, she recently launched a new introductory practice rotation in nephrology for third-year pharmacy students, which was very well received. Her recent leadership on how clerkship skills are assessed and how introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences are graded has been vital to the program. She is the recipient of several awards, including: the College's Teaching Excellence Award, the Syntex Preceptor of the Year Award, the Computerworld Honors Program for Innovative Technology in Teaching, the Michigan Society of Health System Pharmacists

Professional Practice Award, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Crystal Apple Award for Experiential Practice Partnership, and the Hope Clinic Community Partnership Award. The College of Pharmacy and Hope Clinic were also finalists for the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Partnership Award for Campus-Community Collaboration. Professor Mason's experience and achievements in education overwhelmingly qualify her for this appointment, and her leadership in the area of student services will be extremely important to the College of Pharmacy.

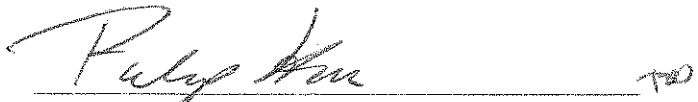
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Nancy A. Mason as associate dean for student services, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Frank J. Ascione, Dean  
College of Pharmacy



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

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Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Ram K. Menon, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, 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 Ram K. Menon, M.D. as the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in 2009. It serves as a memorial to David Murray Cowie, M.D., who was an 1896 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. In 1920, he became the first instructor in pediatrics and the founding chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan. He was also the catalyst to the introduction of iodine in salt in the State of Michigan to decrease the incidence of simple goiter.

Dr. Menon received his M.D. in 1981 from the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India. He completed his residency in 1984 at that institution, and served as a clinical research fellow at the Royal Free Hospital and School of Medicine in London from 1985-1986. Dr. Menon then completed a fellowship in 1989 at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati. He was appointed as a research assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh in 1989, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998. Dr. Menon joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2002 as a professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and director of the Pediatric Endocrinology Division. In 2003, he was appointed as a professor, without tenure, in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology.

Dr. Menon's early research career focused on calcium metabolism and the parathyroid hormone. His main focus for research, which began in 1990, has been the regulation of growth hormone receptor expression in the fetal and postnatal state. Dr. Menon's standing as a respected scientist in the field of pediatric endocrinology is evidenced by 36 national and international invited presentations. He has served on several review boards and study sections which include the National Science Foundation, the Research Grants Council in Hong Kong, and the National Institute of Child Health and Development. Dr. Menon is editor of *Reviews in Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders*, and associate editor of *Pediatric Diabetes*.

Dr. Menon's distinguished career as a research scientist and endocrinologist, and the standing he has among his peers within his field bring great distinction to the university. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend Ram K. Menon, M.D. as the first David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Deborah Dash Moore

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, Professor of History, with tenure, and Director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

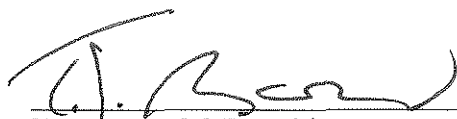
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of History, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Deborah Dash Moore as professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

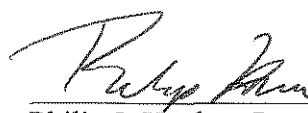
Professor Moore is a highly respected Jewish historian and Jewish studies scholar. Her work on Jewish immigration, gender, and most recently American Jewish identity politics is internationally recognized as having made a significant contribution to modern Jewish studies. Her recent book, *GI Jews: How World War II Changed a Generation* (2004), received a *Washington Post* Best Book of the Year award (2005). Other awards include the Marshall Sklare Award from the Association for the Scientific Study of Jewry (2006) and a Distinguished Humanist Award (2007) from The Ohio State University. Professor Moore has served as director of the Frankel Center since 2005.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Deborah Dash Moore as professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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September 15, 2011

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: Associate Dean for Research, School of Natural Resources and Environment

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael R. Moore as associate dean for research, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

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 R. Moore as associate dean for research, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:



David Allan, Interim Dean  
School of Natural Resources  
and Environment

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Henry I. Mosberg

CURRENT TITLES: Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, and Senior Associate Dean, College of Pharmacy

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

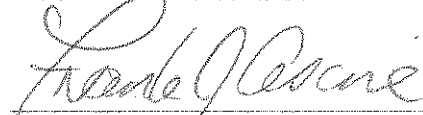
The dean and Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy are pleased to recommend the appointment of Henry I. Mosberg as senior associate dean, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

Professor Mosberg received his B.S. in chemistry in 1971 from the University of Illinois, Chicago, and his 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 and as the Tom D. Rowe Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy in 2008.

Professor Mosberg is an outstanding educator and scientist whose performance in the position of associate dean for research and graduate education since 1999 has been exemplary. His contributions to the management of the College of Pharmacy's graduate and research programs have had a significant impact, and his appointment as senior associate dean will assist in the College's upcoming administrative reorganization and transition to a new leadership team. His service in this new role will be extremely beneficial to this evolutionary process.


We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Henry I. Mosberg as senior associate dean, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Frank J. Ascione, Dean  
College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bruce A. Mueller

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014

The dean and Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bruce A. Mueller as associate dean for academic affairs, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Mueller received his B.S. in pharmacy in 1984 from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his Pharm.D. in 1988 from the University of Texas at Austin. He also successfully completed a one-year residency in adult internal medicine at the University of Texas at Austin. Following the completion of his education, Professor Mueller joined the Purdue University School of Pharmacy as assistant professor of clinical pharmacy in 1988, where he swiftly achieved the ranks of associate professor and professor in 1993 and 1999, respectively. He has also served as adjunct assistant professor of medicine at Indiana University since 1990. Professor Mueller joined the University of Michigan as professor of pharmacy and chair of the Department of Clinical Sciences in 2000. When the Department of Clinical Sciences merged with the Department of Social and Administrative Sciences in 2007, Professor Mueller became chair of the newly combined department.

Professor Mueller is highly regarded for his work in the area of renal replacement therapies and medication use in patients with acute or chronic renal failure. His work has been credited for many significant advances recently made in the field of nephrology, and he has published extensively in highly respected medical and pharmacy journals. He is an outstanding educator and citizen of the College and his profession. Professor Mueller's performance as chair of the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences and his contributions to College matters related to the curriculum and academic affairs, in general, have been outstanding. The College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from his continued leadership in the new role as associate dean for academic affairs.



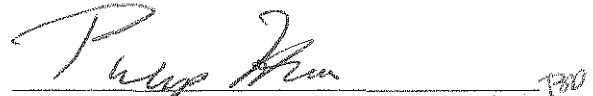
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Bruce A. Mueller as associate dean for academic affairs, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Frank J. Ascione  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Alexey I. Nesvizhskii, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

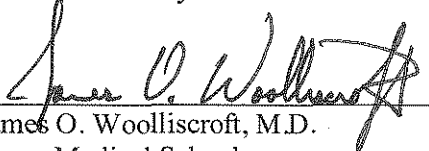
On the recommendation of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., professor and chair designate, Center for Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Alexey I. Nesvizhskii, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.

Dr. Nesvizhskii received the Ph.D. degree in physics from the University of Washington in 2001. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship and was appointed as a research scientist at the Institute for Systems Biology in Seattle, Washington in 2003. He was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan in 2005, and was appointed as a research assistant professor in the Center for Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics (CCMB) in 2007. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Pathology, and research associate professor in CCMB in 2011.


Dr. Nesvizhskii has been very active in CCMB and has emerged as a leader in proteome informatics. He has had increasing responsibility in the course BIOINF/PATH 551, "Proteomics, Informatics and Statistics" and is a fine mentor to students in the Bioinformatics Graduate Program. He is co-founding principal investigator on the NIH T32 training grant "Cancer Proteomics, Informatics & Statistics" which was launched in June of 2010.


Dr. Nesvizhskii is an established scientist whose work has had significant national and international impact in the field of quantitative proteomics, including the development of computational methods for processing and extracting information from complex proteomic datasets. His work provides inspiring opportunities for our trainees and collaborative opportunities for our faculty and partners throughout the University of Michigan and worldwide. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Alexey I. Nesvizhskii, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jacques E. Nör

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Dentistry with tenure, School of Dentistry, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacques E. Nör as the Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry was established in 1997 and provides a memorial to Donald A. Kerr, who played a key role in the development of the School of Dentistry during his 40 years as a distinguished member of the dental faculty. Dr. Kerr served as chair of the Department of Oral Pathology and Periodontics from 1948 to 1963 when it was divided into two departments, Periodontics and Oral Pathology. He maintained the title of chair of the Department of Oral Pathology until he retired in June 1977.

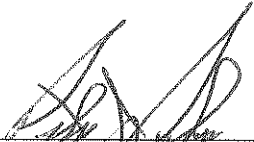
Professor Nör received his DDS from Brazilian Federal University in 1985. In 1994, he received an MS in pediatric dentistry and in 1999 a PhD in oral health sciences from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. In 2001, Professor Nör completed a post-doc in cancer cell biology from the University of Michigan Medical School. Professor Nör joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1994 as a clinical instructor in the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry. In 1999 he joined the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics as an assistant professor. Currently he holds three appointments at the University of Michigan as professor of dentistry, Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics, professor of biomedical engineering, College of Engineering, and professor of otorhinolaryngology, Medical School. He is internationally recognized for his research in oral and head and neck cancer with a focus on tumor stem cells and angiogenesis. Professor Nör was honored in 2010 and 2011 with the William J. Gies Award

of Biological Research, given to the “best paper published in the *Journal of Dental Research*,” and has received many more honors and awards throughout his career.


Professor Nör’s teaching portfolio is extensive. He participates both in the graduate and undergraduate curricula in dentistry, and he directs a graduate level course in molecular biology in clinical dentistry. He mentors many undergraduate and graduate students and faculty in research in the oral health sciences.


We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacques E. Nör as the Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

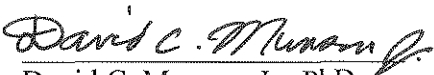
Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Philip J. Hanlon, PhD,  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

  
James O. Woolliscroft, MD,  
Dean, Medical School

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

August 2011

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Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Title and Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Anita Norich

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of English Language and Literature and Judaic Studies, with tenure, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

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, we are pleased to recommend the correction of title and additional appointment of Anita Norich from professor of English language and literature and Judaic studies, with tenure, to professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

Professor Norich is the most esteemed scholar of American Yiddish literature in the U.S. She has written two books (with a third forthcoming), is co-editor of two additional books, and has published 30 articles. Her teaching regularly includes courses on American Yiddish writers as well as courses on such subjects as literature of the Holocaust. She teaches the core graduate course in Judaic studies and mentors graduate students who study modern Jewish literatures. She also mentors junior faculty members in Judaic Studies. She has also served numerous terms on the Executive Committee in Judaic Studies. Her contribution to Judaic Studies has been critical to its successful growth into a world-renown program.

We are very pleased to recommend the correction of title and additional appointment of Anita Norich from professor of English language and literature and Judaic studies, with tenure, to professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Vasantha Padmanabhan

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure,  
Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure,  
and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure,  
Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, without tenure, School  
of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Vasantha Padmanabhan, Ph.D., as professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2011.


Professor Padmanabhan received an M.S. in biology/chemistry in 1966 from the University of Bangalore, India and received her Ph.D. in 1971 from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India. From 1973-74, she was a postdoctoral fellow in microbiology/genetics at Ohio State University. From 1975-84, Professor Padmanabhan served as a research associate in the Department of Animal Science at Michigan State University. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant research scientist, Department of Pediatric Endocrinology in 1985 and was promoted to associate research scientist in 1989 and to research scientist in 1995. In 1992 she was also appointed associate research scientist in the reproductive science program where she was promoted to research scientist in 1995 and to senior research scientist in 1997. She has served as a professor in the Department of Pediatrics since 2002, and since 2003 has also served as a professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and a professor in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology.

Professor Padmanabhan has several active research collaborations in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. These collaborations include: currently funded NIH grants (ES017005, ES16541) with Professor Dana Dolinoy; planned resubmission of an NIH grant (HD070090) with Professor Dolinoy; and participation as leader of the Endocrine Disruptor Research Team in the newly funded NIEHS Center on Lifestage Exposures and Adult Disease (P30 ES017885). Professor Padmanabhan's current research projects allow for the investigation of early toxicant exposures in sheep, human, mice and rats in relation to sophisticated phenotype (Padmanabhan) and epigenetic changes (Dolinoy) and will provide opportunities for student training. Human placental and cord samples generated by her currently funded projects are

being provided to an EHS doctoral student for her thesis work. Similarly, her project has provided data to another EHS doctoral student's analysis and submission as an abstract to the International Society of Environmental Epidemiology meeting.

The joint appointment will facilitate closer collaboration with our faculty and mentoring of our students. Given Professor Padmanabhan's record of addressing some of the same issues as our current faculty, this appointment will strengthen both our research and teaching connections. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Vasantha Padmanabhan, Ph.D., as professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2011.


RECOMMENDED BY:



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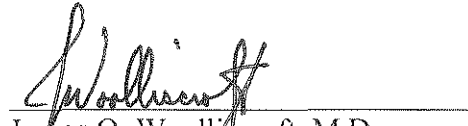
Martin A. Philbert, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D.  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



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

August 2011

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: David S. Potter

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Francis W. Kelsey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Roman History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

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 S. Potter as the Francis W. Kelsey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Roman History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Francis W. Kelsey was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1889 until his death in 1927. The Francis W. Kelsey Collegiate Professorship in Greek and Roman History was established in July 2011. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

David Potter completed his Bachelor of Arts at Harvard University in 1979 and his Doctorate at Oxford University in 1984. Professor Potter began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Bryn Mawr College in 1984 and accepted an appointment as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1986. He was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 1996.

Professor Potter is a wide-ranging scholar, who is an important figure in his field. Throughout his career, his scholarship has shown the same characteristics: a continuing interest in the interplay of religion, politics, and propaganda; immense learning; vast range; and inter-disciplinarity. His research is original as well as productive. It is valued in classic and ancient history as well as in Judaism and early Christianity. Professor Potter has published seven books, including a textbook, and two edited volumes, one of which is forthcoming. He currently has contracts for books on Constantine, Theodora, and the rise of the Roman Emperors (for 2011, 2013, and 2014) at Oxford University Press and Prospect. He has produced over thirty articles and book chapters, most independent of the books and many on quite different subjects, including special problems on Roman history of epigraphy as well as Greek warfare and religion in the Hellenistic period.



Professor Potter's teaching was recognized by the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in the form of teaching awards (1992 and 1995) as well as a Thurnau Professorship (1996). The Rackham Graduate School also gave him the John H. D'Arms Award for graduate supervision (2005). He has directed or co-directed almost 40 dissertations since coming to Michigan in 1996. As an undergraduate teacher he made his mark particularly in courses he either created or completely revised. His 1995 teaching award recognized his work in transforming "Emperors of Rome." He was a pioneer in the use of technology to make it possible for students to work directly with primary sources.

Professor Potter has done more than his fair share of service in Classical Studies, especially as a graduate advisor (1991-1995), as a hard-working member of many search committees, on the graduate admissions and fellowship committee, the chair's advisory committee, and on tenure and promotion panels. He is also a generous mentor of junior faculty. He will soon take over as secretary of the Jerome Committee, which runs the Jerome Lectures given annually at Michigan and at the American Academy in Rome. Professor Potter has been active at the college level and was director of the Lloyd Hall Scholars Program (1999-2004).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David S. Potter as the Francis W. Kelsey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Roman History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

INTERIM APPROVAL  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Melody Lynn Racine  
CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor of Music,  
School of Music, Theatre & Dance  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,  
School of Music, Theater & Dance  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014

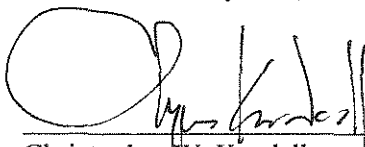
With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Melody Lynn Racine as associate dean of academic affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Racine received a B.A. in music, elementary education from the University of Michigan Flint in 1983. In 1989, she earned a M.M. in vocal performance from the University of Michigan. Since that time, she has also accumulated numerous courses towards a D.M.A. in vocal performance also from the University of Michigan. Professor Racine began her academic career as a lecturer in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance at the University of Michigan in 1995. Continuing at the University of Michigan, she was appointed clinical assistant professor of music in 1998, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2004.


In addition to her devotion to our students as an esteemed teacher of voice, Professor Racine's responsibilities and service within the School and the University continue to develop. Professor Racine was appointed interim chair of the Department of Voice from 2003 through 2004, and has been chair of that department since 2008. During her term as chair, she has been extremely effective in advocating for the department and its faculty and students. She has demonstrated a major talent for administration and is ready to extend her considerable energies and attributes on behalf of the School. Her service to the University was also recognized by her selection to serve a three-year term (September 2009 through September 2012) as committee member of the Communications Advisory Committee of the Senate Assembly.

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Melody Lynn Racine as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

  
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Christopher W. Kendall  
Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

INTERIM APPROVAL  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Mack T. Ruffin, IV, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family  
Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of Thomas L. Schwenk, M.D., the George A. Dean, M.D. Chair of Family Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mack T. Ruffin, IV, M.D. as the Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.


The Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professorship in Family Medicine was established in 2008 through a generous gift from Dr. Allen and Evie Lichter and Dr. Paul and Carolyn Lichter. This professorship honors the memory of their father, Dr. Max Lichter, and their mother, Buena Lichter, and is intended to encourage and support research in family medicine.

Dr. Ruffin completed his M.D. in 1984 from the Medical College of Virginia. He completed his residency at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1987, and his Masters in Public Health in epidemiology at the University of Minnesota in 1989. He joined the University of Michigan in 1990 as an assistant professor and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2005. Dr. Ruffin's research involves cancer prevention via primary and secondary strategies, chemoprevention and cancer screening. He is unique in the fact that he is an academic family medicine physician who has held two consecutive five-year K24 mentor awards from NIH. Dr. Ruffin has numerous other projects funded through the CDC, NCI and the NIH. His commitment to community is evidenced through the type of research he conducts, which aligns him well with Dr. Max Lichter's values as a family physician.


Dr. Ruffin is active in organizational and volunteer activities, institutionally, nationally and internationally. He is a member of the Michigan Cancer Consortium, and serves on a study section for Cancer Control Career Development Awards for the American Cancer Society. He has published over 90 articles and has been an invited speaker at over 40 venues.


Dr. Ruffin is a productive, well-respected member of the Department of Family Medicine, who is invested in the research of changing patient and physician practices relative to cancer prevention. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend Mack T. Ruffin, IV, M.D. as the Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, 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 15, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Sally A. Santen, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, and Clinical Associate Professor of Medical Education, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Educational Research and Quality Improvement, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2011

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sally A. Santen, M.D., Ph.D. as assistant dean for educational research and quality improvement, Medical School, effective August 1, 2011.

The assistant dean for educational research and quality improvement will work in the areas of educational scholarship, research development, and quality improvement for medical education. The assistant dean will report to the associate dean in the Office of Medical Student Education and help prioritize research and scholarship initiatives as well as oversee curriculum analysis and outcomes data to foster opportunities for quality improvement. The assistant dean will work closely with faculty, staff, and students in developing, piloting, and implementing innovative research projects and help to develop and train faculty and staff in academic research.

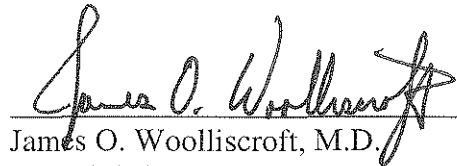
Dr. Santen received her M.D. degree from George Washington University in 1991. She subsequently did an internship and residency in emergency medicine at that institution. From 1995 to 1999, Dr. Santen was an assistant professor of emergency medicine at the University of Texas at San Antonio. At that time, she was also assistant professor of emergency medicine at Vanderbilt University. She was promoted to associate professor of emergency medicine at Vanderbilt University in 2008. In 2008, Dr. Santen joined the faculty at Emory University as an associate professor of emergency medicine. In 2009, Dr. Santen was granted a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Santen is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine and in the Department of Medical Education. She is also associate chair for education in the Department of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Santen has held a number of educational leadership positions. She has been on the admissions committee at Emory University and on the executive curriculum committee at both Emory and Vanderbilt. Since 2010, she has been assistant dean for medical education and student affairs at Emory University. Nationally, she is an oral board examiner for the American

Board of Emergency Medicine and a member of the Emergency Medicine Council of Residency Directors. She is a member of the Clerkship Directors of Emergency Medicine and the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Medical Education Research Interest Group.

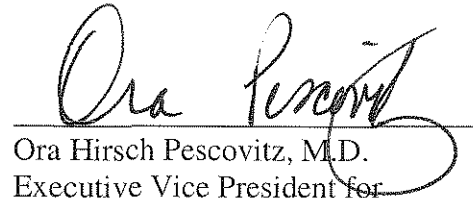
Dr. Santen's expertise will benefit the Medical School's educational mission, particularly as it relates to our commitment to educational scholarship and research development. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Santen is an outstanding candidate for this administrative position. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Sally A. Santen, M.D., Ph.D. as assistant dean for educational research and quality improvement, Medical School, effective August 1, 2011.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

August 2011

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: David H. Sherman

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014

The dean and Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy are pleased to recommend the appointment of David H. Sherman as associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014.


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

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

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David H. Sherman as associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014.

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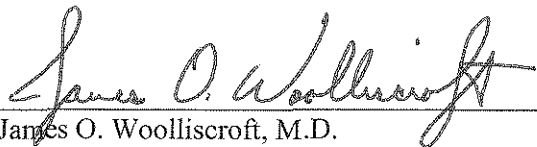
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Frank J. Ascione,  
Dean, College of Pharmacy



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs



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



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

August 2011

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: James G. Stevenson

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Clinical Sciences, and Professor of Pharmacy,  
with tenure, College of Pharmacy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative  
Sciences, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014

The dean and Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy are pleased to recommend the appointment of James G. Stevenson as chair, Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014.


Professor Stevenson received his B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1980 and his Pharm.D. degree in 1982, both from Wayne State University. He served as assistant professor of clinical pharmacy at West Virginia University from 1982 to 1985, before becoming assistant director for clinical, educational, and research services at West Virginia University Hospitals. He rose to the rank of associate director for patient care, educational, and research services in 1987 and to director of pharmaceutical services in 1989. In 1991 he became director of pharmacy services for Detroit Receiving Hospital and University Health Center and associate professor and academic director of the graduate program in health systems pharmacy management at Wayne State University. In 1996 he was chosen to coordinate and oversee all pharmacy operations for the entire Detroit Medical Center, an organization of seven hospitals, and he was promoted to the rank of professor at Wayne State University. He has been involved in academia throughout his career, including an appointment at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy as a clinical associate professor I (1994-1999). He joined the University of Michigan full time in 1999 as the director of pharmacy services at the University of Michigan Health System and associate dean for clinical sciences and professor of pharmacy at the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Stevenson is an exemplary educator and is regarded as one of the top hospital pharmacy administrators in the country. He has earned a national reputation for his contributions regarding pharmacoconomics and outcomes research, pharmacy practice management and enhancing medication safety. He has received a number of prestigious awards recognizing his service and contributions to his profession: fellow of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists, the Joseph A. Oddis Leadership Award from the Michigan Society of Health

System Pharmacists, Michigan's Business Intelligence Award, and Computerworld Honors (awarded twice). One of his most recent awards, Pharmacist of the Year for the Michigan Pharmacists Association, is the highest recognition that a pharmacist can receive in the state of Michigan. Professor Stevenson's appointment as associate dean for clinical sciences and as director of pharmacy services has served as an essential bridge between the College of Pharmacy and University of Michigan Health System. Professor Stevenson has been invaluable in this dual role, and students and patients alike have benefited greatly from his leadership. The additional appointment as chair of the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences will further enhance these relationships and have a positive impact on the College of Pharmacy.

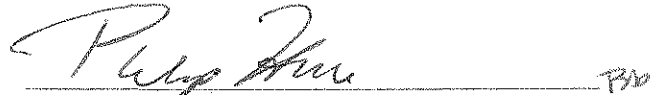
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of James G. Stevenson as chair, Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Frank J. Ascione  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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September 15, 2011

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: John J.G. Tesmer, Ph.D.  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

On the recommendation of William L. Smith, Ph.D., the Minor J. Coon Professor and Chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of John J.G. Tesmer, Ph.D. as professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.

Dr. Tesmer earned the Ph.D. in biological sciences from Purdue University in 1995. He subsequently pursued postdoctoral training at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and was appointed as an assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry at the University of Texas at Austin in 1999. In 2005, he was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Michigan and also as a research associate professor in the Life Sciences Institute. He was promoted to professor and research professor, in September 2011.

Dr. Tesmer's research interests include the molecular basis of G protein-coupled receptor (GPCR)-mediated signal transduction, principally via the technique of X-ray crystallography. His laboratory provides important insights into the molecular basis of signal transduction and of diseases that emerge as a result of dysfunctional signaling. Dr. Tesmer is author or co-author of 44 peer-reviewed publications, many in top flight journals including the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* and the *Journal of Molecular Biology*. He has given over 70 invited presentations, which include international engagements in Germany, Canada, Ireland, and Japan, as well as many lectures in the United States. During his time at the University of Michigan, Dr. Tesmer has been awarded the Basic Science Research Award from the Medical School, the John J. Abel Award in Pharmacology, and the ABMB Young Investigator Award. Dr. Tesmer is on the editorial board for the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* and has been a reviewer for various grants and served on a study section for the American Heart Association.

Dr. Tesmer's appointment in Biological Chemistry would allow his laboratory to have broader access to graduate students who are interested in structural and functional analysis of signaling enzymes, as well as facilitate their interactions with other laboratories at the university who are applying novel, cutting edge biochemical approaches to study proteins. The Tesmer laboratory is currently collaborating on several projects with members of the Department of Biological Chemistry. He has been involved in Biological Chemistry teaching and is scheduled to teach nine lectures in the Fall 2011 semester.

Dr. Tesmer's work complements the research of the faculty in the Department of Biological Chemistry and this appointment will recognize ongoing and future collaborations. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of John J.G. Tesmer, Ph.D. as professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.

Recommended by




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

Recommendation endorsed by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence  
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Arvind Atreya  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering  
TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave  
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 8, 2010 through September 7, 2011  
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 8, 2011 through September 7, 2012

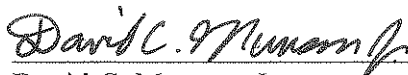
It is recommended that Arvind Atreya be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective September 8, 2011 through September 7, 2012.

Professor Atreya is currently serving at the National Science Foundation (NSF) as program director for the Combustion, Fire and Plasma Systems program. The NSF has asked Professor Atreya to continue his appointment for another year to assist with several activities. He has spent the last year running several panels within the program. Professor Atreya is also actively involved with the Physics-CBET-DOE Plasma Science program (NSF-DOE Partnership on Basic Plasma Science and Engineering). This program involves other federal agencies including AFOSR, ONR and DOE through MACCCR committee meetings. Professor Atreya has assisted in the organizing of the third MACCCR Fuels Summit held in September 2010 at Princeton. In addition, Professor Atreya has begun collaborating with the NIST Fire Research program to determine the long-term direction of fire research.

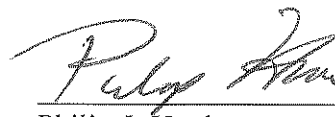
We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Arvind Atreya.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic administrative positions.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Richard D. Brauer Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2011

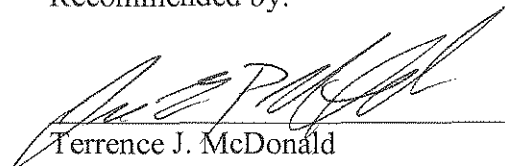
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Richard D. Brauer, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1948 until he left Michigan to accept an appointment at Harvard University in 1952. He was a pioneer in the development of modern algebra. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Richard Dagobert Brauer (1910-1977) was born in Berlin-Charlottenburg, Germany. He was awarded a Doctorate at the University of Berlin in 1925 and began his teaching career at the University of Konigsberg that same year. In 1933 Hitler established himself as dictator and the Nazi party removed all Jews from intellectual positions, including university teaching positions.


With the help of the Jewish community in Lexington, funds were raised to offer Professor Brauer a one-year visiting professorship at the University of Kentucky. The following year he was appointed as Hermann Weyl's assistant at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton and they published a joint paper in the *American Journal of Mathematics* in 1935. Next he joined the faculty at the University of Toronto where he developed his famous modular representation theory of finite groups. In 1948 he returned to the U.S. to accept an appointment as professor at Michigan. At that time Michigan was becoming a lively center of algebraic study with a remarkable group of Ph.D. students. Two long-term Michigan math faculty members, Cecil Nesbitt (Ph.D. University of Toronto 1937) and Donald Lewis (Ph.D. University of Michigan, 1950), were students of Professor Brauer. Harvard University offered him an appointment in 1952 where he remained until his retirement in 1971.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Early Career Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professorship  
in Neurology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

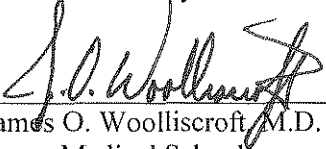
On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professorship in Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.

This professorship is being established by the estate of Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown to support the study of Parkinson's disease. It is intended to support the research into the causes and treatment of Parkinson's disease in the Department of Neurology. The first holder of the professorship will be an untenured junior neuromuscular specialist whose work shows unusual promise, and is especially interested in the causes and treatment of Parkinson's disease. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

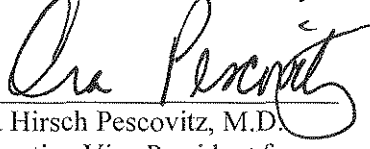
Thomas Brown was a successful businessman from St. Clair, Michigan. He attended the University of Michigan in the 1960s and was a lifelong Michigan fan. He and his wife, Susan, were passionate about the University of Michigan Health System, and when their family was impacted by cancer, and Susan by Parkinson's disease, they established several gifts to benefit related research programs. Thomas Brown passed away in 2009, and Susan Brown in 2010. They both hoped and believed that the University of Michigan should and would be at the forefront of medical discovery for treatment, management, and a possible cure for Parkinson's disease.

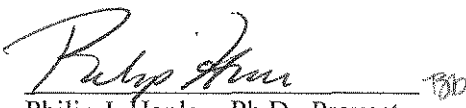
This professorship will recognize Thomas and Susan Brown's mission that a Parkinson's Disease related research program continue in perpetuity at the University of Michigan, with the hope of finding a cure for this devastating disease. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professorship in Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
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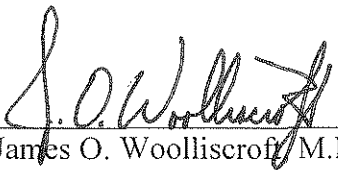
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to description of new endowed professorship

NAME: Henry Clay Bryant Professorship in Pathology,  
Medical School

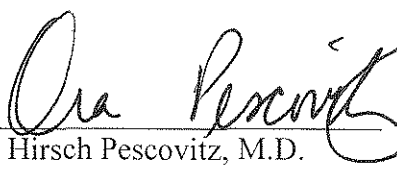
In the June 2011 Regents Communication requesting establishment of the Henry Clay Bryant Professorship in Pathology, the second paragraph describes the professorship as a collegiate professorship. This should be changed to an endowed professorship, which is consistent with the title, effective June 1, 2011.

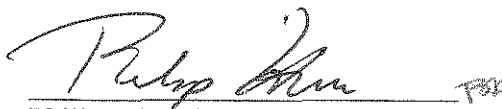
Please accept this correction to the Regents Communication for the Henry Clay Bryant Professorship in Pathology, Medical School.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: John C. Catford Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2011

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for John C. Catford, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from his visiting lecturer appointment in 1962 until his retirement in 1986. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

John C. "Ian" Catford (1917-2009) was born in Scotland and received his early education at the University of Edinburgh and the Institut de Phonétique of the University of Paris. Following a long interruption in his studies while he served overseas with the British Council during World War II, he completed his formal education at the University of London in 1952. He returned to Scotland where he pioneered the creation of the Linguistic Survey of Scotland and interviewed native speakers throughout Scotland so as to map the country's various dialects. He also founded the original School of Applied Linguistics at the University of Edinburgh. Professor Catford joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor of linguistics and director of the English Language Institute in 1964. He served until his retirement in 1986. He did not, however, spend his retirement years in idleness. He was invited to be a visiting professor at the University of Bosphorus in Istanbul, at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and at the University of California, Los Angeles. He was also editor for *Translation* and contributed articles to the *Encyclopedia Britannica* and the *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*.

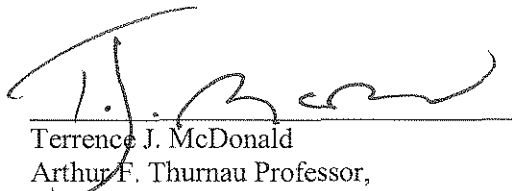
Professor Catford's professional interests took him to Britain, North America, the Near East, Uganda, Japan, Hong Kong, and the U.S.S.R. His books and articles dealt with all aspects of phonetics, with the theory of translation, and with the application of linguistic knowledge to methods of second language instruction. A long list of publications attests to the productivity of his research interest.

Professor Catford was a much loved teacher and a valued colleague at the University of Edinburgh and the University of Michigan. Much of his original work remains in the J.C. Catford Library at Michigan.

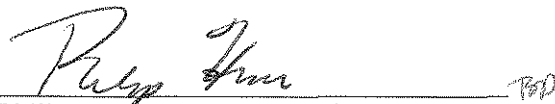
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

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: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Marvin Felheim Collegiate Professorship in English, American Studies, and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2011

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Marvin Felheim, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1948 to 1962. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

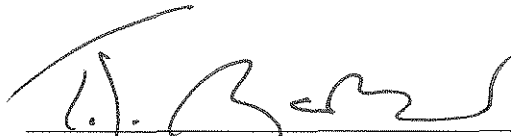
Marvin L. Felheim (1914-1979) received his Doctorate from Harvard University and joined the faculty at Michigan in 1948 as an instructor. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1962. He also served as director of the Program in American Culture (1971-1978), shaping it into one of the best and most innovative units of its kind in the United States.

Professor Felheim's scholarly and teaching interests were unusually expansive and intense. His taste in literature ranged from classical Greek drama to Shakespeare and the classics of America, and to the pop literature of the contemporary world. He was a pioneer in the study of film, a major art collector, and an influential lecturer on contemporary arts. His many articles and books grew from his manifold interests and touched on all of these areas. But perhaps Professor Felheim was remembered most as a great teacher – one who touched his students and his public audiences profoundly and who illuminated their minds, picqued their curiosities, and stirred their hearts.

Professor Felheim was a Fulbright Lecturer in France and an Honorary Fellow of the Shakespeare Institute of the University of Birmingham. He received an honorary degree from Alma College and was a visiting professor in Taiwan, Japan, and in many places in the United States. Recognizing his unique achievements, the University honored him with most of its major awards, including the Class of 1923 Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, the Williams Award for Excellence in Teaching the Humanities; the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, a collegiate professorship bestowed by the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Joe Lee Davis Distinguished University Professorship in American Culture. Most important to Professor Felheim was the regard of his students and colleagues. Surveying his long and distinguished career in one of his last public lectures, he said that all finally could be said in one word – love. He loved literature, art, life, and people. Professor Felheim passed away following a protracted struggle with a serious illness.

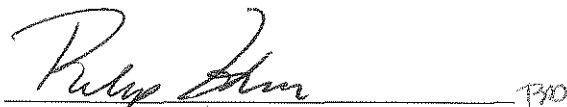
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2011

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Charles D. Moody, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1970 until his retirement in 1996. He was also the first vice provost for minority affairs (1987-1993). A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.


Charles Moody received his Bachelor of Science from Central State University in 1954, Master of Education from the Chicago Teachers College (South) in 1961, and Doctorate from Northwestern University in 1971. He joined the University of Michigan as director of the federally-funded Program for Educational Opportunity (PEO) and lecturer in education. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 1971 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1980. As noted above he became vice provost for minority affairs in 1987, and executive director of the South African Initiatives and vice provost emeritus for minority affairs in 1993.

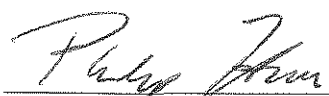
As a faculty member in the School of Education, Professor Moody taught courses in educational administration, chaired the school's Division of Educational Specialists, and directed both the Project for Fair Administration of Student Discipline and the Center for Sex Equity in Schools. Professor Moody founded the National Alliance of Black School Educators and served as its president and as a member of its executive committee. As director of PEO, he worked hard to provide assistance to local school district personnel and professional colleagues. He also wrote regularly for the PEO publications, *Title Line* and *Breakthrough*. Over the years Professor Moody also directed and participated in numerous workshops and conferences to promote equity in education. His work on issues of high national priority – school desegregation and multicultural education – is highly acclaimed. His articles have appeared in such journals as *The School Administrator* and *The Journal of Negro Education*.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Denise Riley Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art and Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2011

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Denise Riley, who was appointed as the Norman Freehling Visiting Professor in the Institute for the Humanities during winter term 2004. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Denise Riley attended Sussex University where she earned a Master of Arts (1974) and Doctorate (1980). She was Writer-in-Residence at the Tate Gallery in London (1996) and retired recently from the University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom, where she was a professor of literature with philosophy in the School of English and American Studies. She is currently Andrew D. White Professor-at-Large at Cornell University, advisor to the Centres of Excellence for the Academy of Finland, member of the Steering Committee and teacher for The London Consortium, and member of the Royal College of Art Research Hub.

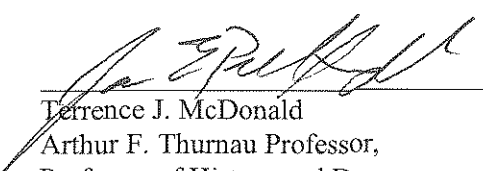
Professor Riley has a rich and varied background in European philosophy and political thought, including philosophy of language, poetry and poetics, and social and intellectual history. As a philosopher trained in England's leading center for the study of work by Ludwig Wittgenstein and its powerful legacies, Professor Riley is a pivotal figure in the development of late twentieth-century feminist thought. Her books include *War in the Nursery; Theories of the Child and the Mother* (1983), *"Am I That Name?" Feminism and the Category of "Women" in History* (1988), *The Words of Selves: Identification, Solidarity, Irony* (2000), and *Impersonal Passion: Language as Affect* (2005). Likewise, she has written many poetry collections, including *Denise Riley: Selected Poems* (2000), articles, and commentaries. Her work has been prolifically anthologized and translated.


For over three decades, Riley has been at the center of overlapping circles of poets, philosophers, and theorists in Britain and the U.S. Her intellectual prominence has won her several invitations to be a scholar in residence at numerous humanities centers over the past decade, including Cambridge University's Center for the Arts, Sciences, and Humanities; Brown University's Pembroke Center; Cornell's Society of the Humanities; and Birkbeck College's Institute for the Humanities.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions  
for regular instructional staff and selected  
academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure of a Faculty Member

NAME: Michael Awkward

CURRENT TITLES: Gayl A. Jones Collegiate Professor of Afro-American Literature and Culture, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Gayl A. Jones Collegiate Professor of Afro-American Literature and Culture, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011


On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Michael Awkward from the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies to the Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

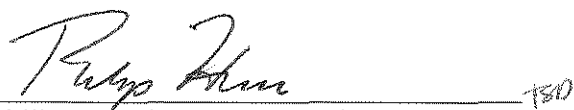
Professor Awkward has held a joint appointment since his return to Michigan in 2006. He has served both units admirably, but his primary intellectual and pedagogical community is English. Most of his undergraduate classes have a predominant literary component and his teaching has recently entered a new phase in which the English department provides the most appropriate home. He has created two new courses – one on Motown and the other on Oprah Winfrey’s book club. Both were very successful with students from a wide variety of areas enrolling in the classes; the latter became a relatively large lecture course.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Michael Awkward from the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies to the Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011.

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  
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Named Visiting Professorship  
NAME: Stephen G. Bloom  
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen G. Bloom as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012.

The Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professorship in Journalism and the Howard R. Marsh Center for the Study of Journalistic Performance were established in 1974 by a gift of securities from the Howard R. Marsh Trust. The Marsh Visiting Professors are eminent professional journalists or distinguished academic scholars who come to the University to lecture in undergraduate and graduate courses, teach mini-courses, and often present public lectures.

Professor Bloom is a professor of journalism and the Bessie Dutton Murray Professional Scholar at the University of Iowa. His interests include long-form narrative writing, writing for the Internet, and the oral histories of journalists. He has written for *The Dallas Morning News*, *The Los Angeles Times*, the *San Jose Mercury News*, and *The Sacramento Bee*. He is also the author of four books, including *Postville: A Clash of Culture in Heartland America* and, most recently, *Tears of Mermaids: The Secret Story of Pearls*, which uses pearls as a metaphor to explore the interconnections of global politics, world finance, and haute couture.

Professor Bloom received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley and has taught narrative journalism as well as magazine reporting and writing at the University of Iowa. He will be teaching two 400-level courses, "Journalism as Social History," and "Wiki-leaks: The Impact." He will also give a public lecture in the spring of 2012.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen G. Bloom as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Academic Administrative Title

NAME: Margaret R. Gyetko, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Medical School

RECOMMENED TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Faculty Development, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

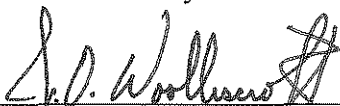
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret R. Gyetko, M.D. as senior associate dean for faculty and faculty development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.

Dr. Gyetko joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1988 as an instructor of internal medicine. She rose through the ranks and achieved her present rank of professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in 2007.


Dr. Gyetko has a substantial record of service contributions. She has ably served as associate dean for faculty affairs since 2007. In this role, she has been responsible for the development and coordination of initiatives in the area of faculty affairs that are designed to improve the educational and research environments of the Medical School faculty. She is currently a senior member of the Dean's Cabinet. In the Fall of 2010, a Faculty Development Program was added to the Office of Faculty Affairs. Dr. Gyetko played a key role in the implementation of this program and, with her expanded administrative responsibilities, will be responsible for its administration and growth.


I am, therefore, pleased to recommend a change in the academic administrative title for Margaret R. Gyetko, M.D. to senior associate dean for faculty and faculty development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2011.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
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ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Effective Date

NAME: Sandra R. Gunning

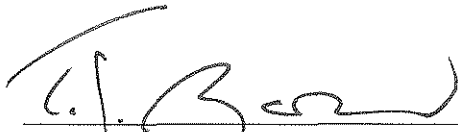
In the December 2010 Regents Communication we requested that Sandra R. Gunning be appointed as professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2011. However the effective date was not correct. The correction follows.


EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

Please accept this correction to Sandra R. Gunning's appointment information.

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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Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
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ACTION REQUEST: Correction to end date of new appointment

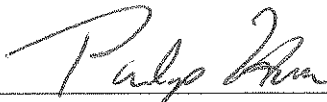
NAME: Marie Lynn Miranda

In the July 2011 Regents Communication requesting Marie Lynn Miranda be appointed as dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012, her dean appointment end date was noted incorrectly. The correction follows.

END DATE: December 31, 2016

Please accept this correction to Marie Lynn Miranda's appointment information.

Respectfully submitted,



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Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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September 15, 2011

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Research Professorship  
NAME: Yaniv Plan  
RECOMMENDED TITLE: T. H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of  
Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
TERM: Three Years, Non-Renewable  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2011 through May 31, 2014


On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yaniv Plan as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through May 31, 2014.

The T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professorships are awarded in honor of T.H. Hildebrandt, who long served the Department of Mathematics as professor and chair, and whose work brought much distinction upon the University. Individuals named as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor are given a reduced teaching load to allow them to concentrate to a greater degree on their research. In nominating mathematicians for the T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professorships, preference is given to those candidates whose doctorate was received within the last two years.


Yaniv Plan completed his Bachelor of Science at the University of California, Berkeley (2004) and his Doctorate in applied and computational mathematics at the California University of Technology (2011). His research interests lie in probability, statistics, compressed sensing (sparse approximation theory), low-rank matrix recovery, and non-asymptotic random matrix theory. He has published two recent articles in *Annals of Statistics* and *Proceedings of the IEEE*, and he has a third forthcoming in *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Yaniv Plan as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2011 through May 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2011

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Habib Ammari

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

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the support of the Executive Committee and the Dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and with the endorsement of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Habib Ammari as associate professor of computer and information science, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2011.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Ammari received a Diploma of Engineering (equivalent to B.Sc. + M.Sc.) in computer science in 1992 and a Doctorat de Spécialité (equivalent to Ph.D.) in 1996 from the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis, Tunisia. In 2004, he received an M.Sc. in computer science from Southern Methodist University. In addition, he received a Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2008.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Ammari was an assistant professor of computer science at Hofstra University from 2008 to 2011.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ammari is an excellent researcher and an accomplished teacher and has done exceptional service in the field. He has published many papers in high-impact journals and conferences, has been successful in single-handedly acquiring very competitive NSF funding, including a CAREER award, and has served on numerous journal editorships and conference committees. This has been accomplished in a teaching-oriented environment.

#### PUBLICATIONS:

H.M. Ammari, 'An Energy-Efficient Framework for Joint k-Coverage and Geographic Forwarding in Wireless Sensor Networks,' *ICDCN'11 Sensor-Enabled Situation-awareness (SESA) Workshop, in conjunction with International Conference on Distributed Computing & Networking (ICDCN)*, Bangalore, India, January 2–5, 2011.

H.M. Ammari and S.K. Das, 'Scheduling Protocols for Homogeneous and Heterogeneous k-Covered Wireless Sensor Networks,' *Pervasive and Mobile Computing*, Volume 7, Number 1 (February 2011), pp. 79–97.

R. Mulligan and H.M. Ammari, 'Coverage in Wireless Sensor Networks: A Survey,' *Journal of Network Protocols and Algorithms*, Volume 2, Number 2 (June 2010), pp. 27–53.

H.M. Ammari, *Challenges and Opportunities of Connected k-Covered Wireless Sensor Networks: From Sensor Deployment to Data Gathering*, Springer, August 2009.

H.M. Ammari, 'Stochastic k-Coverage and Scheduling in Wireless Sensor Networks,' *Proceedings of The International Conference on Wireless Algorithms, Systems and Applications (WASA)*, Springer LNCS, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, August 16–18, 2009.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "Dr. Ammari's record is impressive to say the least. ... He has also published an impressive number of conference and journal papers, and received a number of best paper awards. Most impressively, he has been extremely active in the research community. For example, he has already co-chaired a large number of conferences and organized many workshops. In short, his output in his first two years as a faculty member eclipses the accomplishments of many faculty at the top 10 national universities in their few initial years! ... He is the kind of person who makes his institution look good, as opposed to looking good because of his institution. ... Dr. Ammari is a rising star in an area of expanding interest."

Reviewer B: "Frankly, I did not know much about his credentials prior to your request, but I am very impressed with his achievements after having read his CV, which speaks loudly for himself; no wonder you are actively seeking him to join your department. ... It is extremely competitive to acquire NSF grants, especially in our research areas. The acceptance rate is normally in the single digit percentile. The fact that Dr. Ammari has recently secured two NSF grants (probably from the Division of Computer and Network Systems) as the sole principal investigator has demonstrated his competence in such an environment. ... Habib has contributed significantly in the general area of wireless networks, which are aligned to some of my research interests. ... If your department will provide an amenable nurturing environment, I am confident that Habib will multiply his contributions exponentially. Habib has indeed a great potential to becoming a 'superstar.'"

Reviewer C: "In his time at Hofstra University, Habib has built up a solid research program, which is all the more impressive considering he has done this with only undergraduate and master's students but without the benefit of Ph.D. students. He has also clearly made a name for himself in the community, as evidenced by his nomination to an Associate Editor position in one of the premiere journals in our field, the ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks, and his position as a TPC member for top conferences such as INFOCOM and ICDCS. I am truly amazed at how much Habib has been able to accomplish in just two and a half years since he received his Ph.D. ... Habib has considered some important and theoretically challenging problems in k-coverage



and k-connectivity in wireless sensor networks. Habib's work has extended existing coverage protocols to consider the case where sensors are duty-cycled, and he has incorporated geographic routing with duty-cycled sensors, while ensuring k-coverage. ... Additionally, Habib has considered sensing models beyond the traditional unit disk model. All of this work has helped make it possible to determine connectivity and coverage in real sensor networks, which do not follow the simplified assumptions that have been used in the past."

Reviewer D: "Based on his publication samples and other research papers available online, I can state that Dr. Ammari's work is solid, timely, and impactful. I have been myself involved as an Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Computers in evaluating a few of Dr. Ammari's papers and I can attest they were all based on solid ideas and valuable experimental results."

Reviewer E: "Dr. Ammari has accumulated a very impressive record of research during his time as an assistant professor at Hofstra University and graduate student at the University of Texas, Arlington. His research record in the area of wireless sensor networks and mobile computing is strong. ... He received two NSF grants, including the NSF CAREER award. These accomplishments are an indicator of the value that his peers place on his accomplishments and the belief that they share that he will continue to be a productive researcher. Furthermore, he has done all of this work while it appears that he had a heavy teaching load."

Reviewer F: "Specifically, he has made great contributions on the design, analysis, and implementation of energy-efficient data dissemination and topology control protocols for largescale deployments. ... I have done a fair bit of recent work on the trade-off between energy and delay in data dissemination for wireless sensor networks, and have been observing the work in this area, and have organized one special issue on this topic in International Journal of Sensor Networks. Dr. Ammari has proposed a transmission range slicing-based approach for trading off between conflicting objectives of sensing applications. ... I think this idea is novel and is the right direction to pursue for data dissemination in wireless sensor networks. ... Dr. Ammari has an impressive set of publications, with several publications in high impact journals and conference/workshop proceedings. He has also received several awards for his research activities, including the prestigious NSF CAREER award and best paper award.... He is certainly an important asset to any research-oriented university in the world."

Reviewer G: "I know Dr. Ammari largely through reputation as a ... rising leader in the field of wireless sensor networks. He has been incredibly active in the field and brings a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm to his work. He would be an asset to any department. ... Based on his strong reputation in the field, I asked Dr. Ammari to serve as an Associate Editor for the ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks, widely considered the leading journal in the field... He has done a great job in this role and it's clear that he takes his service to the research community very seriously. He is an excellent colleague and a first-rate scholar ..."

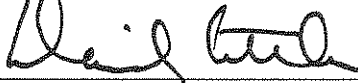
Reviewer H: "I have had the opportunity to meet Dr. Ammari several times during professional conferences. I am very impressed by the passion of this [junior] scholar. ... What is worth notice is that Dr. Ammari has received major awards at all the places he has been to during his career. These include Laureate in Physics and Chemistry by the Faculty of Sciences of Tunis, Best

Graduate Student Paper Award at Southern Methodist University, John Steven Schuchman Award for 2006–2007 Outstanding Research by a PhD Student by the CSE Department at UT Arlington, Nortel Outstanding CSE Doctoral Dissertation Award by the CSE Department at UT Arlington, and the Lawrence A. Stessin Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Publication by Hofstra University. This track record serves as a strong indication that he will continue to be very successful in the future.”

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

With his expertise in the areas of wireless sensor networks, mobile ad-hoc networks, and cyber-physical systems, Professor Ammari will bring a cross-cutting perspective to the research of the networking group and the information management group of the department of computer and information science. He will provide the impetus for the development of an interdisciplinary group of researchers working in some very important areas of computer science. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Habib Ammari as associate professor of computer and information science, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2011

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lee S. Redding

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, and Associate Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, Department of Management Studies, College of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the Dean of the College of Business, and the Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lee S. Redding as associate dean of academic affairs, College of Business, effective October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012.

Lee S. Redding received his Bachelor of Science degree in computer science, mathematics and economics from the University of Michigan in 1986; a Master of Arts in economics from Princeton University in 1990, and a Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University in 1994. Professor Redding joined the faculty of the College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, in 2001.

Professor Redding is an active faculty member at the College of Business. He has served on the School's Curriculum Committee, Management Information Technology Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee and two Strategic Planning Subcommittees. At the University level, he has served as faculty senate chair; chair of the Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty; Provost's Research Minigrant Committee and the Viscogliosi Economic Leadership Seminars Reporting Team.

Professor Redding has published in top-tier journals including the *Journal of Policy Reform*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Economics Letters* and the *Journal of Financial Intermediation*. He is an experienced teacher, having taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate level courses in Business Economics.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lee S. Redding as associate dean of academic affairs, College of Business, effective October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2011

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Cecile R. Aitchison

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 2011

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Cecile Aitchison as associate vice chancellor for institutional advancement at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 15, 2011.

Ms. Aitchison graduated from Wayne State University with a B.A. in English. She served in leadership positions in two Detroit-based non-profits before joining the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1999 as the annual fund director. Ms. Aitchison was promoted to senior development officer in 2000, to development director of University Development in 2005, and to assistant vice chancellor for institutional advancement in 2008.

Ms. Aitchison has served as the assistant vice chancellor for institutional advancement since June 2008. In addition to being responsible for leading the development activities for all four colleges and schools on the Dearborn campus, she has had the role of leading the alumni relations efforts and creating a unified strategy and effort connecting the fundraising and alumni relations efforts on the Dearborn campus. This has included developing a plan to utilize and integrate alumni volunteer efforts more effectively into the mission of the campus. Ms. Aitchison has provided oversight and leadership in institutional advancement and beyond as UM-Dearborn begins planning for the next campaign. She successfully managed the Dearborn Difference Capital Campaign that ended in December 2008, which succeeded in raising \$46 million for scholarships, facilities, and faculty research. Under Ms. Aitchison's leadership, the Office of Institutional Advancement will continue its focus on raising the new resources needed for the campus and the academic units. Ms. Aitchison will continue to lead the University's work to prepare for the upcoming campaign and to oversee the University's alumni engagement activities.

I am pleased to recommend for your approval the appointment of Cecile Aitchison as associate vice chancellor for institutional advancement, effective September 15, 2011.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2011

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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

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

**NAME:** David Gordon

**CURRENT TITLES:** Professor of Pathology, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Diversity and Career Development, Medical School, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

**RECOMMENDED TITLES:** Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and Dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** August 16, 2011 through June 30, 2016

Based upon recommendations by the School of Health Professions and Studies Search Committee and strong support of the faculty, staff and administration, we request that the Regents approve the appointment of David Gordon as dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 16, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

Dr. Gordon received his B.A. degree from Amherst College in 1973 and an M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1979. While at Harvard, he completed a vascular biology research fellowship with Dr. Morris Karnovsky. Dr. Gordon went on to complete an internal medicine internship at the University of Massachusetts, before training in anatomic pathology at the University of Washington in Seattle. He also completed a postdoctoral research fellowship with Dr. Stephen Schwartz while there.

In 1985, he joined the faculty at the University of Washington as a human diagnostic and experimental cardiovascular pathologist, where he earned tenure and led an NIH-funded translational research laboratory. He also was the director of Autopsy Services for the University of Washington's University Hospital. In 1991, Dr. Gordon joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of pathology. His research and clinical interests were in the areas of human atherosclerosis biology and gene therapy for vascular diseases, and he again led an NIH-funded translational research laboratory. He also served as an assistant dean for faculty affairs for the Medical School. From 1997 to 2001, Dr. Gordon worked for Pfizer Inc. in their Cardiovascular Therapeutics' pre-clinical division where his group did further work on gene therapy for therapeutic angiogenesis. In March 2001, Dr. Gordon returned to the University of Michigan Medical School to serve as professor of pathology and as assistant (later associate) dean for diversity and career development with ongoing teaching and clinical service duties.

As dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies, Dr. Gordon's duties will include: advance the vision, mission, and core values of the School; promote excellence in teaching, research, service and practice; develop external relationships and fundraising opportunities in



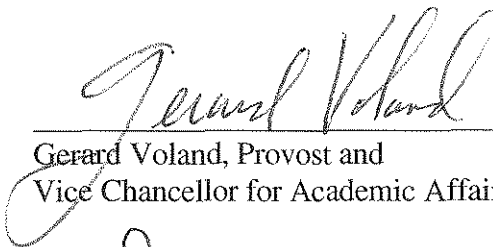
support of the School's programs; coordinate the School's operations and budget; be an active participant in the community and increase the visibility of the School; collaborate effectively with other UM-Flint administrators and leaders to achieve the mission of the University; increase international initiatives; develop and support faculty, staff, student and alumni partnerships; and oversee the Urban Health and Wellness Center which includes primary care services.

Without question, Dr. Gordon's research, garnering of grant support, and providing presentations is extensive and stellar. His research efforts and mission have been to recruit, nurture, and help develop those individuals, particularly from underserved and disadvantaged backgrounds, all along the health professional pipeline, who ultimately desire to address health inequities in the U.S. and beyond.


Dr. Gordon has demonstrated his ability to be a strong leader, scholar, and medical professional. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of David Gordon as dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective August 16, 2011 through June 30, 2016, at the University of Michigan-Flint.

RECOMMENDATION BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Gerard Voland, Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

  
Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

September 2011

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions  
for regular instructional staff and selected  
academic administrative staff

Approved by the Regents  
September 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Vahid Lotfi

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Provost, Acting Dean, and Professor of Management Sciences, with tenure, School of Management

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Acting Dean, and Professor of Management Sciences, with tenure, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

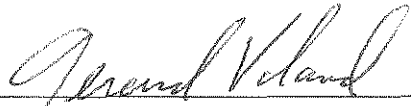
I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Vahid Lotfi from associate provost to senior vice provost for academic affairs effective September 1, 2011.

Currently Professor Lotfi is responsible for managing Graduate Programs, Information Technology Service, Office of Research, and the Office of Extended Learning. He is responsible for the oversight of the Genesee Early College, the International Center including the International and Global Studies Program and plays a major role in the efforts of internationalizing the University. Professor Lotfi also serves as a board member on the Rackham School of Graduate Studies.

With the expansion and growth of academic affairs, Professor Lotfi's duties and responsibilities have increased substantially. Academic affairs is in the process of reconfiguration and the change in title for Professor Lotfi would bring him more in line with his responsibility level and working relationship with the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs and academic affairs as a whole.

We recommend the change in title for Vahid Lotfi from associate provost to senior vice provost for academic affairs effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Gerard Voland, Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

September 2011

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint