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

   (1) Adams, Michelle V., professor of law, with tenure, effective August 29, 2022, and Henry M. Butzel Professor of Law, Law School, effective August 29, 2022 through August 28, 2027.

   (2) Moxley, Katherine M., M.D., M.S., associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 20, 2021.

   *(3) Wilkins, Craig L., associate professor architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 30, 2021 (currently lecturer IV).

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

   (1) Alexander, Neil B., M.D., Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

   (2) Anupindi, Ravi M., Colonel William G. and Ann C. Svetlich Professor of Operations Research and Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of technology and operations, with tenure).

   (3) Baker, Jr., James R., M.D., Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 (also professor emeritus of internal medicine).

   (4) Callaghan, Brian C., M.D., Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of neurology, with tenure).

   (5) Cederna, Paul S., M.D., Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(6) Cone, Roger D., Ph.D., Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(7) Davis, Gerald F., Gilbert and Ruth Whitaker Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(8) Dayalu, Praveen, M.D., Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Neurology).

(9) Demirci, Hakan, M.D., Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).

(10) Duenyas, Izak, Herrick Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also associate dean for executive programs, professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(11) Edwards, Sean P., James Hayward Endowed Clinical Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also clinical professor, School of Dentistry, and clinical professor, Department of Surgery, Medical School).

(12) Foxman, Betsy, Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure).

(13) Hogan, Simon P., Ph.D., Askwith Research Professor of Food Allergy, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

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

   (14) Lehavy, Reuven, Victor L. Bernard-Price WaterhouseCoopers LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective December 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of accounting, with tenure).

   (15) Love, Nancy G., Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026 (also JoAnn Silverstein Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure).

   (16) Muir, Dana M., Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of business law, with tenure).

   (17) Myers, Jeffrey L., M.D., A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

   (18) Nagar, Venkatesh K., KPMG Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of accounting, with tenure).

   (19) Najafi, Khalil, Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

   (20) Oswald, Lynda J., Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of business law, with tenure).

   (21) Pennathur, Subramaniam, M.B.B.S., Norman Radin Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(22) Rabe, Barry G., J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2026 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, professor of environmental policy, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(23) Reddy, Pavan R., M.D., Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics, without tenure).

(24) Saint, Sanjay K., M.D., George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(25) Schipani, Cindy A., Merwin H. Waterman Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of business law, with tenure).

(26) Slemrod, Joel B., Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also David Bradford Distinguished University Professor of Economics, professor of business economics and public policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(27) Weiss, Janet A., Janet A. Weiss as the Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 (also professor of organizational behavior and public policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

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

(28) Young, Vincent B., M.D., Ph.D., William Henry Fitzbutler Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure).

(29) Yung, Raymond L., M.D., Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021 (also director, Institute of Gerontology, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

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

(1) Adhvaryu, Achyuta R., Alexander M. Nick Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023 (also associate professor of business economics, with tenure).

(2) Agrawal, Arun, professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 30, 2021 (also Samuel Trask Dana Professor, professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(3) Anthony, Denise L., chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of information, without tenure, School of Information).

(4) Askew, Kelly M., Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also chair, Department of Anthropology, professor of anthropology, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure).

(5) Besirli, Cagri G., M.D., Ph.D., Skillman Research Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(6) Chen, Zhan, Michael D. Morris Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Biophysics, and Applied Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(7) Choi, Albert H., Paul G. Kauper Professor of Law, Law School, effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(8) Chugh, Aman, M.D., Legacy Professor of Electrophysiology and Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(9) Currie, William S., associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(10) Dotson, Kristie, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 30, 2021 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(11) Fisher, Anna, associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 30, 2021 (also associate professor of American culture, with tenure).

(12) Hanson, Phyllis I., M.D., Ph.D., professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 (also Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, and professor of biological chemistry, with tenure).

(13) Hernandez, Morela, Ligia Ramirez de Reynolds Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

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

   (14) Hernandez, Morela, professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 30, 2021 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

   (15) Jepsen, Karl J., Ph.D., associate dean for research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 (also Henry Ruppenthal Family Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

   (16) Kuppers, Petra, Petra Kuppers as the Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professor of Performance Studies and Disability Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of women’s and gender studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and professor of theatre and drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance).

   (17) Leider, Stephen G., Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of technology and operations, with tenure).

   (18) Michele, Daniel E., Ph.D., interim chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

   *(19) Mobley, Harry L.T., Ph.D., Frederick Novy Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective August 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also Frederick G. Novy Distinguished University Professor of Microbiology, and professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure).*

   (20) Murphy, Susan L., Ph.D., associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 (also associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure).

   (21) Newman, Erika L., M.D., Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).

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

(22) Peterson, Derek R., Ali Mazrui Collegiate Professor of History and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure).

(23) Prosser, Lisa A., associate vice president for research-health sciences, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also Marilyn Fisher Blanch Research Professor of Pediatrics, professor of pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

*(24) Schultz, Celia E., chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of classical studies, with tenure).

(25) Shellhaas, Renee A., M.D., M.S., Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. REsearch Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics).

(26) Shore, Susan E., Ph.D., Merle Lawrence Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure, professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

(27) Sivadasan, Jagadeesh M., Buzz and Judy Newton Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of business economics and public policy, with tenure).

(28) Smith, Shawna D., John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also assistant professor of health management and policy).

(29) Stein, Joshua D., M.D., M.S., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

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

(30) Taylor, Jeremy M. G., Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, professor of radiation oncology, without tenure, and professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School).

(31) Thün, Geoffrey, associate vice president for research-social sciences, humanities and the arts, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning).

(32) Weineck, Silke-Maria, Grace Lee Boggs Collegiate Professor of Comparative Literature and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure).

(33) Woodward, Maria A., M.D., M.Sc., Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Career Development Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).

(34) Zhu, Ji, Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of statistics, with tenure).

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

(1) Establishment of a research professorship as the Maria Reinhardt DeCesare Research Professorship in Blood Cancers and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

(2) Establishment of an early career professorship as the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

(3) Establishment of a research professorship as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Research Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

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

(4) Establishment of a research professorship as the Kutsche Memorial Research Chair in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

(5) Establishment of a research professorship as the Jack Lapides, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

(6) Establishment of a research professorship as the Maisel Research Professorship in Cancer Control and Population Science, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

(7) Establishment of a research professorship as the Maisel Research Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

(8) Establishment of a research professorship as the Maisel Research Professorship in Translational/Clinical Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

(9) Establishment of a research professorship as the Nancy Walls Research Professorship in Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

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

*(1) Chatas, Geoffrey, executive vice president and chief financial officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.

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

(1) Strandholm, Karen S., interim chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 (also associate dean, and associate professor of strategic management, with tenure).
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7. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Redding, Lee S., interim associate dean, College of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of business economics, with tenure).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Goldberg, Allon, associate dean of research and professional development, College of Health Sciences, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of physical therapy, with tenure).

   (2) McLeman, Laura, associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education and Human Services, effective August 30, 2021 (also associate professor of mathematics, with tenure).

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

   (1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative title as vice provost for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs effective October 1, 2021 (currently associate provost and dean of undergraduate studies).

   (2) Establishment of an administrative position as vice provost for enrollment management, Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective October 1, 2021.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

* Interim Approval Granted
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Michelle V. Adams

TITLES: Henry M. Butzel Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, Law School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the dean, the Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Michelle V. Adams as professor of law, with tenure, Law School, effective August 29, 2022 and as the Henry M. Butzel Professor of Law, Law School, effective August 29, 2022 through August 28, 2027.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Michelle V. Adams received her Bachelor of Arts from Brown University in 1985, her J.D. from City University of New York Law School in 1989, and her Master of Laws. from Harvard Law School in 1994.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Adams joined the faculty at Seton Hall University School of Law in 1995 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2001. Professor Adams then joined Cardoza School of Law in 2007 as a professor of law, with tenure.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Adams is a top-notch and distinguished legal scholar. Her areas of interest are race discrimination, school desegregation, affirmative action and housing law. She has published in the Yale Law Journal, the California Law Review, the Texas Law Review and other scholarly journals. Her work has also appeared in the popular media, including a recent piece in The New Yorker commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“Prior to *Soul Force*, Professor Adams had already produced work that made her a leading scholar. She had written over a dozen well-written and highly placed articles on immediately pressing issues of education and race. With *Soul Force*, she has set herself apart. She produced something entirely new, original, and of a depth very few could hope to achieve. The book has the potential to redefine the way scholars think about discrimination and segregation for years to come.”

Reviewer (B)
“Over the course of her career, Professor Adams has produced a productive body of scholarship on normatively fraught, analytically difficult, and doctrinally complex topics. Her scholarship is at once bold and careful, and evidences a clear scholarly voice.”

Reviewer (C)
“*Soul Force* … is a tour de force. [Adams] clearly merits an appointment at any top law school, and given the focus of this signature work, Michigan would be an ideal home for her.”

Reviewer (D)
“Allow me to be clear at the outset: Professor Adams would, in my view, make a valuable addition to the University of Michigan Law School. The case for her appointment is straightforward.”

Reviewer (E)
“*Soul Force* is a thorough, textured, and compelling account of the most significant school desegregation decision in the wake of Brown v. Board of Education. Professor Adams’s scholarship reflects the highest standards of excellence, and I believe that she would make wonderful academic contributions to your law school community.”

Reviewer (F)
“I think that for anyone who wanted to write a history of school desegregation in the U.S., this book would be indispensable. For a law school audience, the book would at least inform a
discussion of Brown through Milliken in a survey constitutional law class. In a more specialized class, it would make sense to assign significant parts of it. So in all of these ways, the book makes a real contribution to legal scholarship.”

Reviewer (G)
“Soul Force ... will launch her into the top tier of legal and civil rights historians…. In addition, I would predict that given her skill as a researcher and narrator, Adams will get significant press attention and be a prize contender for her forthcoming book. …has established herself as a major legal historian of civil rights. In my opinion, she would easily be granted tenure in any top law school.”

SUMMARY

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Michelle V. Adams as professor of law, with tenure, Law School, effective August 29, 2022 and as the Henry M. Butzel Professor of Law, Law School, effective August 29, 2022 through August 28, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
On the recommendation of Dee Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine M. Moxley, M.D., M.S. as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School effective, September 20, 2021.

**Academic Degrees:**
Katherine M. Moxley received her M.D. degree in 2004, and her M.S. degree in clinical and translational research in 2020 from the University of Oklahoma.

**Professional Record:**
Dr. Moxley was appointed as an assistant professor in 2011, in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Oklahoma, and was promoted to an associate professor in 2018.

**Summary of Evaluation:**
Dr. Moxley’s research focuses on cancer, telehealth, mobile health technology, and patient outcomes. She is interested in the molecular mechanisms of drug resistance, exosome mediated tumor signaling in gynecological cancers, and drug therapy for treating cancers. Her clinical interests in trials are well supported by funding, and she has made substantial contributions to the understanding of cancer. Dr. Moxley’s work in the clinical trial arena is supported by four current clinical trial agreements on which she is the site principal investigator. She is also the principal investigator on a Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Award from National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), a U10 grant from the National Cancer Institute, and a P20 grant from NIGMS. Dr. Moxley also serves as a co-investigator on a United States Army grant, a
National Cancer Institute grant, and an industry grant. She has published 41 peer-reviewed articles, three book chapters, and 49 abstracts.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Moxley participates in the education of medical students, residents, and fellows within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Oklahoma. She presents medical student reproductive lectures, gynecologic oncology fellow didactic sessions, and resident lectures. She facilitates the resident journal club for gynecology oncology, and gives grand rounds three times per year in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Moxley was responsible for creating and initiating formal didactic curricula in radiation oncology, which included a course syllabus, relevant readings, and a series of eight interactive teaching sessions given every six weeks. She is an outstanding educator, as is evidenced by receipt of numerous teaching awards, including the Medical Student Faculty Teaching Award at the University of Oklahoma for eight consecutive years, and the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics Award for Excellence in Medical Student Education in 2016. In addition,
Dr. Moxley mentors undergraduate and graduate students, and serves as the chair and member of two Masters Advisory Committees. In 2020, Dr. Moxley began teaching in the Masters of Science Program at the College of Public Health, hosting lectures on the importance and logistics of clinical-translational research and clinical trial development. Nationally, she served as course director for the Society of Gynecologic Oncology Education Forum in 2019.

**External Reviewers:**

**Reviewer A:** “Dr. Moxley appears to be extremely dedicated to the tripartite mission of clinical care, education and research that one would wish to see in a [sic] academician. From a clinical perspective, she has built a robust practice that drives her education and research aspirations…Engaging learners at all levels is one of Dr. Moxley’s passions… I have full confidence that Dr. Moxley will continue to make a huge impact on all the trainees she encounters for the foreseeable future…Dr. Moxley has been a productive clinician scientist with interests primarily focused on clinical trials and translational research in gynecologic oncology.”

**Reviewer B:** “Considering…she has had only 10 years to focus on her scholarly product, I think her work product has been excellent…Dr. Moxely is highly regarded in Gyn Oncology…I have sat in on GOG/NRG Committees and listened to Dr. Moxley’s review of research proposals – her reviews are always fair and thoughtful often making recommendations for enhancements.”

**Reviewer C:** “She has extensive training in basic science, translational science, and has used that experience to fulfil one of the most rare roles in medicine—a true physician scientist bridging the gap between the clinic, the OR, the laboratory, and teaching… Careful review of Dr. Moxley’s CV and bibliography tell the story of an industrious young physician scientist who is negotiating the complicated opportunities of patient care, advancing clinical and translational science, and teaching. Dr. Moxley is well thought of within the gynecologic oncology community where she was chosen to be on the Society for Gynecologic Oncology Annual Meeting program committee, assigned to the NCI Cervical Cancer Task Force by the NRG Oncology leadership as one of their representatives, and has been assigned to central committees of the NRG (Federally funded side) and GOG Partners elements of the GOG Foundation.”

**Reviewer D:** “Dr. Moxley is recognized for excellence in clinical service. She has twice received the Oklahoma University Medical Center Gold Pillar Award for Outstanding Patient Service, as well as a Top Clinical Trial Enroller award, which reflects patients’ confidence and trust in Dr. Moxley as a professional partner in their health care…Dr. Moxley has established herself as a translational scientist making significant contributions to collaborative multi-institutional investigations.”

**Reviewer E:** “…she has been a consistent bridge builder to the development of clinical trials and the translational research that provides the foundation for future trials….”
Dr. Moxley is fully committed to providing exemplary education…Her trainees speak very highly of her commitment to their education both in the operating room and outside.”

Dr. Moxley has an outstanding service record at all levels, locally, and nationally in her field. She is a high-volume clinician who treats patients with gynecological malignancies. At the University of Michigan, she will serve as the director of Gynecological Oncology. Dr. Moxley has served in several administrative capacities for the University of Oklahoma’s Cancer Center, was the Mai Eager Anderson Chair of Cancer Clinical Trials, a member of the Cancer Research Program Committee of the University Oklahoma, Physician Wellness Committee, the Administration Board Review for the Society of Gynecological Oncology, the Wellness Task Force, and the NCI Gynecological Steering Committee. She has served on the editorial board of Clincis in Oncology and Gynecology Oncology, and is an ad hoc reviewer for many journals and NIH study sections.

Summary of Recommendations:
Dr. Moxley is an outstanding clinician-researcher, with excellent credentials. She is an exceptional educator as is evidenced by numerous awards, and demonstrates strong service contributions. She is well funded for her research and has made substantial progress in understanding cancer. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Katherine M. Moxley, M.D., M.S. as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 20, 2021.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Craig L. Wilkins

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Craig L. Wilkins as associate professor architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 30, 2021.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Craig L. Wilkins received his Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Detroit School of Architecture in 1985, his Master of Science in real estate and urban development from Columbia University in 1990, and his Doctor of Philosophy in comparative studies of discourse in society in 2003.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Wilkins joined the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning as the Sojourner Truth Fellow in 2004. He was appointed as a lecturer III in 2005 and was promoted to a lecturer IV in 2007. He has been the Pietro Belluschi Distinguished Professor and a Visiting Professor of Practice in Design for Spatial Justice at the University of Oregon from 2019-2021.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Wilkins is a leading scholar in architectural theory, recognized as one of the most authoritative and influential voices analyzing the intersection of architecture with race. During his time at Taubman College, Professor Wilkins has built an impressive record of peer-reviewed books and articles; shaped the field of architecture through editorial essays, exhibition contributions, collaborative design/research projects, and lectures; achieved national distinction by winning prestigious awards; and taught as a named distinguished visiting professor at a peer
His research achievements addressing architecture and race, with particular focus on African-American society and culture, are of high importance to the field and have achieved a significant level of visibility, impact, and recognition. Professor Wilkins has also been a versatile and effective instructor, teaching seminars, lectures, and studios at the graduate, undergraduate, and doctoral levels for the Architecture Program as well as a course for both architecture and urban planning students. He brings a broad multidisciplinary perspective as well as his research and activism on diversity and other social issues productively into his teaching.

PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

Wilkins, Craig. Diversity Among Architects: From Margin to Center. (Routledge Press, 2016)  
Wilkins, Craig. The Aesthetics of Equity: Notes on Race, Space, Architecture and Music. (University of Minnesota Press, 2007)  
Wilkins, Craig. “Innervisions.” Avery Review. (Oct 2019)  
Wilkins, Craig. American Landscape Association Bradford Williams Medal, 2020  
Wilkins, Craig. Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award winner – Design Mind, 2017

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer A: “Professor Wilkins’ pioneering contributions to discourses on design, diversity and equit[y] in his research, teaching, and service contributions demonstrate a thoughtful, strategic career trajectory and a commitment to academic excellence. His books…represent original contributions to the field that have broadened the theoretical discourse on diversity in architecture.”

Reviewer B: “…Wilkins’ output…as an academic architect – primarily engaged in and dedicated to scholarly research and teaching complemented by design practice – is remarkable. Across his career, Wilkins has been developing a new foundation for architecture education that answers questions that many schools, faculty and students are starting to ask now.”

Reviewer C: “He is clearly a recognized leader in the area of critical race theory in environmental design and approaches the unique level of a design public intellectual. His most compelling work focuses on history and design theory involving culture, racial identify and representation.”

Reviewer D: “…Dr. Wilkins’s [sic] work constitutes a significant contribution to the discipline. His contribution lies primarily in his leadership and ability to advance socially responsible approaches to architecture, especially through his role as the director of the Detroit Community Design Center.”
Reviewer E: “Further evidence of Wilkins’ stature consists of his national awards, particularly the Design Mind award for visionary thinking from the Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, the Montaigne Medal, awarded to ‘the most thought-provoking books,’ and the National Indie Excellence in Social Change, awarded to books that ‘demonstrate excellence through a synergy of form and content.’”

SUMMARY

Professor Wilkins is a field-leading scholar making important contributions to the discipline of architecture. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Craig L. Wilkins as an associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2021

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Neil B. Alexander, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the 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 Neil B. Alexander, M.D. as the Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine was established in June 2016 through funds generated from the Fra Loomis-Taylor endowment and departmental funds. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Neil B. Alexander, M.D. joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989, as an instructor and rose through the ranks to professor in 2003. He was appointed as a senior research professor in the Institute of Gerontology in 2003. He also holds an appointment as a research scientist in the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) at the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Health System.

Dr. Alexander is known nationally and internationally for mobility assessment and interventions in older adults, and in particular regarding postural control, gait and falls. He has published more than 120 articles, and his key works have established the importance in older adults of biomechanical analyses of mobility, gait disorder assessments, and task-specific exercise interventions to improve mobility. He has served on several NIH study sections, and has strong institutional service as the chair of the Institutional Falls Committee, and a member of Alzheimer’s Diseases Center Advisory Committee. He is associate editor of the Journal of Gerontology and an editorial board member of the Journal of American Geriatrics Society.
Dr. Alexander’s research is closely aligned with the intent of this professorship to study geriatric and palliative medicine. He is a highly sought after presenter, and serves in the GRECC, a valuable resource for geriatrics research, teaching and clinical care. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Neil B. Alexander, M.D. as the Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

September 2021
On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ravi M. Anupindi as the Colonel William G. and Ann C. Svetlich Professor of Operations Research and Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2026.

This Colonel William G. and Ann C. Svetlich Professorship was established in July 2016 with a generous gift of $5,000,000 from the late Colonel William G. Svetlich. The professorship is intended to be administered and directed by the dean to advance the teaching of operations research as it applies to business applications and using operations research and other research tools, including economic analysis, to improve operations management. Appointments to this professorship may be five years and may be renewed.

Professor Anupindi joined the Ross School in 2002 as an associate professor, with tenure, after having served for two years as an associate professor at the Stern School of Business, New York University, and seven years as an assistant professor at Northwestern University following completion of his PhD degree. Professor Anupindi was a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow from 2003 to 2011 and served as the faculty director of the Masters of Supply Chain Management program from 2006 to 2015. He was the co-director of the Technology and Business Innovation Forum from 2015 to 2018 and then became the faculty director of the Center for Value Chain Innovation in 2017 until 2020.

Professor Anupindi’s main research areas include technology and business innovation, global supply chain management, health care delivery in low and middle-income countries, economic development, and environmental and social sustainability. His current work is focused on cardiovascular disease interventions and operational analysis of emergency response systems in
India, investigations of drug shortages, effectiveness of generic drugs, and challenges of scaling COVID-19 testing. He serves as a faculty expert on a task force to look into health care supply chain and national security issues. His work has appeared in several leading journals including *Management Science*, *Operations Research*, *Journal of MSOM*, *Marketing Science*, *The Lancet*, and *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. He has authored several case studies in supply chain risk management, healthcare delivery, and sustainability.

Professor Anupindi has taught our core operations class very successfully and is co-author of a widely used textbook in operations. He has also developed and taught a very successful supply chain elective for the MBA program. Professor Anupindi has also taught very successfully in our executive education programs.

Professor Anupindi was recognized as Poets&Quants Favorite MBA Professors from the Class of 2020 and is recipient the Ross School of Business Neary Teaching Excellence Award (2019), Victor L. Bernard Teaching Leadership Award (2019), and the CORE (Contribution to Research Environment) Award (2015). He is a member INFORMS and POMS; member of the Governing Council of the Supply Chain Risk Leadership Council (SCRLC). He serves on the Board of Global Health of the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; is a member of the boards of the William Davidson Institute, the Fair Labor Association, and ProjectStanley; a founding board member of the People that Deliver Initiative; and a technical advisor to Vital Ocean.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ravi M. Anupindi as the Colonel William G. and Ann C. Svetlich Professor of Operations Research and Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2022 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Francine Lafontaine  
Interim Dean  
William Davidson Professor of  
Business Administration  
Professor of Business Economics and  
Public Policy  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend
the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic
Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

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

Dr. Baker is the director of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and the Biological
Sciences. He is highly respected for his expertise in the field of nanotechnology and is credited with
establishing the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan. His long-standing
research in immunology has helped define the basis of several autoimmune diseases. He holds more
than 92 patents and has published 347 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Baker continues the ground-breaking research that was present during his first term as the Doan
Professor. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D.
as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

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

September 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:
Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Early Career Professorship

NAME: Brian C. Callaghan, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, and Associate Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian C. Callaghan, M.D. as the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship was established in March 2011 by the estate of Fovette E. Dush to support the study of neurodegenerative muscular conditions. It is intended to support the research of a neuromuscular specialist whose work shows unusual promise, and who is especially interested in the causes and treatment of neurodegenerative muscular conditions. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Callaghan is a nationally known and widely respected leader in the field of neuropathy. He is an outstanding clinician and teacher who received the Status Pedagogicus Award by the Department of Neurology residents for his teaching excellence. His research helped define the current state of clinical practice for patients with neuropathy, and suggested ways to improve current diagnostic evaluation. It has led to a Choosing Wisely recommendation to limit MRIs in patients with this common condition, and another recommendation pertinent to neuropathy patients that is currently under consideration. His research has identified central obesity as a clear and consistent risk factor for neuropathy even in patients without diabetes. Central obesity is also an important risk factor for autonomic neuropathy and cognitive deficits. These results have led to an ongoing randomized controlled trial to investigate the effects of exercise and surgical weight loss on neuropathy and cognitive outcomes. Dr. Callaghan has also demonstrated that headache neuroimaging is often guideline discordant, costly, and increasing over time. This has led to an ongoing observational study to determine the optimal neuroimaging protocol for veterans with headache, which clinical factors should prompt neuroimaging, and what barriers exist to changing current care. He has demonstrated through these previous and ongoing studies that his epidemiologic and health services research expertise will help improve the care of patients with common neurologic diseases.
Dr. Callaghan has published 110 peer-reviewed articles, and is well-funded through the NIH and foundation grants. He serves on two American Academy of Neurology committees, and is a reviewer for the NIH Early Phase Pain Investigation Clinical Network. He is the associate research director of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Clinic at the University of Michigan, and has presented his research regionally and nationally.

Dr. Callaghan continues to progress in productivity and participation nationally. I am, therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian C. Callaghan, M.D. as the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Paul S. Cederna, M.D.
Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering
Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul S. Cederna, M.D. as the Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Robert Oneal Collegiate Professorship in Plastic Surgery was established in March 2012 through gifts, pledges and funds from the Section of Plastic Surgery. It is intended to support the discipline of plastic surgery with a focus on research, clinical application, and teaching within the Section of Plastic Surgery in the Department of Surgery. Dr. Oneal was a faculty member at the University of Michigan for nearly forty years with a specialty in facial and body cosmetic surgery and in corrective nasal surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Cederna continues to maintain a very active research enterprise directing the Neuromuscular Research Laboratory at the University of Michigan. He is well-funded through the Department of Defense, the NIH, the NSF, the Armed Forces Institute and foundation grants. He has published 360 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on more than 400 occasions. Dr. Cederna’s clinical focus is in the reconstruction of complex wounds. His research has led to numerous patents and licensing agreements with the ability to innovate, discover, and advance the field of peripheral nerve interface for the high fidelity control of neuroprosthetic devices and sensory feedback from those devices to enhance functional rehabilitation of individuals sustaining limb loss.
Dr. Cederna continues to optimize the use of this professorship to further his research, his specialty nationally, and clinical interests as they relate to the care of patients and the training of residents. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul S. Cederna, M.D. as the Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by: 

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D. as the Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Asa Gray Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences in December 2016. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Cone joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2016 as a professor of molecular and integrative physiology, and the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute. In 2017, he was appointed as the vice provost and director of the biosciences initiative, and as a professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Dr. Cone’s research focuses on the central control of energy homeostasis, to understand how the central nervous system regulates energy storage, and the role of these neural circuits in obesity, disease cachexia, and anorexia nervosa. His recent projects include the development of small molecule compounds for the treatment of obesity, identification of novel cell signaling pathways in the brain involved in the regulation of body weight, and identification of genes predisposing humans to anorexia nervosa. His research has been funded by the NIH, and foundation and institutional grants.

Dr. Cone has received numerous awards, including the Ernst Oppenheimer Award from the U.S. Endocrine Society, the Berthold Memorial Award from the German Endocrine Society, the Freedom to Discover Award for Distinguished Achievement in Metabolic Disease Research from
Bristol-Myers Squibb and the Ipsen Prize. Dr. Cone holds 18 patents and has published 190 peer-reviewed articles, and is a member of the editorial board for *Cell Metabolism*. He is a member of the advisory board for Keystone Symposia Scientific, and the Life Sciences Board for the National Research Council for the National Academy of Sciences, and the chair of the advisory board for Courage Therapeutics.

Dr. Cone continues to be an accomplished leader and researcher. He has excellent leadership roles in both the Medical School and the University of Michigan. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D. as the Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gerald F. Davis

CURRENT TITLES: Gilbert and Ruth Whitaker Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gilbert and Ruth Whitaker Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gerald F. Davis as the Gilbert and Ruth Whitaker Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Whitaker Professorship was established in June 2000 with gifts from friends and colleagues of Gilbert and Ruth Whitaker. The professorship honors the Whitakers’ many years of service to the Business School and the University of Michigan, and is dedicated to increasing knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice. Appointments to this professorship may be five years and may be renewed.

Gerald Davis earned his Bachelor of Science at the University of Michigan in 1984. He attended Stanford University where he received his Master of Arts in 1987 and doctorate in 1990. Professor Davis began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Northwestern University in 1990. He was appointed as an associate professor at Columbia University in 1994 and a professor at the University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1998.

Professor Davis’ outstanding research in corporate governance and the transformation of large corporations is cutting edge in his field. Professor Davis’ research combines multiple theories—agency theory, interlock theory, network theory, and diffusion theory—in constructive and insightful ways, and makes important contributions to various areas of inquiry. The hallmarks of Professor Davis’ research are: a big and important question, integrative theory, sophisticated and multiple methods, striking findings, and a strong sense at the end that one has really learned something. He publishes in top management journals and is nationally recognized for his work.
He is considered by senior colleagues around the country to be at the top of the field of organizational research, noted for great accomplishments and continued promise for the future.

Professor Davis is also highly regarded as an excellent teacher. He is known in particular for his commanding classroom presence and challenging expectations. He is also known for his focus on, and dedication to, doctoral education. Notably, he has twice been recognized with a Ph.D. teaching award.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gerald F. Davis as the Gilbert and Ruth Whitaker Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Francine Lafontaine
Interim Dean
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

September 2021
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to an Early Career Professorship

Name: Praveen Dayalu, M.D.

Current Titles: Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, and Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, Medical School

Title Being Renewed: Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School

Effective Dates: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert W. Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Praveen Dayalu, M.D. as the Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

The Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professorship in Neurology was established in September 2011 by the estate of Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown to support the causes and treatment of Parkinson’s disease in the Department of Neurology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Dayalu joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a clinical assistant professor in 2008, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2015. He has been a site principal investigator in multicenter clinical trials in Huntington disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, and Multiple System Atrophy. He is also the principal investigator of an NIH R01 to study neurochemical and autonomic markers in Multiple System Atrophy. Dr. Dayalu’s research focuses on rarer movement disorders which enhances the visibility and reach of the movement disorders program, and is a source of hope to many who suffer from these diseases.

Dr. Dayalu has served the institution as the medical director of the Neurosciences and Sensory Clinical Trials Support Unit, and as a current reviewer for the Human Research Reactivation Committee during the pandemic. Currently he is also the medical director of the Neurology Clinical Trials Operations in our department. He continues to be an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Praveen Dayalu, M.D. as the Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Hakan Demirci, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hakan Demirci, M.D. as the Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in May 2017 through a generous gift from Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham to support research into ocular oncology and to honor the director of Ocular Oncology, Dr. Hakan Demirci. The holder of this professorship will be a senior level faculty member of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Demirci joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010, and was appointed as an associate professor in ophthalmology and visual sciences. He was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2021. His research focuses on innovative approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of eye cancers, including intraocular, conjunctival, adnexal, orbital and periorbital cancers in adults and children. Dr. Demirci treats the most complex ocular oncology patients and has helped introduce several innovative therapies to patients at the University of Michigan. The Kellogg Eye Center Ocular Oncology Clinic is one of the major referral centers in the country due to Dr. Demirci’s compassionate, innovative and collaborative approach to treatment.

Dr. Demirci serves as director of the Ocular Oncology section and is widely recognized as a national leader in the field. He has continued to grow an extremely active clinical practice, treating many of the most complex ocular oncology patients from around the state and region. He has used the resources of this professorship to accelerate research through collaborations with the Rogel Cancer Center and other institutions, such as the University of Pittsburgh. His work is now part of teams with NIH funding.
Dr. Demirci continues to make significant contributions in research, education and clinical care. He is very successful at combining clinical work with research, and is recognized as a national leader in the field of ocular oncology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hakan Demirci, M.D. as the Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Izak Duenyas

CURRENT TITLES: Herrick Professor of Business, Associate Dean for Executive Programs, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Herrick Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Izak Duenyas as the Herrick Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Herrick Professorship in Manufacturing was created in 1994 by a generous gift from the Herrick Foundation of Troy, Michigan and formerly rotated between the Ross School and the College of Engineering. The gift agreement was amended to establish two separate professorships, one in each school. The professorship was renamed the Herrick Professor of Business in the Ross School in September 2012. Appointments to this professorship may be five years and may be renewed.

Professor Duenyas has been a member of the University of Michigan faculty since completing his Ph.D. degree in 1991. He began as an assistant professor in the College of Engineering, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in that college before joining the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1999, where he was promoted to professor in 2000. Professor Duenyas served as an associate dean from 2002-2006 and served as area chair of the technology and operations area from 2008-2014. Professor Duenyas served as the Ford Motor Company co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations from 2014-2015. He served as the faculty director for the executive MBA program from 2015 to 2021. In July 2021, he became the associate dean for executive programs.

Professor Duenyas’ research is focused on operations management problems that are of significant industrial relevance, particularly in developing analytical models of manufacturing systems that managers can use to develop insights into the main tradeoffs that they face. His particular strength,
and what sets him apart, is his ability to interact with industrial sponsors, distill important problems from these interactions, and rigorously analyze them while maintaining an allegiance to the problem, rather than focusing on analytical tractability as an end unto itself. His colleagues have described his research as superb, important, exceptional and path breaking.

He has been awarded the Executive MBA teaching award by the Ross students five times and also was awarded researcher of the year (2002), Executive Education teaching impact award (2015) and senior faculty research award (2019). He is a fellow of the INFORMS Society and has been a consultant/executive trainer for a variety of companies such as Apple, Foxconn, GE, Merck, Teva, Novelis, Schlumberger, Cummins, Continental, Siemens, Tetra Pak, Steelcase, Ricardo, Ford, and others.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Izak Duenyas as the Herrick Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Francine Lafontaine  
Interim Dean  
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration  
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

September 2021
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sean P. Edwards as the James Hayward Endowed Clinical Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The James Hayward Endowed Clinical Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery was established in July 2016. Colleagues, alumni, and friends contributed to the funding of the endowed professorship and the number of donors is a testament to the esteem with which Professor Hayward was held. James Hayward received his DDS from the University of Michigan in 1944 and his master’s degree in oral surgery three years later. He was an assistant professor of dentistry while in private practice in Detroit. In 1952, Professor Hayward became the department chair and four years later, he became a professor of dentistry. He was the director of oral and maxillofacial surgery in the department of Hospital Dentistry at the University of Michigan Hospital. Professor Hayward helped develop oral surgery training standards and published more than 175 journal articles, book chapters, and textbooks. He retired in 1982.

Sean Edwards received his DDS in 1998 from Dalhousie University and his MD in 2003 from the University of Michigan. In 2005, he completed his residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and an internship in the Department of Surgery at the University of Michigan. In 2006, he completed a fellowship in pediatric craniofacial surgery at the University of Pittsburgh and in 2007, he completed a fellowship in head and neck oncologic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Michigan. In 2005, he received a certificate in microsurgery training from the University of Michigan and in 2013 a fellowship from the American College of Surgeons.
Dr. Edwards is an internationally recognized expert in pediatric cleft and craniofacial surgery. He has served as the chief of pediatric oral and maxillofacial surgery at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital and the associate chair for research in the section of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. His research focuses on cleft and craniofacial care and sleep disorders, their genesis and treatment. In 2019, he received a Research Recognition award from the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation and the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Dr. Edwards has served in leadership positions on many regional, national, and international committees, has served as a section editor for the *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, and is a reviewer for many journals. Dr. Edwards teaches extensively and has mentored over 45 research fellows and oral surgery residents. He has participated in 170 invited research seminars and lectures around the globe.

Dr. Edwards brings distinction to the university and demonstrates outstanding scholarly productivity, academic performance and professionalism. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sean P. Edwards as the James Hayward Endowed Clinical Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:  

Laurie K. McCauley  
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Betsy Foxman

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Betsy Foxman as the Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professorship in Epidemiology was established by the Regents in June 2010 and is funded with proceeds from FluMist securities. Dr. Maassab devoted his career to developing an influenza vaccine based on live attenuated virus that could be administered intra-nasally; his research culminated in the development of the product called FluMist.

Betsy Foxman received a B.S. degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1977. She received a Master of Public Health in 1980, and a Ph.D. in 1983, both from the University of California, Los Angeles. Professor Foxman joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1987 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1995, and to professor in 1999. She also serves as the director of the Center for Molecular and Clinical Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases.

Professor Foxman is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching and service. She has made important contributions in molecular epidemiology, applying population principles to the study of infectious agents to identify genes associated with pathogenesis and transmission.
It is a pleasure to recommend the reappointment of Professor Betsy Foxman as the Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Simon P. Hogan, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Askwith Research Professor of Food Allergy, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Askwith Research Professor of Food Allergy, Medical

EFFECTIVE DATES: School September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of James R. Baker, Jr., the Ruth Dow Doan Professor and director of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Simon P. Hogan, Ph.D. as the Askwith Research Professor of Food Allergy, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This Askwith Research Professorship in Food Allergy was established in September 2017 through the generosity of the Indian Trail Charitable Foundation, and the family of Bertram Askwith. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Food Allergy Center who focuses on food allergy research. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Hogan joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2018 as a professor in pathology, and research professor in the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center. His research has been funded through the NIH, the Department of Defense and industry grants. He has published 128 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented his research on 59 occasions nationally and internationally. Dr. Hogan is an outstanding immunologist and a leader in the area of inflammation and mucosal biology. His research focuses on mucosal immunity, leukocyte trafficking, and the mechanisms of allergic inflammation enemy and responses. He is an authority in mucosal immunity and intestinal allergic reactions and has made an impact in this field.

Dr. Hogan continues to make outstanding contributions to both the Department of Pathology, the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center, and to the University of Michigan. His commitment to scientific research and education stands out among his peers. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Simon P. Hogan, Ph.D. as the Askwith Research Professor of Food Allergy, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Reuven Lehavy as the Victor L. Bernard-Price WaterhouseCoopers LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective December 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Victor L. Bernard-Price WaterhouseCoopers LLP Collegiate Professorship in Accounting was established in June 2000 with generous gifts from employees of the accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. The professorship memorializes the late Victor L. Bernard, a pioneer scholar in the field of financial analysis and reporting. The purpose of the professorship is to honor the academic achievements of Professor Bernard, and to recognize the career contributions of the faculty appointee. Appointments to this professorship may be five years and may be renewed.

Reuven Lehavy received his BA degree in economics and accounting in 1989 from the University of Haifa in Israel. He then received his MS in accounting and information systems in 1995 and his PhD in accounting and information systems in 1997 from Northwestern University, Kellogg Graduate School of Management. Upon completion of his PhD, Professor Lehavy served as an assistant professor of accounting at the University of California at Berkeley, Haas School of Business from 1996-2002. He then joined the Ross School in 2002 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and to professor in 2011. Professor Lehavy was also appointed as the Bank One Corporation Assistant Professor of Business Administration from 2003-2004, Auerbach Faculty Fellow from 2004-2006, and was appointed the Michael and Joan Sakkinen Accounting Scholar in 2010. Professor Lehavy served as the area chair of accounting at the Ross School from 2011 to 2017.
Professor Lehavy is one of the leading scholars in accounting in the area of analyst forecasts. His work considers both the properties of these forecasts, but also how these forecasts affect financial market participants (analysts, managers, and investors). His research stream is one that builds on previous work (of both himself and others) to better understand the underlying phenomenon associated with one of the key sets of participants in financial markets.

Professor Lehavy teaches Financial Statement Analysis. He is an excellent teacher, in fact, he was awarded the Executive MBA teaching award by the Ross students in 2018 and 2021.

Professor Lehavy has served on the school’s Community Values Committee (CVC) and on the university’s C-Tools Committee. In terms of professional service, Professor Lehavy has been active in the American Accounting Association serving on award committees and organizing a section conference. He was a member of the editorial board of *The Accounting Review* from 2010 to 2017 and is currently a member of *The Review of Accounting Studies*. In addition, he serves as a reviewer for numerous journals in his field.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Reuven Lehavy as the Victor L. Bernard-Price WaterhouseCoopers Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective December 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Francine Lafontaine  
Interim Dean  
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration  
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy G. Love as the Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.

The Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professorship was established by the Regents in November 2015 to honor Jack A. Borchardt and Eugene A. Glysson, former faculty members of the college. The professorship is funded by a gift from anonymous donors. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nancy Love received her B.S. and M.S. degrees in civil engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1984 and 1986, respectively. She received her Ph.D. in environmental systems engineering from Clemson University in 1994. Following graduation, Professor Love was appointed as an assistant professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She was promoted to associate professor in 2000 and to professor in 2005. In 2008, Professor Love joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering as chair (2008-2011) and professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure. From 2011 to 2012, she served as the associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School for Graduate Studies.

Professor Love’s research focus is at the interface of water, infrastructure, and public health in both domestic and global settings using chemical, biological, and computational approaches applied to water systems, and co-design methods in partnership with communities. She has distinct expertise in evaluating the fate of chemical and biological contaminants with relevance to public health and the environment, using technologies to sense and remove these entities;
advancing technologies that recover useful products from constituents in water, and developing approaches that share technical knowledge about water quality and resource management with communities. She is currently working on projects broadly aligned across her interest area. She has a thrust focused on recovering and recycling nutrients from wastewater constituents to use as fertilizers, and developing educational materials and communication norms that are focused on advancing human acceptances of the strategy. Other projects include developing water system sensing and data sharing strategies to inform both cities and consumers in ways that improve local water quality, and global projects that focus on better understanding the link between water, sanitation, and environmental enteropathy dysfunction, which correlates with childhood stunting and associated health impacts in low income countries. Her teaching focuses on water quality treatment design at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and a recently modified course on decentralized water supply, hygiene and sanitation.

Professor Love is the recipient of a number of awards, including the National Science Foundation CAREER Award; the Paul L. Busch Award for Innovation in Applied Water Quality Research from the Water Research Foundation; the Harrison Prescott Eddy Medal, the Rudolf’s Industrial Waste Management Medal, the Gordon Maskew Fair Distinguished Engineering Educator Award from the Water Environment Federation; and the Science Award from the America Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists. She was recognized as an Outstanding Young Alumnus by the College of Engineering and Science at Clemson University in 2002, and received the Distinguished Alumna Award from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Civil and Environmental Engineering Department in 2020. The University of Michigan recently appointed her as the JoAnn Silverstein Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering. She was inducted as a fellow of the Water Environment Federation in 2011, the International Water Association in 2014, and the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors in 2015.

Professor Love’s academic achievements fully merit her reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy G. Love as the Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

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Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Dana M. Muir

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Business, and Professor of Business Law, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dana M. Muir as the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in February 2002 as the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Accounting by the Ross School through its commitment of $500,000 from undesignated gifts to the school, to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in accounting and related fields. The professorship was renamed as the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Business in June 2013 to be more reflective of the priorities and needs of the school related to faculty recognition and retention. Appointments to this professorship may be five years and may be renewed.

Dana Muir earned her A.B. from the University of Michigan in 1978, her M.B.A. from the University of Detroit in 1980 and her J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1990. Prior to joining the Ross School, Professor Muir practiced law at national law firms based in Chicago and Detroit and held a number of human resources positions at Chrysler Corporation. She joined the Ross School in 1993 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2005. Professor Muir held the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professorship from 1997-1998 and the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professorship in Business and Law from 2003-2004. She is currently (since 2008) an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in recognition of undergraduate teaching excellence. She also received the Victor L. Bernard Teaching Leadership Award at the Ross School (2015), the Andy Andrews Distinguished Faculty Service Award (2019) and has served as a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching. Professor Muir received the Hoeber Memorial Award for
Research Excellence from the *American Business Law Journal* in 2019 and 2020. She currently serves as the area chair of business law at the Ross School.

Professor Muir is a nationally recognized expert on fiduciary and remedial issues especially in the fields of investments, pension plan funding, plan investment selection and investment policies, and investment advice. She is a passionate supporter of the Ross School’s research aimed at showing that business can play a positive role in society, and the way law supports business in playing that role. Her research reaches extensively into her peer academic community (both domestically and internationally), the legal community at-large, as well as the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the U.S. government. Her work has been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court and other federal courts. Professor Muir was the editor-in-chief of the annual supplements to Employee Benefits Law, the treatise for the employee benefits field and is a fellow of the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel as well as a member of the College’s Board of Governors.

Professor Muir has been active in a variety of policy circles and roles. Professor Muir was a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on The Future of Insurance and Asset Management. She also has been active in a variety of government-related policy roles. As a member of the Employee Benefits Security Administration’s Advisory Group, she chaired the DOL working group on Defined Benefit Plan Funding and Discount Rate Issues. She served at PBGC during the implementation of one investment policy and the subsequent review of that policy. She spent her sabbatical in 2000 as a Congressional Fellow in the office of Representative (Rep.) Robert Portman (currently Senator Portman).

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dana M. Muir as the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

Francine Lafontaine
Interim Dean
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey L. Myers, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey L. Myers, M.D. as the A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The A. James French Professorship in Diagnostic pathology was established in March 1995 as a memorial to Dr. A. James French, who served as the chair of the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan from 1956-1980. Dr. French was an outstanding educator, scientist and administrator. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Myers was appointed as the vice chair for clinical affairs and quality for the Department of Pathology in 2014. In this role, he provides administrative leadership over the directors of the divisions of Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, the Veteran’s Administration laboratories and the new Division of Quality and Health Improvement. Dr. Myers also serves as the director of MLabs, the laboratory for molecular diagnostic and interpretive services. He has published more than 195 peer-reviewed articles, and is an internationally recognized expert on surgical pathology, specializing in pulmonary pathology.

Dr. Myers’ continued contributions provide solid support for his role in this professorship. I am therefore, very 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, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.

Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Venkatesh K. Nagar as the KPMG Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The KPMG Professorship was created in 1985 with gifts from the Peat Marwick accounting firm and its partners and employees. The name changed in 1998 from the Peat Marwick Main and Company Professorship in Professional Accounting to the KPMG Professorship in Accounting. The purpose of the professorship is to increase knowledge and understanding of the field of accounting and related fields through instruction and research. Appointments to this professorship may be five years and may be renewed.

Venkatesh Nagar earned his B.Tech. in 1988 from the Indian Institute of Technology, his M.S. from Dartmouth College in 1990, and his Ph.D. from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, in 1999. He joined the Ross School in 1998 as a lecturer, transferred to an assistant professor position in 1999, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005, and to professor in 2015. Professor Nagar has held the Bank One Professorship, the Sanford Robertson Professorship and has served as an Auerbach Fellow. He is currently the Teitelbaum Research Scholar.

Professor Nagar has an outstanding research record. He studies how management can use accounting data to understand and improve the performance of their organizations. His writings have been prominently cited in the amicus briefs on employee nondiscrimination filed by top U.S. companies (Google, Facebook, etc.) in several Federal Appeals Courts and the U.S. Supreme Court.
Professor Nagar has taught advanced elective courses in management accounting at the MBA level, as well as Ph.D. courses, and has earned high ratings. He applies the same rigor, thoughtfulness and joy of discovery to the courses that he teaches as he does to his research, and it is clear that his students appreciate it. He was awarded the Evening MBA teaching award by the Ross students in 2018.

Professor Nagar has provided excellent service to the Ross School and to the academic profession. Notably, he served as the faculty director of the accounting Ph.D. program from 2008 to 2013. This is a challenging and demanding service role that requires constant attention to professional as well as personal matters involving the Ph.D. students. Professor Nagar demonstrated the highest level of commitment to this role, contributing to the superior placement record of graduating students. In addition to his role as the director of the accounting Ph.D. program, over the years, Professor Nagar also has been informally involved in many group service activities including organizing the accounting seminar series, faculty and Ph.D. evaluations, and recruiting. He has also served on several committees at Ross and has engaged in several activities related to the broader academy in the field of accounting.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Venkatesh K. Nagar as the KPMG Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Francine Lafontaine
Interim Dean
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Khalil Najafi as the Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established by the Regents in 1977 as a result of a gift from the Schlumberger Foundation in Houston, Texas. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Khalil Najafi earned his B.S. (1980), his M.S. (1981), and his Ph.D. (1986), all in electrical engineering, from the University of Michigan. Following research appointments in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Professor Najafi joined the department’s faculty in 1990 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 1998. Professor Najafi served as the director of the Solid-State Electronics Laboratory from 1998 to 2005, the deputy director of the NSF ERC on Wireless Integrated Microsystems (WIMS) from 2000 to 2009, and the director of NSF’s National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network (NNIN) from 2004 to 2015. Professor Najafi was appointed as the chair of the Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) Division of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) in September 2008. He was later appointed as the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Department Chair of the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering. He completed two terms as the chair of ECE and co-chair of EECS in 2018.

Professor Najafi’s research interests include micromachining technologies, micromachined sensors, actuators, and MEMS; analog integrated circuits; implantable biomedical microsystems; hermetic and vacuum packaging; low-power wireless sensing/actuating systems; and inertial sensing systems. The Schlumberger Professorship funds have been used to partially support graduate student researchers in areas of inertial sensors, biomedical implantable systems, and sensors and power sources for IoT research projects. The support has been instrumental in advancing research and exploring new fields of research.
Professor Najafi has been active in the field of solid-state sensors and actuators for thirty years. He has been involved in several conferences and workshops dealing with micro sensors, actuators, and microsystems, including the International Conference on Solid-State sensors, Actuators, and Microsystems, the International IEEE Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) Conference, and the Hilton-Head Solid-State Sensors, Actuators and Microsystems Workshop. He has served as an associate editor or editor of several journals, including the *IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices*, the *IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits*, the *IEEE Journal of Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems*, the IOP *Journal of Micromechanics & Microengineering*, and the *IEEE Proceedings*, among others. He is the recipient of the IEEE Daniel E. Noble Technical Field Award (2015) and the IEEE Sensors Council Technical Field Award (2013) for “leadership in microsystem technologies and seminal contributions to inertial sensors and hermetic wafer-level packaging.” He served as the vice president and president of the national ECE Department Heads Association. Professor Najafi is a fellow of the IEEE and the AIBME.

Professor Najafi’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Khalil Najafi as the Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to an Endowed Research Professorship

NAME:  Lynda J. Oswald

CURRENT TITLES:  Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, and Professor of Business Law, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM:  Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES:  September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynda J. Oswald as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professorship was established in March 1990 with a gift from Republic National Bank of New York (now HSBC Bank USA) in honor of former Chairman Louis Moskowitz and in memory of his wife Myrtle Moskowitz. The endowment was created to provide a cornerstone for joint endeavors in the areas of law, economics and finance, with an emphasis on banking and commercial finance. Originally, the appointment rotated annually between the Schools of Business and Law. The endowment also supported a joint symposium or conference every third year. Starting in 2010, HSBC Bank USA, broadened the use of these funds – no longer rotating annually – to support faculty members in both law and business whose scholarship or instruction has both a law and business dimension, and the symposium or conference year no longer takes place. Appointments to this professorship may be five years and may be renewed.

Lynda Oswald earned her A.B., M.B.A., and J.D. degrees at the University of Michigan in 1982 and 1986, respectively. Professor Oswald earned her Ph.D. from the University of London in 2016. She joined the Ross School in 1988 as an assistant professor of business law, was promoted to associate professor in 1995, then to professor in 2000. Professor Oswald was formerly the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law from 2001-2002, a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow from 2008-2011, and served as the area chair of the business law in the Ross School from 2013 to 2020.
Professor Oswald’s research focuses on intellectual and real property law issues, especially liability issues in contexts such as secondary infringement liability in patent law and the personal liability of corporate officers, and property rights issues arising in the context of eminent domain and regulatory takings.

Professor Oswald has received numerous awards for her research, including the Hoeber Memorial Award and the Holmes-Cardozo Award for Research Excellence from the American Business Law Journal. Her work has been cited by numerous courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court in United States vs. Bestfoods. She authored a book entitled The Law of Marketing, and co-edited The Changing Face of American Patent Law and Its Impact on Business Strategy with Professor Dan Cahoy and Managing the Legal Nexus Between Intellectual Property and Employees: Domestic and Global Contexts, with Professor Marisa A. Pagnattaro.

Professor Oswald is the editor of the Michigan Real Property Review. She has also served as a contributing editor to the Real Estate Law Journal, as well as serving as a special editor for the American Business Law Journal and the Journal of Legal Studies Education. Professor Oswald is also a past president of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, and served on its Executive Committee from 2003-2008.

Professor Oswald has taught at the University of Florida Law School, the University of Michigan Law School, China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing, L’viv State University in Ukraine, the Hopkins-Nanjing Center in Nanjing, China, and the School of Transnational Law at Peking University, and has been a visiting professor at the University of Sydney.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynda J. Oswald as the Louis and Myrtle Moskwowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Francine Lafontaine
Interim Dean
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the 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 Subramaniam Pennathur, M.B.B.S. as the Norman Radin Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Norman Radin Professorship in Nephrology was established in February 2015 through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine in the Division of Nephrology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Pennathur’s lab has made several key discoveries in the understanding of molecular mechanisms involved in diabetic complications including atherosclerosis. He has extensively utilized mass spectrometric methods to study lipoprotein abnormalities, oxidant injury mechanisms, macrophage-derived inflammatory mediators, metabolomics, lipidomics and proteomics in animal models and humans with atherosclerosis and diabetic complications. Notably, they have discovered a novel glycoxidation pathway of diabetic atherosclerosis; identified myeloperoxidase mediated oxidation as a key driver of lipoprotein oxidation and atherogenesis; and demonstrated altered nutrient signaling and mitochondrial dysfunction in diabetic kidney disease. Dr. Pennathur serves as the director of the George O’Brien Kidney Translational Research Center, one of eight NIDDK funded P30 centers and his research is funded by several NIH and foundation grants. His expertise in his field is evidenced by his service on the editorial board of Diabetes and as the associate editor of JCI Insight. He has also served on multiple NIH study sections over the past five years, and is currently a standing member of the American Diabetes Association study section. In 2016, Dr. Pennathur served as the conference chair of the International Society of Nephrology Forefronts Symposium and he served on the Kidney Week Program Committee from 2018-2020 for the American Society of Nephrology. He has delivered several invited lectures in academic settings, nationally and internationally, and has published over 150 peer-reviewed publications.
Dr. Pennathur continues to be an exceptional educator and researcher. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Subramaniam Pennathur, M.B.B.S. as the Norman Radin Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

September 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Barry G. Rabe

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Professor of Environmental Policy, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2026

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barry G. Rabe as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2026.

The J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professorship in Public Policy was established in May 2003. The Harris Professorship was established by a generous gift from the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Foundation. The purpose of the professorship is to support research and instruction in key areas related to public policy, including a wide range of economic and political issues. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Barry Rabe received his Bachelor of Arts degree (summa cum laude) from Carthage College in 1979. He attended the University of Chicago, where he completed a Master of Arts degree in 1980 and his doctorate in 1985. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1985 as an assistant professor of health politics in the School of Public Health. He achieved tenure there in 1992 and became a professor in 1999. His appointment was moved to the School of Environment and Sustainability (SEAS), where he was instrumental in the creation of the Program in the Environment (PitE) and where he served as interim dean for two years. Professor Rabe has had an active appointment in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy since 2001, and his tenured appointment was moved to the Ford School in 2009. He also has joint appointments in both the School of Environment and Sustainability and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.
Professor Rabe is a widely acknowledged authority on climate policy who engages deeply with policy practitioners at international, national, and state levels to help solve critical challenges. Since he first joined the university community as a tenure-track faculty member 35 years ago, Professor Rabe has also shown an extraordinary dedication to undergraduate teaching and learning. An award-winning teacher, his contributions in this area are profound, ranging from his personal creativity in undergraduate course design, to his employment of innovative teaching techniques and his long-standing service as an active and compassionate mentor and advisor. In recognition of his dedication to teaching, he was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2011.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barry G. Rabe as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Pavan R. Reddy, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Pediatrics, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pavan R. Reddy, M.D. as the Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professorship in Hematology/Oncology was established in April 1999 through the generosity of Frances and Victor Ginsberg. This professorship is intended to be held by the chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Reddy joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001, as a lecturer in internal medicine. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2013. His research focuses on basic immunology and translational studies aimed at making allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplants more efficacious. Dr. Reddy and his team have successfully translated some of their laboratory discoveries into proof-of-concept clinical trials, two of which are now being tested in national, randomized clinical trials. Specifically, the role of alpha-1 antitrypsin as regulator of inflammation was translated by Dr. Reddy and his team into a proof-of-concept trial in steroid refractory graft versus host disease (GVHD). Dr. Reddy maintains a very active role in teaching and mentorship from graduate students to assistant professors and serves as the chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology and deputy director and program leader of the Rogel Cancer Center. His research has been continuously funded through the NIH, and he has published 161 peer-reviewed articles.
Dr. Reddy continues to be an outstanding physician-scientist in the field of translational cancer research, and a leader in the field. As the chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology, he aligns with the intent of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pavan R. Reddy, M.D. as the Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sanjay K. Saint, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the Boland Distinguished University Professor, the 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 Sanjay K. Saint, M.D. as the George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The George Dock Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in November 2007 as a memorial to George Dock, M.D., one of the founders of the Medical School at the University of Michigan. He was known as a master clinician and diagnostician. This professorship is intended to support a tenured faculty member whose work contributes to significant and innovative scholarship within the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Saint’s research interest focuses on patient safety, implementation science, and medical decision making. He has authored over 375 peer-reviewed papers with over 110 published in high-impact journals such as NEJM, JAMA, The Lancet, and Annals of Internal Medicine. Over the last five years, Dr. Saint has continued to serve as both the Department of Internal Medicine’s vice chair for Veterans’ Affairs and the chief of medicine at the Veteran’s Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System. During this time, he has served on ten editorial boards, including the Journal of Hospital Infection, BMJ Quality and Safety, and the New England Journal of Medicine Catalyst. He has also served as the principal investigator on numerous projects including a Veterans Affairs National Center for Patient Safety project which implemented a change to reduce infection and improve the appropriate use of catheters in veterans as well as two projects funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Dr. Saint’s expertise in his field is exemplified by his numerous awards including being elected to the Association of American Physicians in 2017, receiving the Distinguished Mentor Award for Clinical and Translational Research by the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research in 2017, the Health Services Research and Development Health System Impact Award from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in 2017, and in 2019, he was named a Master of the American College of Physicians. Despite his busy
portfolio and his leadership roles, Dr. Saint continues to provide patient care and teach both Medical Students and Residents rounding at the VAAAHS.

Dr. Saint continues to be an exceptional clinician, highly-sought after presenter, and valuable member of the Department of Internal Medicine and the Medical School. He is an appropriate holder of this prestigious professorship. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sanjay K. Saint, M.D. as the George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Cindy A. Schipani

CURRENT TITLES: Merwin H. Waterman Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Business Law, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Merwin H. Waterman Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Cindy A. Schipani as the Merwin H. Waterman Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was originally named the Merwin H. Waterman Collegiate Professorship in Finance in July 1994 and was renamed as the Merwin H. Waterman Collegiate Professorship in Business Administration in June 2001. Funding for the professorship is provided through unrestricted private funds of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and through contributions by the Waterman family. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Cindy Schipani received her BA degree from Michigan State University in 1979 and her JD degree from the University of Chicago Law School in 1982. She joined the Stephen M. Ross School of Business as an assistant professor in 1986, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1993, and to professor in 1997. She has held many prestigious visiting positions, including Parsons Fellow at the University of Sydney Faculty of Law, Australia and visiting scholar at Erasmus University in Rotterdam. Professor Schipani served as the area chair of business law at the Ross School from 1996 to 2013.

Professor Schipani is an accomplished researcher with an impressive list of publications and conference presentations. She has received numerous awards and honors. She has served as a staff editor of the American Business Law Association Journal and is referee for several prestigious journals. She served as the area chair for law, history and communications in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business from 1996 to 2013. Professor Schipani has served as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Law and Business and as a co-director of the University of
Michigan Business School Corporate Governance Project sponsored by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. She has received a number of invitations to present her research nationally and internationally. She has also received numerous awards for her research, including the Academy of Legal Studies in Business National Award for Excellence and its Holmes-Cardozo Research Award. In 2020, Professor Schupani was awarded the Distinguished Career Achievement Award by the Academy of Legal Studies in Business and also was awarded the Senior Faculty Award for Research Excellence by the Ross School.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Cindy A. Schipani as the Merwin H. Waterman Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Francine Lafontaine  
Interim Dean  
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration  
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Joel B. Slemrod

CURRENT TITLES: David Bradford Distinguished University Professor of Economics, Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel B. Slemrod as the Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Paul W. McCracken Collegiate Professorship was established in March 1986 to honor Professor McCracken on the occasion of his retirement and in recognition of his invaluable contributions as an economist, scholar, teacher, and public servant. The professorship was created through the generosity of many friends, colleagues, and business organizations. Professor Slemrod was first appointed to the Paul W. McCracken Professorship in 1996. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Joel Slemrod received his A.B. degree in 1973 from Princeton University and his Ph.D. in 1980 from Harvard University. He joined the University of Minnesota in 1979 as an assistant professor of economics and was promoted in 1985 to associate professor. He then joined the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business in 1987 as an associate professor of economics, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 1989.

Professor Slemrod is an internationally renowned scholar working in the areas of taxation, trade and investment. He is recognized as an outstanding researcher who has provided major contributions to the field of tax policy research, and has served as a consultant to, among others, PricewaterhouseCoopers, The World Bank, and the U.S. Department of Treasury. He is a prolific author publishing in top-tier journals and is frequently called upon to present his research findings and to give testimony on taxation issues.

Within the Ross School of Business, Professor Slemrod also serves as the director of the Office of Tax Policy Research, has served as a member of the Executive Committee and as chair of the Business
Professor Slemrod is a nationally recognized authority on taxation and is frequently quoted in the media and consulted by corporate and government leadership. He was awarded Researcher of the Year in 2013 by the Ross School.

In 1984 to 1985, he was a senior staff economist at the President’s Council of Economic Advisers, and has been a consultant to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Canadian Department of Finance, the New Zealand Department of Treasury, the South African Ministry of Finance, the World Bank, the OECD, and several corporations. From 1992 to 1998, he was editor of the National Tax Journal. He is a co-author with Leonard E. Burman of Taxes in America: What Everyone Needs to Know, co-author with Christian Gillitzer of Tax Systems, published in 2014, and co-author with Jon Bakija of Taxing Ourselves: A Citizen’s Guide to the Debate over Taxes, whose 5th edition was published in 2017. His latest book is Rebellion, Rascals and Revenue: Tax Follies and Wisdom through the Ages, co-authored with Michael Keen and published by Princeton University Press in 2021.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel B. Slemrod as the Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Francine Lafontaine
Interim Dean
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Janet A. Weiss

CURRENT TITLES: Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Organizational Behavior and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Janet A. Weiss as the Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

The Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professorship was established in May 1996. The professorship honors the late Mary C. Bromage and is designed to increase knowledge and understanding of business theory and practice through instruction and research. Appointment to this professorship is reserved for senior faculty. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Janet Weiss received her BA degree from Yale University in 1973 and her PhD degree from Harvard University in 1977. She was promoted to professor in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1991 and to professor in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in 1995. From 1993 to 1997, she served as an associate dean in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. She served as the dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies from 2005 to 2015. She also served as the vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies, Office of the Provost, from 2009 to 2015.

Professor Weiss is a strong faculty presence in our schools and across campus. She is highly regarded by colleagues as a leader among her peers and, in particular, as a powerful advocate for the Ross School’s doctoral program and research agenda. She has served in a variety of administrative roles in the Ross School, including the Ross School of Business ombudsperson and as a member of the Executive Committee in addition to her associate dean role mentioned above.
We are very pleased to honor Professor Weiss for her outstanding record of achievements and the honor she brings to the memory of Mary C. Bromage as holder of this professorship. We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Janet A. Weiss as the Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Francine Lafontaine
Interim Dean
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ReCOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vincent B. Young, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: William Henry Fitzbutler Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William Henry Fitzbutler Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the 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 Vincent B. Young, M.D., Ph.D. as the William Henry Fitzbutler Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Henry Fitzbutler Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in February 2015 through a generous gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It will support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Young was appointed as an assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan in 2007. In 2008, he was additionally appointed in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Dr. Young was promoted to an associate professor in 2010 in internal medicine, and in 2016 in microbiology and immunology.

Dr. Young’s research focuses on understanding the role of the bacterial communities that normally inhabit the human body and how they influence the health status of the host. He has led a number of research projects conducted by interdisciplinary groups of scientists. This team science approach to complex problems concerning the microbiome has been funded by a series of large grants from the NIH. He is a standing member of the NIH gastrointestinal mucosal pathobiology study section, and serves on a committee for the Infectious Disease Society of America. Dr. Young is a co-director of the University of Michigan Medical School Fast Forward Host Microbiome Initiative. He has published 200 peer-reviewed articles, written five books and is highly sought after to present his research, with 75 invited presentations to his credit.
Dr. Young is an extremely successful researcher in the field of translational microbiology, and continues to be a deserving candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vincent B. Young, M.D., Ph.D. as the William Henry Fitzbutler Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Raymond L. Yung, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Director, Institute of Gerontology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., Ph.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the 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 Raymond L. Yung, M.D. as the Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021.

The Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric Medicine was established in October 2016 through gifts from colleagues, former trainees, donor funds and departmental funds. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member within the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Care Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Yung joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994, as a lecturer, and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2009. In 2019, he coined the term meta-inflammaging to describe his primary research interest in metabolic inflammation in aging. This has been an evolving research area seeking to understand the intersection between age-associated obesity and the low grade inflammation that occurs during aging. Additionally, Dr. Yung has conducted research in the understanding of how early life nutrition influences late life chronic inflammation and inflammatory diseases. He has published 91 peer-reviewed articles, and is currently funded through the NIH with nine active grants and additional funding from the American Heart Association and industry. Dr. Yung’s service is exemplary, including as the chair of an NIH/NIA-C study section. He has been elected to serve on multiple core committees at the American College of Rheumatology, and the Governance Committee of the Gerontological Society of America. Institutionally, Dr. Yung serves as the division chief of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine and as director of the Institute of Gerontology. He also served as the interim chief of the Division of Rheumatology, guiding two divisions through the first year of the pandemic, and leads a highly popular Geriatric Rheumatology Clinic at the Geriatrics Center which also serves as a teaching site for Internal Medicine residents and Geriatric Medicine fellows.

Approved by the Regents
September 23, 2021
Dr. Yung continues to further develop clinical and research programs that benefit the rapidly aging population. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Raymond L. Yung, M.D. as the Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Achyuta R. Adhvaryu

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Alexander M. Nick Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Two Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Achyuta R. Adhvaryu as the Alexander M. Nick Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

The Alexander M. Nick Professorship was established in March 2018 through generous gifts from the Alexander M. Nick Trust and the Alexander M. Nick and Ellen M. Nick Foundation. The holder of this professorship will be an outstanding scholar and teacher in the area of entrepreneurship. The appointment may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Achyuta Adhvaryu completed his PhD in economics at Yale University in 2009, at which time he took a position as an assistant professor of health policy and management at the School of Public Health at Yale University. He then moved to join the Ross School of Business as an assistant professor of business economics in 2013 and was promoted to associate professor of business economics, with tenure, in 2020.

Professor Adhvaryu’s research focuses on individual and firm decision-making in low-income contexts, including significant work on micro-entrepreneurship (small-scale household businesses) and small firms. One stream of research in this area includes studies of how micro-enterprises in Tanzania respond to health and climate shocks and how cash transfers to vulnerable individuals affect small enterprises in Uganda. In collaboration with researchers from the UM College of Engineering and School of Public Health, Professor Adhvaryu is studying the impacts of safer technology on e-waste recycling entrepreneurs in Thailand. Franchising is a major vehicle for entrepreneurship. Working with his Ross colleague, Anant Nyshadham and others, he is using detailed data from McDonalds to investigate how franchisees in Latin America respond to demand shocks. A project using data from the US examines the impact of a screening tool for hiring on small business performance.
In addition to excelling with respect to traditional measures of academic success, such as publications in top journals and extramural grants, Professor Adhvaryu has taken a particularly entrepreneurial approach to his research. He is the co-founder and chief development officer of the Good Business Lab, a non-profit research organization that seeks to apply rigorous experimental methods to study managerial strategies for improving firm productivity and worker well-being. The Good Business Lab’s work began with collaborations with garment manufacturers in India. It now has over 50 employees working on dozens of projects in India, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Professor Adhvaryu is part of a number of prestigious research groups, including the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), the Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), and the International Growth Center (IGC). Over the course of his career so far, Professor Adhvaryu has received a total of 24 grants totaling over three million dollars. He has a strong record of turning those grants into publications. Since 2018, he has published 11 articles and he currently has 13 papers under review at “A” journals. He is a highly visible scholar within the economics profession. Since the 2018-2019 academic year, he has made 38 presentations at conferences, workshops or departmental seminars.

Professor Adhvaryu was named the Arnold M. & Linda T. Jacob Faculty Fellow from 2017-2018. In 2018, he was awarded with the CEW+ award for his work furthering economic opportunities for women.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Achyuta R. Adhvaryu as the Alexander M. Nick Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Francine Lafontaine
Interim Dean
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Arun Agrawal

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel Trask Dana Professor, Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the School for Environment and Sustainability and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Arun Agrawal as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 30, 2021.

Arun Agrawal received his B.A. in history from Delhi University in 1983 and his M.A. (1988) and Ph.D. in political science (1992) from Duke University. He started his career as an assistant and then associate professor at University of Florida-Gainesville, Yale University, and McGill University, respectively. He joined UM’s School of Natural Resources and Environment (SNRE, now SEAS) as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2003 and was promoted to professor in 2008. From 2009 to 2011, he served as the associate dean for research at SNRE.

As a distinguished scholar on the political economy of development, sustainability, and governance, Professor Agrawal expands and deepens the Ford School’s strength in these areas. His current research overlaps with the expertise of several Ford School faculty and his expertise would be invaluable to Ford School students with interests in development, political economy, climate change, institutions, governance, natural resources, and social protection. We anticipate opportunities to cross-list his courses, have him serve on student dissertation committees, and more broadly mentor our students. This appointment will enable the Ford School to formalize and deepen our relationship with a productive, policy-oriented international development and sustainability specialist.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Arnn Agrawal as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

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

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

September 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Denise L. Anthony as chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Denise Anthony received her M.A. in sociology in 1991 and her Ph.D. in sociology in 1997, both from the University of Connecticut. From 1997-1999, she served as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy at the University of Michigan. Professor Anthony joined Dartmouth College in 1999 as an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology, was promoted to the rank of associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2014. Prior to joining the University of Michigan in 2018, she was a professor and past chair (2007-11) in the Department of Sociology at Dartmouth College, an adjunct professor in the Department of Community and Family Medicine at Geisel School of Medicine, and a faculty affiliate at The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. From 2014-17, she served as the vice provost for academic initiatives at Dartmouth. From 2008-2013, she served as the research director of the Institute for Security, Technology, and Society (ISTS) at Dartmouth.

Professor Anthony’s research explores issues of cooperation, trust, and privacy in a variety of settings, from health care delivery to micro-credit borrowing groups to online groups such as Wikipedia and Prosper.com. She is also interested in the role of organizations and institutions in health care delivery. Her current work examines the use of information technology in health care, including effects on quality, on the organization of health care, as well as the implications for the privacy and security of protected health information. Her multi-disciplinary research has been funded by grants from the National Science Foundation and others, and published in sociology, as well as in health policy and computer science journals, including among others the American Sociological Review, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association, Health Affairs, and IEEE Pervasive Computing.
Professor Anthony has served on several boards in both a national and collegiate capacity, been a member of several conference program committees, and served as either a member or chair of many search committees within her department, and of several editorial boards. Professor Anthony currently serves as the director of the Master of Health Informatics program, which is an interdisciplinary program offered by the School of Information, the Medical School, and SPH. Professor Anthony is also an active member of the school of Public Health’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and has been an advocate for these issues across SPH.

Professor Anthony is a remarkable scholar and a highly regarded leader and educator. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Denise L. Anthony as chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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F. DuBois Bowman, PhD Susan M. Collins
Dean, School of Public Health Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

September 2021
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Name: Kelly M. Askew

Current Titles: Chair, Department of Anthropology, Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kelly M. Askew as the Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professorship of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies in July 2021. Niara Sudarkasa was a faculty member at Michigan from 1967 until her resignation in 1986. She was the first African American female director of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, through which she became a nationally and internationally noted pan-Africanist. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kelly Askew received her Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1988. She then attended Harvard University, where she earned her Master of Arts in 1992 and her doctorate in 1997. She began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Indiana University before joining our faculty in 1999 as an assistant professor. Professor Askew was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004 and to professor in 2015. In 2016, she was appointed as a faculty associate in the Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, and in 2021, she was appointed as the chair of the Department of Anthropology.

Professor Askew is an active and innovative researcher who has gained international recognition in the fields of Sociocultural Anthropology and African Studies. She specializes in political anthropology, economic anthropology and history, ethnomusicology, and the anthropology of art and media. Professor Askew’s first book, Performing the Nation: Swahili Music and Cultural Politics in Tanzania (Chicago, 2002), was a finalist for the African Studies Association Herskovits Award. She is the recipient of over 20 grants and has authored 29 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters as well as co-edited two important anthologies: The Anthropology of Media: A Reader (Blackwell, 2002) and African Postsocialisms (Edinburgh, 2006). Her current book project, Postsocialist Poetics and Popular Politics in Tanzania (under review), will make a significant contribution to her field. Professor Askew’s recent film projects include Poetry in Motion: 100 Years of Zanzibar’s Nadi Ikwan Safaa (Buda Musique, 2016) and The Chairman and the Lions (Documentary Educational Resources, 2013), which won first place at the 2013 ETNOFilm Festival and received a Special Jury Award at the 2013 Zanzibar International Film Festival. Her latest film, Maasai Remix (2019) explores indigenous creativity in addressing challenges to
Maasai pastoralist livelihoods and was named an Official Selection at the International Festival of Ethnological Film, Festival du Film Pastoralisms et Grands Espaces, Morehouse College Human Rights Film Festive, and The Hague Global Cinema Festival. Much of Professor Askew’s work is collaborative, serving as a means to empower individuals and lead to significant scholarly opportunities for these individuals.

Professor Askew has been crucial to the development of curriculum content that emphasizes the connections between African and African diasporic cultures and communities, not only as a historic phenomenon, but also as a dynamic component of contemporary life. She has frequently taught two large undergraduate courses that fulfill the race and ethnicity requirement, one of which typically attracts a high number of underrepresented minority students. At the graduate level, Professor Askew is a dedicated mentor, having served on 45 completed doctoral dissertation committees for students from 10 different units. Her teaching evaluations are a testament to her deep commitment to and effectiveness at getting students to grapple with the intersections of culture and power across space and time.

Professor Askew holds an impressive record of administrative leadership. In the Department of Anthropology, she currently serves as the department chair, and has previously served as director of graduate studies and chaired the Sociocultural Admissions Committee and the Collegiate Post-doctoral Fellowship Committee, as well as co-chairing the DEI committee. In the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, Professor Askew has served on the Executive Committee and Graduate Studies Committee, in addition to numerous promotion review panels. She has served on the university’s International Institute Steering Committee and as a member of the President’s Africa Advisory Committee. Most significantly, Professor Askew served as founding director of the African Studies Center (ASC) from 2008-2018. The signature achievement of her ASC tenure was the launch of the University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars (UMAPS) program, which brings early career faculty from African universities to Ann Arbor for a six-month residency to advance their intellectual projects. Additionally, Professor Askew has a long record of service to numerous national and international scholarly initiatives, primarily in the field of African Studies. She has served on the editorial boards of the *Asian Journal of African Studies* and *Africa, Journal of the International African Institute* as well as the African Studies Association Board of Directors and the Society for Visual Anthropology Board of Directors.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kelly M. Askew as the Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the Fralick Professor and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Cagri G. Besirli, M.D., Ph.D. as the Skillman Research Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Skillman Research Professorship in Pediatric Ophthalmology was established in June 2018 through funds generated from an original endowment from the Skillman Foundation. It is intended to support the research efforts related to the care and treatment of eye disease in children or of community based work of a faculty member within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Cagri Besirli received a Ph.D. in neuroscience from Washington University and completed a residency and retina fellowship at the University of Michigan. He then completed a post-fellowship specialized pediatric vitreoretinal surgical training at Beaumont Hospital and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010 as a clinical lecturer in ophthalmology and visual sciences and rose through the ranks to associate professor in 2021. Dr. Besirli was appointed as the Skillman Career Development Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology in 2018.

Dr. Besirli maintains an active clinical practice specializing in diseases and surgery of the retina and vitreous, as well as being the department specialist in medical and surgical management of acquired and inherited pediatric retinal disorders, including retinopathy of prematurity (ROP), familial exudative vitreoretinopathy, Coats’ disease, retinal detachment, and ocular trauma. He is an internationally recognized authority in pediatric retina and ROP care, with patients from as far as Russia. Dr. Besirli has led the implementation of telemedicine for ROP for the University of Michigan Health S with Marquette and other hospitals.
Dr. Besirli’s research focus is on molecular mechanisms of photoreceptor cell death and survival during periods of retinal stress and on retinopathy of prematurity screening and diagnosis. He has published 107 peer-reviewed articles, holds four patents and has been well-funded by the NIH and foundation grants.

Dr. Besirli continues to make significant contributions in pediatric retina research and clinical care. His research aligns with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Cagri G. Besirli, M.D., Ph.D. as the Skillman Research Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

September 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Zhan Chen

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Michael D. Morris Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Biophysics, and Applied Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Zhan Chen as the Michael D. Morris Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Biophysics, and Applied Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Michael D. Morris Collegiate Professorship of Chemistry, Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Biophysics, and Applied Physics in July 2021. Michael D. Morris was a faculty member at Michigan from 1969 until his retirement in 2016. He is world renowned for his foundational research contributions in the field of analytical chemistry. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Zhan Chen received his Bachelor of Science from Peking University in 1988. In 1991, he received his Master of Science from the Chinese Academy of Sciences. He earned his doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley in 1998. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship appointment at the University of California at Berkeley, Professor Chen joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005 and to professor in 2009.

Professor Chen is internationally recognized as an outstanding physical and analytical chemist and a world-renowned leader in the field of measurement science. His research focuses on molecular-level studies of complicated surfaces and interfaces using advanced spectroscopic techniques, some of which he pioneered, to better understand their composition. The incredible breadth of his collective work includes investigations of material interfaces and biological interfaces, which he has successfully applied to investigate “real” industrial materials and commercial products in collaboration with many companies, including Intel, IBM, Dow Chemical, P&G, and Nike, to name a few. He has published 295 scholarly articles, with many appearing in prestigious journals such as the *Journal of the American Chemical Society* and *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. His work has had a broad impact on the fields of chemistry, biophysics, and materials science and engineering, which is indicated by his high h-index of 64. Additionally, Professor Chen has garnered substantial external funding for his research program, totaling more than $21 million since 2000. Professor Chen has also received a number of
awards and recognitions, including being elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the (UK) Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) in 2018. He has been recognized with a Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship, a National Science Foundation CAREER Award, and an Arnold and Mabel Beckman Young Investigator Award.

Professor Chen has distinguished himself as a highly effective educator and mentor at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and he consistently receives positive teaching evaluations, confirming his role as an engaging and enthusiastic lecturer. From 2005 to 2019, Professor Chen taught a surface chemistry course to high school students through the MMSS program, which promotes high school students’ interests in chemistry and STEM in general. He has reached more than 250 students through this program and continues to remain engaged with them, writing numerous supporting letters for college applications. Professor Chen has mentored over 100 undergraduate and graduate scholars, many of whom have gone on to successful careers in academia, the industry, and government labs. He also recently established research collaborations with Howard University to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in research and to recruit underrepresented graduate students.

Professor Chen has held an active service record within the department, university, and scientific community. He has served on the departmental graduate admissions committee for seventeen years, reviewing more than 5,000 graduate applications and interviewing more than 1,000 international applicants during this time. He serves in high-profile editorial positions for the journals Langmuir and Chinese Chemical Letters and is frequently invited as a plenary speaker at international meetings, delivering a total of 330 invited talks at various conferences and institutions. He has also given invited seminars to large, international chemical companies such as IBM, Exxon Mobil, and Dow Chemical. Additionally, he was elected to the Governing Board of the Coblenz Society on which he has served since 2019.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Zhan Chen as the Michael D. Morris Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Biophysics, and Applied Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

September 2021
The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Albert H. Choi as the Paul G. Kauper Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.

The Paul G. Kauper Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in November 1977. Paul G. Kauper was an esteemed member of the law faculty for nearly four decades. The professorship was established by Regent Robert E. Nederlander. Professor Kauper was a pioneering figure in American law schools. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Choi has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2019. He received his B.A. degree from Pomona College in 1994, his Ph.D. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2001, and his J.D. degree from Yale Law School in 2001.

Professor Choi was an assistant professor of economics at the University of Virginia from 2001-2005, an associate professor from 2005-2008, and then professor at the University of Virginia Law School from 2008-2019. He also was a visiting professor at Yale Law School in 2008-2009, the Austin Wakeman Scott Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School in 2009-2010, the Joseph F. Cunningham Visiting Professor of Law at Columbia Law School in fall 2015, and a visiting professor at University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2017-2018. In 2019, Professor Choi joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as a professor.

Professor Choi teaches and writes in the fields of corporate law, contract law, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, and law and economics. In all of these areas, he conducts nuanced analysis of real-world activity and incentives in order to transform broad-brushed theories and models into a more accurate understanding of how our laws shape complex economic activity. He is a co-editor at the *American Law and Economics Review* and an associate editor of the *International Review of Law and Economics*. 
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Albert H. Choi as the Paul G. Kauper Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Legacy Professorship

NAME: Aman Chugh, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Legacy Professor of Electrophysiology and Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Aman Chugh, M.D. as the Legacy Professor of Electrophysiology and Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Legacy Professorship in Electrophysiology and Cardiovascular Medicine was established in February 2021 through a generous gift fund from Robert Thompson and gifts to the Department of Internal Medicine. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine, in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Aman Chugh received his M.D. degree in 1996 from Wayne State University. He completed a residency in internal medicine at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and completed a fellowship in cardiology and electrophysiology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Chugh joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as a lecturer in internal medicine, in the division of cardiology. He rose through the ranks to a professor in 2019. He was appointed as the director of clinical operations for the arrhythmia service.

Dr. Chugh is recognized as an international leader in cardiac electrophysiology and has made substantial contributions to the field through his research. His clinical and research interests include catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter, and mechanisms of atrial fibrillation, and arrhythmias arising after catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation. He is highly sought after to present at national and international conferences and has published more than 190 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Chugh is a member of the editorial board of Heart Rhythm. He is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the Heart Rhythm Society, and in 2013, was the recipient of the ACC Simon Dack Award for Outstanding Scholarship.
Dr. Chugh is an outstanding candidate for this prestigious professorship as an expert in cardiac electrophysiology and cardiology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Aman Chugh, M.D. as the Legacy Professor of Electrophysiology and Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: William S. Currie

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of William S. Currie as associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

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

Professor Currie’s research program focuses on bringing a systems and synthesis perspective to understand ecosystem function in the context of landscapes and regions, including the effects of human activities on ecosystems. He develops and applies computer models of ecosystem function, collaborating with field ecologists, geographers, remote sensing scientists, hydrologists, and land management professionals. He has expertise in biogeochemistry, energy flows, nutrient cycling, and carbon storage in the landscape, as well as watershed science and terrestrial-aquatic interactions. With collaborators, he studies social-ecological processes that relate to land use, including forest use and forest fragmentation, agriculture and biofuels, the effects of urban sprawl, regional conservation planning, and vulnerability and change in coastal wetlands. Professor Currie is interested in furthering systems and synthesis approaches, including dynamic modeling, in the developing field of sustainability science. He is also interested in the growing field of ‘convergence’ research in which investigators across disciplines work together to address intellectual challenges, opportunities, and pressing societal problems.
After having taught in the Program in the Environment (PitE) since 2004, Professor Currie received an additional appointment in PitE in early 2019, where he teaches Sustainability Issues in the Great Lakes Region, an intermediate-level undergraduate course in PitE. This course was a top-ten finalist for the Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize in 2020, and for this course Professor Currie received the PitE Outstanding Instructor Award in 2021. His teaching is excellent and his appointment added important strength to PitE’s teaching program.

Professor Currie was honored in 2019 as an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), as one of “those whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished…and for their extraordinary achievements across disciplines.”

Professor Currie is a nationally and internationally recognized scholar, an outstanding mentor, a gifted teacher, and a committed colleague. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of William S. Currie as associate dean for research and engagement, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Kristie Dotson

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

The University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Kristie Dotson be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 30, 2021.

Professor Dotson is a path-breaking scholar in the areas of feminist philosophy and epistemology, whose research has prompted a reconsideration of the racial and sexist biases that undergird philosophy as an intellectual field and generated a conceptual tool-kit for combatting overt and insidious racisms and forms of “othering” in the “real world.” Professor Dotson is at the forefront of an exciting new field that straddles metaphilosophy, epistemology, and political philosophy. She is perhaps best known for her cutting-edge work on “epistemic oppression,” in which she emphasizes the resilience that oppressive epistemological systems exhibit when confronted with critique. Her work on epistemic oppression also informs her attempt to fight biases and cultivate more inclusive attitudes and practices in the discipline of philosophy.

Professor Dotson offers a philosophy devoted to action, one focused on overcoming real-world obstacles to diverse and wide-ranging philosophical inquiry. This commitment to inclusivity is reflected not only in her teaching, which encourages students to work together in the cause of knowledge production, but also in her considerable community service, which involves advocacy for incorporation of women of color on social and racial justice agendas. For instance, Professor Dotson has done public-facing service, including advocacy for girls of color (#whywecantwait, NYC’s YWI) and consultancy work with capital case defense lawyers. Professor Dotson’s original engagement with philosophy, black studies, and feminist studies is core to her teaching as well. At Michigan State University (MSU), she has offered courses like “Exploring Women of Color Feminist Philosophy,” “Black Feminist Philosophy and Mass Incarceration,” and the “Philosophy and the Black Experience.” She would continue to teach courses such as these, and develop new interdisciplinary and cross-listed courses, between the LSA Departments of Philosophy and Afroamerican and African Studies. Professor Dotson teaches complex
philosophical concepts to diverse students through DEI-informed, inclusive methods that allow students to see how “epistemic exclusions” are created, perpetuated, and can be combatted through intellectual work and collective praxis, above all, in relation to communities that have endured oppression and violence.

In addition, Professor Dotson has a stellar record of administrative leadership at MSU. In 2015, she stepped up to serve as the interim director of the African American and African studies program (AAAS), guiding that unit through a difficult time that eventuated in its successful transition to a department in 2019. She then served as the interim chair of the new department in 2019-20, and in 2020-21 acted as AAAS’ executive advisor. Her AAAS leadership extended to undergraduate and graduate education, where she established a revenue-creating MA program and engineered a curricular overhaul connected to the transition to department status. Clearly, Professor Dotson is an inspired program builder and administrator who foregrounds commitments to Black studies and academic diversification in her projects and passions. She has made multiple DEI contributions – to the field of philosophy, to administrative and academic endeavors, and in the classroom. We have no doubt she will continue, and amplify, these contributions at the University of Michigan. The UDSTP would be a catalyst for her professional work, and the institution would benefit enormously from her creative and critical DEI contributions.

For Professor Dotson’s exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend her for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Anna Fisher

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Digital Studies Institute and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of American Culture, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Anna Fisher as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 30, 2021.

Anna Fisher received her Bachelor of Arts from Duke University in 2004 and her Master of Arts from New York University in 2007. She attended Brown University where she earned her Master of Arts in 2008 and doctorate in 2012. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at Cornell University (2012-2015), Professor Fisher joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2015. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, effective September 2021.


Professor Fisher teaches seminar courses in the Department of American Culture that undergraduate and graduate students can apply toward the digital studies minor or graduate certificate. This minor and graduate certificate have a growing enrollment and great student demand for the classes that Professor Fisher teaches. Additionally, she mentors students and provides expertise in digital media theory and digital aesthetics, and was nominated for the 2017 Golden Apple Teaching Award. She has been listed as a core faculty member in the digital studies curriculum since 2015 and her work was foundational to the formation of the Digital Studies Institute.
Professor Fisher has served on several committees within the Department of American Culture, Digital Studies Institute, and Residential College, including two executive committees. She has been serving as a faculty advisor for the Rackham Graduate Workshop on Digital Studies since 2015. Professor Fisher has supervised a dissertation committee, prelim committees, second-year review committees, and a MFA committee; she also regularly serves as an advisor to undergraduate and graduate students. She has been an advisory board member and peer reviewer for professional journals and is a member of several professional associations.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Anna Fisher as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 30, 2021.

Recommended by: ______________________________

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

September 2021

Recommendation endorsed by: ______________________________

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

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

CURRENT TITLES: Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Phyllis I. Hanson, Ph.D. as professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

Phyllis I. Hanson received her M.D. degree and Ph.D. degree in cancer biology from Stanford University in 1993. She completed her post-doctoral training in Molecular Neurobiology at Yale University in 1997. She began her academic career as an assistant professor of cell biology and physiology at Washington University in 1997, and she rose through the ranks to a professor in 2010. In 2016, she was appointed as the Gerty T. Cori Professor at the Washington University School of Medicine, and she maintained that position until joining the faculty of the University of Michigan in 2018. Her additional appointment in Neurology will allow greater collaboration between Dr. Hanson and the faculty in the Department of Neurology, and she is the multi-PI on an R01 NIH:NIAID grant with Dr. Jack Parent, who is a professor of neurology.

This additional appointment will ensure stronger connections and collaborations between the Departments of Biological Chemistry and Neurology and will be mutually beneficial. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Phyllis I. Hanson, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Susan M. Collins
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Morela Hernandez

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2021

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Morela Hernandez as professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 30, 2021.

Morela Hernandez received her BA in psychology magna cum laude from Rice University in 2001 and her PhD in business administration from Duke University in 2007. Professor Hernandez was the Donald and Lauren Morel Associate Professor of Business Administration in the Leadership and Organizational Behavior area of the Darden Graduate School of Business at the University of Virginia (UVA) from 2014 - 2021. She was the academic director of behavioral research at Darden (BRAD Lab) and the co-founder of the Convergent Behavioral Science Initiative (CBSI). She had courtesy appointments at both the School of Medicine and School of Engineering and Applied Science at UVA. She was an assistant professor in the Business School at the University of Washington for seven years before moving to UVA in 2014. She joined the University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy as a professor of public policy in 2021.

Professor Hernandez is an established behavioral scientist and social psychologist doing important work at the intersection of leadership, management, and diversity. She is trained as a social and organizational psychologist and adds depth to the knowledge in psychology theories and empirical methods. She has won a number of awards for her teaching; the most notable is being selected for the 40 Under 40 Most Outstanding MBA Professors by Poets and Quants in 2016.

The goal of this appointment is to bring Professor Hernandez into the Ross School of Business Management and Organizations area as her research is relevant to that of several of our faculty and of interest to several of our doctoral students. She brings an expertise on topics such as leadership and diversity that provides a wonderful complement to the research we conduct. We believe it would be beneficial to both Ross and Public Policy, and would contribute to further collaboration between the faculty members at both schools, and the schools themselves.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Morela Hernandez as professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Francine Lafontaine  
Interim Dean  
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration  
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Morela Hernandez

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Ligia Ramirez de Reynolds Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

With the approval of the dean and chaired faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Morela Hernandez as the Ligia Ramirez de Reynolds Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was originally named the Henry Carter Adams Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy and was renamed as the Ligia Ramirez de Reynolds Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy in July 2021. Ligia Ramirez de Reynolds was the first South American woman to receive a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan. She earned a PhD in romance languages and literature with a specialization in Spanish in 1970.

Morela Hernandez received her BA in psychology magna cum laude from Rice University in 2001 and her PhD in business administration from Duke University in 2007. Professor Hernandez was the Donald and Laurel Morel Associate Professor of Business Administration in the Leadership and Organizational Behavior area of the Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia. She was the academic director of behavioral research at Darden and the co-founder of the Convergent Behavioral Science Initiative. She had courtesy appointments at the School of Medicine and School of Engineering and Applied Science at UVA. She joined the University of Michigan in 2021 as a professor of public policy in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

Professor Hernandez is an established behavioral scientist and social psychologist doing important work at the intersection of leadership, management and diversity. She has won a number of awards for her teaching; the most notable is being selected for the 40 Under 40 Most Outstanding MBA Professors by Poets and Quants in 2016.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Morela Hernandez as the Ligia Ramirez de Reynolds Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Karl J. Jepsen, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Henry Ruppenthal Family Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

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 associate dean for research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

Karl J. Jepsen received his Ph.D. in bioengineering in 1994 from the University of Michigan. He completed two years as an NIH post-doctoral fellow at Case Western University before being appointed faculty as an assistant professor at Case Western University in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. In 1999, he moved to New York and joined Mount Sinai School of Medicine where he rose through the ranks until 2011. Dr. Jepsen joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as a professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, and was jointly appointed in the Department of Biomedical Engineering as a professor, without tenure, in 2014.

Dr. Jepsen has a substantial record of service contributions to the institution. Since 2013, he has served as the associate chair for research for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is the chair of the laboratory and research safety committee for the University. Dr. Jepsen has also been a successfully funded researcher in the field of complex factors impacting skeletal fragility and growth. His research program focuses on understanding how complex physiological systems such as the skeletal system establish function during growth and maintain function during aging.
I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Karl J. Jepsen, Ph.D. as associate dean for research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Petra Kuppers

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Art, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, and Professor of Theatre and Drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professor of Performance Studies and Disability Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Petra Kuppers as the Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professor of Performance Studies and Disability Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and named the Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professorship in Performance Studies and Disability Culture in July 2021. Anita Gonzalez was a distinguished professor in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance from 2013 until her resignation in 2021. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Petra Kuppers received her Master of Arts from the University of Warwick, U.K. in 1993 and the University of Cologne, Germany in 1994. She attended Open University, U.K. in 1998 where she received her Diploma in Health and Social Welfare before earning her doctorate from Falmouth College of Arts in 1999. Following lecturer and fellowship appointments, Professor Kuppers joined Bryant University as an assistant professor in 2001, and was promoted to associate professor in 2005. She joined our faculty in 2006 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Kuppers is a scholar of performance and disability studies and is widely credited for creating the conjunction of these two fields. She has a unique practice of studying, enacting, and facilitating embodied realizations of difference across a wide range of identities and experience,
with much of her work theorizing from the experience of her own body. Professor Kuppers is the author of seven academic monographs and has edited and co-edited special issues of premier journals in the field of disability studies as well as four collections of scholarship on the themes of disability and performance, many of which have been adopted as classroom texts. Her book Disability Culture and Community Performance (Palgrave, 2011) received the highly prestigious Biennial Sally Banes Prize from the American Society for Theatre Research. She has also published over 100 articles and chapters in journals such as TDR: The Drama Review, differences, and Disability Studies Quarterly. Additionally, Professor Kuppers’ six books of creative writing traverse the genres of poetry, the short story, and fiction. Recognition of her excellence as a creative writer is testified by her teaching in a low-residency MFA program in Interdisciplinary Arts at Goddard College, by her election as a fellow of the Black Earth Initiative, and by the many invitations she has received to present readings of her work. Her latest collection of poems, Gut Botany (Wayne State University Press, 2020), was a finalist for the Hillary Gravendyk Prize and named one of the ten best poetry books of 2020 by the New York Public Library. Professor Kuppers is the founder and artistic director of The Olimpias, an artists’ collective and performance research series. The collective has nearly 30 unique projects that explore art and life, cross-genre participatory practices, arts for social change, and disability culture work.

In the classroom, Professor Kuppers brings a distinct and highly effective pedagogical style to graduate students in courses such as “Disability/Culture” and “Disability Aesthetics” and undergraduate students in courses such as “Disability Culture, Dance and Writing,” “Medical Visions/Medical Performances,” and “Performance, Health and Gender.” Her teaching evaluations are consistently high and her classrooms are often considered welcoming and generative spaces. Her graduate students note her ability to mentor and empower community members to thrive and create for themselves accessible spaces of learning and expression.

Professor Kuppers holds a generous and dedicated service record to the university and profession. She has organized unique arts-based research symposia on campus that have raised the university’s profile as a place welcoming of hybrid forms of scholarship and art-making. Professor Kuppers’ commitments to accessibility and disability culture have been integral to improving the climate of inclusivity at the university. For many years, she directed the UM Initiative in Disability Studies (UMInDS), which seeks to expand institutional diversity by integrating the study of disability into research, scholarship, and teaching. She has served as an MLA Delegate Assembly Member in Disability Studies, on the Disabilities Task Force for the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, and as the chair of the Community Performance Working Group. She has also been an active member of the National Women’s Studies Association and served as the founding co-chair of its Disability Studies Working Group from 2012-2014, and has been the faculty advisor to the Disability Studies Rackham Group since its founding in 2014. Professor Kuppers has chaired the English Department’s Diversity Committee while also serving as the Rackham Faculty Ally for the department. In 2015, she served as the director of graduate studies in the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies. Professor Kuppers serves on the editorial boards of a number of journals as well as being a peer reader for numerous presses and journals and a grant reviewer for numerous foundations. Professor Kuppers was named a life member of the national U.K. Millennium Awards Fellowship “for talented individuals who strengthen and enrich their communities” and received the President’s
Award for Art and Activism from the Women’s Caucus for the Arts of the College Art Association. Professor Kuppers was also awarded the Harold Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2019 for her ethically-committed work on the local, national, and international levels.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Petra Kuppers as the Anita Gonzalez Collegiate Professor of Performance Studies and Disability Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

Gunalan Nadarajan
Dean and Professor,
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

September 2021
On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen G. Leider as the Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

The Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Research Professorship in Business Administration was established in December 1987 to honor Jack D. Sparks, retiring CEO of Whirlpool Corporation. The professorship has been generously funded by the Whirlpool Foundation and is designed to recognize distinguished scholars who have made important research contributions to their respective fields. Appointments to this professorship may be up to two years and is non-renewable.

Stephen G. Leider earned a BA in economics and political science from Case Western Reserve University in 2003 and a PhD in business economics from Harvard Business School in 2009. He joined the Ross faculty in 2009 as an assistant professor of technology and operations, was promoted to associate professor in 2017, and to professor in 2020. In 2013, he was appointed as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration and has been the Michal R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow since 2018.

Professor Leider has established an international reputation for thought leadership based on a strong record of publication in top academic journals, including *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Management Science, Manufacturing & Service Operations Management, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, Quarterly Journal of Economics*, and *Review of Industrial Organization*. He is a leading scholar in the field of behavioral operations, an interdisciplinary area of research that combines insights and methods from economics, experimental psychology, and operations research. In a series of papers, he and co-authors examine how accounting for psychological factors affect the design of optimal contracts that minimize principal-agent problems. Their findings have implications for the optimal mix of
reciprocal and financial incentives in contracts. In related work, he compares formal contracts to informal agreements and finds that informal agreements do more to improve the efficiency of transactions. Professor Leider has conducted studies on bargaining in supply chains and the role of trust and reliability in these negotiations.

Professor Leider is an associate editor of Management Science. He has been recognized by the journal for meritorious service multiple times. He is also on the Editorial Board of Experimental Economics. He is an active presenter at conferences, workshops and department seminars and has organized major conferences in the area of behavioral operations.

In addition to his excellent research record and international visibility, he has an exemplary record of teaching and service to the Ross School. He has taught the operations management core course in multiple programs and has developed highly popular electives related to his research interests in behavioral economics and operations. From 2015 to 2019, he was the faculty director of the Technology and Operation PhD program. Currently, he serves as chair as the BBA Faculty Council.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen G. Leider as the Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Francine Lafontaine
Interim Dean
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel E. Michele, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel E. Michele, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021. Dr. Michele will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

Daniel Michele obtained his undergraduate degree from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1995. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan in 2000 and was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Iowa from 2000-2004. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as an assistant professor. He rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011 and to professor in 2017.

Dr. Michele’s research focuses on the mechanisms of muscular dystrophy. He has received numerous honors and awards for his work. He has been involved extensively in committee, educational, administrative activities. He serves as the director of the Cardiovascular Center Summer Undergraduate Fellowship Program and is the associate director of the Molecular and Integrative Physiology Graduate Program Committee. Dr. Michele has served as the director of both the Cardiovascular Center Phenotyping Core and the Physiology Phenotyping Core since 2011.

Dr. Michele has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his research and teaching contributions. He is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Daniel E. Michele, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

September 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unedowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G. Novy Distinguished University Professor of Microbiology, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frederick Novy Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D. as the Frederick Novy Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective August 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professorship in July 2021. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Mobley joined the University of Michigan in 2004 as a professor, and from 2004-2019, as the chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. He is widely recognized as a leader in the field of microbial pathogenesis and has achieved national and international stature for his scientific contributions. He continues to provide valuable expertise to our research and educational missions. Dr. Mobley’s research has been continuously funded through the NIH, he has published over 260 peer-reviewed articles, written six books, and has presented his research at over 200 national and international venues. Among numerous commendations, he has received the University of Michigan Post-doctoral Association Excellence in Mentorship Faculty Award, is an elected fellow to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was named as the American Society for Microbiology Distinguished Lecturer. In 2014, Dr. Mobley was appointed as the Federick G. Novy Distinguished University Professor of Microbiology by the University of Michigan.

Dr. Mobley continues to be an exemplary leader, clinician, educator, and investigator, and is worthy of this prestigious title. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D. as the Frederick Novy Collegiate Professor, Medical School effective August 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2021

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Susan L. Murphy, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the Searle Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Susan L. Murphy, Ph.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

Susan L. Murphy received her Ph.D. degree in therapeutic studies in 1999 from Boston University. She completed a fellowship at Yale University and the University of Michigan, and was appointed as a research investigator in internal medicine in 2004. She was appointed as a research assistant in geriatric medicine in 2006, and as an assistant professor in physical medicine and rehabilitation in 2008. Dr. Murphy was promoted to an associate professor in 2013.

Dr. Murphy’s extensive research has focused on rehabilitation studies, including interventional trials in scleroderma that led to successful funding by different foundations. With this additional appointment, she will continue to collaborate with members of the Division of Rheumatology on various research activities in the overlapping and unique drivers of pediatric lupus and dermatomyositis.

This additional appointment will ensure stronger connections between the Departments of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Internal Medicine, and will be mutually beneficial. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Susan L. Murphy, Ph.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Erika L. Newman, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Erika L. Newman, M.D. as the Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professorship was established in July 2021 through a generous gift from Daniel T. Voorhis, and gifts from colleagues and staff. It is intended to support the research, clinical and outreach efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Surgery who displays a commitment to the values of the Michigan Promise. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Erika L. Newman received her M.D. degree in 2001, from Georgetown University. She completed an internship and residency in surgery, serving as the chief resident in her final year, and a fellowship in surgical oncology at the University of Michigan. She then completed a fellowship in pediatric surgery at the University of Chicago. Dr. Newman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010, as an assistant professor of surgery and was promoted to an associate professor in 2019. She is the program director of the Pediatric Surgery Fellowship, and surgical director of the Mott Solid Tumor Oncology Program.

Dr. Newman is nationally and internationally recognized as a leader in the innovation of new strategies for faculty excellence and organizational changes that allow all individuals an equal and inclusive opportunity to achieve excellence. She currently serves as the vice chair for faculty development in the Department of Surgery, a leadership position for the Michigan Promise. This program represents a longitudinal investment in faculty and staff that encompasses recruitment, training, leadership, and mentorship programs; a commitment to cultural competency and the empowerment of faculty and staff of diverse backgrounds; and renewed support for innovation and global outreach. Dr. Newman co-founded the HOPE (Health Equity, Opportunity, Pipeline, Education) Collaborative, which aims to broaden the impact of academic medicine by addressing the most pressing social and advocacy needs of patients and neighboring communities. She is also
a member of the Michigan Women's Surgical Collaborative. Dr. Newman’s research focuses on finding innovative treatments for children with high-risk neuroblastoma. She receives research funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Amos Medical Faculty Development Program, the University of Michigan A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute Emerging Scholars Program, and Hyundai Hope on Wheels. Dr. Newman’s research has been published in prominent journals such as the *American Association for Cancer Research* and *In Vivo*. Dr. Newman is an active member of several national societies, including the Children’s Oncology Group, the American Pediatric Surgical Association, the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, and the Association for Academic Surgery.

Erika L. Newman, M.D. has a deep commitment to the mission of the health system and the values of the Michigan Promise. She is a dedicated professional and colleague that contributes to the institution by strengthening her community through coordinated outreach, committee participation, and equity initiatives. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment Erika L. Newman, M.D. as the Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professor Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Derek R. Peterson

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Ali Mazrui Collegiate Professor of History and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Derek R. Peterson as the Ali Mazrui Collegiate Professor of History and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Ali Mazrui Collegiate Professorship in History and African Studies in July 2021. Ali Mazrui was a professor at Michigan from 1973 until his resignation in 1991. He was a Kenyan-American political scientist who was widely regarded as one of East Africa’s foremost political scholars. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Derek R. Peterson received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Rochester in 1993 and earned his doctorate from the University of Minnesota in 2000. He subsequently began his instructional career at The College of New Jersey as an assistant professor before joining the faculty at the University of Cambridge in 2004. He joined our faculty in 2009 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2012.

Professor Peterson is an internationally renowned historian of colonial Africa, focusing on former British East Africa. He has devoted much of his career to preserving the cultural material and historical record of colonial Kenya and Uganda. In doing so, he has been awarded high honors including the Philip Leverhulme Prize, the Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, and the MacArthur Fellowship, and he is a fellow of the Royal Historical Society and the British Academy. Professor Peterson is the author of two monographs: Creative Writing: Translation, Bookkeeping, and the Work of Imagination in Colonial Kenya (Heinemann, 2004) and Ethnic Patriotism and the East African Revival: A History of Dissent, c. 1935-1972 (Cambridge University Press, 2012). He has edited or co-edited five essay collections, two special journal issues, and writings that appeared in the volumes of The Life of Charles Muhoro Kareri and Writing for Kenya: Henry Muoria’s Life and Works. Additionally, he has authored numerous peer-reviewed articles in premier journals such as...
Past and Present, Social Dynamics, the Journal of African History, and the American Historical Review. Professor Peterson’s ongoing projects of preserving Uganda’s documentary past have made a deep mark in public humanities and postcolonial Ugandan political life.

Professor Peterson organizes and oversees teams of students from Michigan and abroad to collaborate with archival administrators in Uganda to preserve threatened paper archives, providing undergraduate and graduate students with invaluable learning opportunities that train them for future professions in public humanities. Professor Peterson teaches a wide range of courses on African and East African history, bringing important diversity to the Department of History’s curriculum. Since 2014, he has taught three undergraduate courses for the Department of History that range from first-year seminars and large surveys to upper-level topics classes. These courses are cross-listed with the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies and the Department of English and have led to strong teaching evaluations, indicating his ability to engage a variety of students. He has also taught three graduate courses and trained and mentored a generation of Africanist scholars, many of whom have established themselves as leaders in their sub-fields.

Professor Peterson has supervised thirteen doctoral dissertation committees, advised two undergraduate honors theses, and has been a member of seven other committees in the departments. He served as the associate director of the African Studies Center from 2009 to 2012, and as the director from 2012 to 2013. In addition to serving on numerous tenure and promotion review panels and editorial boards as well as a peer reviewer for top journals in the field, Professor Peterson has been the co-editor of the New African Histories book series since 2014 and was the co-editor of Cambridge Centre of African Studies Series from 2009 to 2018. He was also an elected member of the Governing Board of the African Studies Association from 2016 to 2020. Professor Peterson’s collaborative approach, prominence, and active role in wider scholarly networks have amplified the visibility and excellence of the university’s African studies program.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Derek R. Peterson as the Ali Mazrui Collegiate Professor of History and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lisa A. Prosser

CURRENT TITLES: Marilyn Fisher Blanch Research Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research–Health Sciences, UM Office of Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa A. Prosser as associate vice president for research-health sciences, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Lisa Prosser earned a B.A. from Cornell University, two M.S. degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Ph.D. from Harvard University before serving as an assistant professor at the Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health. Professor Prosser joined the University of Michigan in 2008 as a research associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics and was appointed as a research associate professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy in 2010. She was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics in 2010 and in the Department of Health Management and Policy in 2013, and was promoted to professor in both departments in 2016. Professor Prosser is an internationally-recognized leader in child health policy research with a focus on vaccine economics and newborn screening policy. Current research topics include evaluating long-term health and economic outcomes for newborn screening programs using simulation modeling, measuring public values for screening programs, and developing new methods for valuing family spillover effects of childhood illness. Her applied research on the economic impact of influenza vaccination has been used in setting national vaccine policy, and her research using decision modeling to estimate outcomes for newborn screening programs has been used to inform national policy decisions on the recommended uniform screening panel.

Professor Prosser has been active in administration, serving as the assistant dean for research faculty in the Medical School since 2019 and as the director of the Susan B. Meister Child Health Evaluation and Research Center in the Department of Pediatrics at the Medical School since 2015. Professor Prosser also currently serves as the director of the pediatric health services research fellowship program and as director of the CHEAR-LSI child health policy scholars program.
As the associate vice president for research-health sciences, Professor Prosser will liaise with schools, colleges, institutes and centers involved in scholarly and creative activities in the health sciences, provide leadership on task forces, support the development of new interdisciplinary initiatives, and promote and support translational, basic science and health policy research across the health disciplines. She will advise the vice president for research and other members of UMOR leadership in strategic planning and policy setting for the research enterprise. In addition, Professor Prosser will provide support and oversight for several UMOR programs including the Institute for Research on Women and Gender and the Functional MRI Laboratory, will work to implement the recommendations of the Research Data Services Committee, and will engage in leadership discussions and planning related to examining needs for postdoctoral research central support.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa A. Prosser as associate vice president for research-health sciences, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Rebecca Cunningham
Vice President for Research

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Celia E. Schultz

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Celia E. Schultz as chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Celia Schultz received her Bachelor of Arts from the Pennsylvania State University in 1992. She attended Bryn Mawr College where she completed her Master of Arts in 1994 and her doctorate in 1999. Professor Schultz began her teaching career as a visiting lecturer at Bryn Mawr College in the spring of 2000, and as a visiting lecturer at Johns Hopkins University in the fall of 2000. She was appointed to the tenure track as an assistant professor at Yale University in 2001, and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008. She joined the faculty at UM as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and was promoted to professor in 2014. Professor Schultz is a Romanist with research interests in religion, Latin prose, the history of the Republic, and women in antiquity. She is the author of Fulvia: Playing for Power at the End of the Roman Republic (2021), A Commentary on Cicero, De Divinatione I (2014), and Women’s Religious Activity in the Roman Republic (2006), and has co-edited several volumes on Roman religion and Roman history. She has served as both the graduate advisor (2015-2018) and director (2018-2020) of the Interdepartmental Program in Greek and Roman History, has been on the department’s Executive Committee twice, and was on the Divisional Evaluation Committee for the Humanities from 2017-2020, among other service work in the university. Professor Schultz it also active in several professional societies in her field.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Celia E. Schultz as chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2021

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Renee A. Shellhaas, M.D., M.S.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Renee A. Shellhaas, M.D., M.S. as the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in June 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. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed. Renee Shellhaas received her M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 2001. She completed residency programs in pediatrics and child neurology and a fellowship in clinical neurophysiology from the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Shellhaas was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 2007 at this institution, and obtained an M.S. in clinical research design and Statistical Analysis Program through the School of Public Health in 2009. She was promoted to a clinical associate professor in 2014, and to clinical professor in 2019.

Dr. Shellhaas serves as the director of research for the Division of Pediatric Neurology, director of career development, and is a member the Department of Pediatrics Clinical Track Promotions Committee. Her research focuses on epilepsy with her greatest impact through her large multi-center collaborations on neonatal and early-life seizure studies. She is the co-PI on a large Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute contract that examines treatment with phenobarbital after neonatal seizures. She is also the site principal investigator for the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium, and of the executive committee of the Neonatal Seizure Registry. She has been well funded through the NIH for her research, and has published more than 90 peer-reviewed manuscripts. Dr. Shellhaas has attained national recognition in her field and serves on several editorial boards for prominent journals in her field, and has been invited to present her work at numerous conferences and society meetings. She also serves as a member of the Society for Pediatric Research, an elected fellow of the American Epilepsy Society, elected member of the American Pediatric Society, and has held elected office in the Child Neurology Society, the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Neurology, and the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium.
Dr. Shellhaas is an exceptional candidate who has made substantial contributions to the University of Michigan through her administrative, service, research, and educational roles and is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Renee A. Shellhaas, M.D., M.S. as the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Susan E. Shore, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Merle Lawrence Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Mark E. Prince, M.D., the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan E. Shore, Ph.D. as the Merle Lawrence Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Merle Lawrence Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology Research was established in March 2019 through gifts from family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Lawrence. It is intended to encourage collaboration with gifted scientists throughout the world and facilitate development and support of new research strategies. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Susan E. Shore received her Ph.D. degree in 1981 from the Louisiana State University. She completed a fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh and also at the University of Michigan. She was appointed as a research investigator in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in 1986. Dr. Shore rose through the ranks to a professor in 2012.

Dr. Shore is the principal director of the Hearing, Balance, and Chemical Senses Training grant at the Kresge Hearing Research Institute and a faculty mentor for the Neuroscience Graduate Program. Her research focuses on the contributions of multisensory systems to auditory processing in order to understand the mechanisms of and develop solutions for those who suffer from tinnitus. She is widely regarded as a national leader in the field, having created the Michigan Tinnitus Device, a first-of-its-kind prototype which mitigates disease effects for a subset of patients. Dr. Shore’s research has been funded through the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, Action on Hearing Loss, National Institutes of Health, and the
American Tinnitus Association. She has published 89 peer-reviewed articles, and is highly sought after to present her research, with more than 150 presentations to her credit.

Dr. Shore is an exceptional researcher whose focus aligns closely with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Susan E. Shore, Ph.D. as the Merle Lawrence Collegiate Professor of Otolaryngology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

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

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

September 2021

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jagadeesh M. Sivadasan

CURRENT TITLES: Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Buzz and Judy Newton Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jagadeesh M. Sivadasan as the Buzz and Judy Newton Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established through a generous gift from Ray E. Newton, Jr., AB ’56, MBA ’59, and Judith O. Newton in 2020. The holder of this professorship will be an outstanding scholar and teach in the area of business administration. The appointment may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jagadeesh Sivadasan received a bachelor degree in electronics and communications engineering in 1994 and his post-graduate degree in management in 1996 from the Indian Institute of Technology. He went on to receive his PhD in business from the University of Chicago in 2004. Professor Sivadasan joined the Ross School of Business faculty as an assistant professor in 2004, was promoted to associate professor in 2012, and to professor in 2018.

Professor Sivadasan is an applied microeconomist whose research analyzes the impact of various factors on the productivity of workers and firms. His work is empirical, making excellent use of rich establishment level data, such as the Census Bureau’s Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics files, data on patent filings, and proprietary “insider” data. His research is strongly grounded in economic theory and speaks to important economic and public policy issues, such as the effect of non-compete agreements, antitrust enforcement and offshoring. He publishes not only in top economics journals, but also in outlets such as Management Science and the Review of Financial Studies.

Approved by the Regents
September 23, 2021
Professor Sivadasan has been the recipient of several awards. In 2019, he was presented with the student award for teaching excellence in the full-time MBA program, the C.K. Prahalad Initiative award, and the Ross China Initiative research award. In 2018, he became the Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow and was awarded the Victor L. Bernard Teaching Leadership Award at the Ross School of Business. In addition, he was awarded the Distinguished Paper Award in the Business Policy and Strategy Division in 2016.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jagadeesh M. Sivadasan as the Buzz and Judy Newton Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Francine Lafontaine  
Interim Dean  
William Davidson Professor of Business Administration  
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shawna D. Smith as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Health Management and Policy was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then Chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. This award is for three years and is renewable.

Shawna Smith received her B.A. in sociology, political science and communication studies in 2002 from the University of Kansas. She received her M.A. in philosophy from Oxford University in 2004, and a PhD in sociology from Indiana University in 2014. Professor Smith joined the Department of Health Management and Policy at the School of Public Health as an assistant professor in 2020.

Professor Smith’s research focuses on understanding how best to support the adoption of innovative evidence-based healthcare practices, and ways to bridge gaps in access to care by implementing evidence-based practices in non-traditional ways. She has unique expertise in methodology related to intervention trials, including factorial designs and sequential multiple assignment randomized trials (SMARTrs). Her work has been funded by NIH, AHRQ, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and the Institute for Educational Studies. In addition to her strong and nationally recognized research program, Professor Smith is an excellent teacher. She has developed new courses in Evaluation and Implementation Science for both residential master’s and students in our online MPH program.
Professor Smith is an outstanding member of our faculty, and I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shawna D. Smith as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in October 2008, and is made possible through funding from the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Ophthalmic Research Endowment which was created in 1995, through a bequest from Mr. Huetwell. Mr. Huetwell was a lifelong benefactor of the University of Michigan and, through his bequest, professorships have been established in areas of his special interest including, hypertension, cardiovascular medicine, rheumatology, cystic fibrosis and birth defects. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Joshua D. Stein received his M.D. degree in 2001, from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He completed an internship in internal medicine at Abington Memorial Hospital in Pennsylvania, and a residency in ophthalmology at New York University, followed by a fellowship in glaucoma at Duke University. Dr. Stein was appointed as an assistant professor in ophthalmology and visual sciences at the University of Michigan in 2007. He was promoted to an associate professor in 2014.

Dr. Stein’s research focuses on trends in the use of eye care services, patients’ access to eye care services, patient outcomes after ocular surgery, the cost-effectiveness of different ocular interventions, and the quality of life of patients with ocular diseases. His research tackles important structural and financing questions critical to providing high-quality eye care services at a reasonable cost. His work has provided significant insight and improvement in a number of areas, highlighting important opportunities to improve care and enhance value and efficiency. Dr. Stein is also developing the Sight Outcomes Research Collaborative (SOURCE) multicenter...
ophthalmology electronic health record repository, modeled after the University of Michigan’s Anesthesiology MPOG repository and has already worked to bring in several academic medical centers in a collaborative effort based here at Michigan. He research has been funded through the NIH and institutional grants. He has published 82 peer-reviewed articles in top tier journals, including *JAMA Ophthalmology* and *Ophthalmology*.

Dr. Stein is an internally recognized leader in health services and big data in vision research. He is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment Joshua D. Stein, M.D., M.S. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Research Professorship

NAME: Jeremy M. G. Taylor

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, Professor of Radiation Oncology, without tenure, and Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeremy M. G. Taylor as the Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Pharmacia Research Professorship was established in April 1996 and it is intended to support research and instruction in the area of biostatistics in public health. It is designed to promote development and elaboration of statistical methods sensitive to the complexities of population data regarding salient health problems. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jeremy Taylor received a B.S. in mathematics in 1978 from Cambridge University, England, and a Ph.D. in statistics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1983. He joined the Departments of Biostatistics and Radiation Oncology at UCLA in 1981, and held appointments as an adjunct assistant professor, assistant professor in residence, associate professor in residence and professor in residence (1993-1998). He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1998 as a professor of biostatistics and professor of radiation oncology. Professor Taylor also serves as an associate director for biostatistics at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and is a professor in the Center for Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics.

Professor Taylor’s interests are the theory and application of statistics to biomedical problems. He believes that data-driven, robust, flexible statistical methods should be used, incorporating scientific knowledge from the substantive area of investigation. His research has focused on the application of statistics to cancer and AIDS, especially to radiation oncology. The specific areas
are modeling, survival analysis and longitudinal data. This has led to developing methods involving the use of mixture models, stochastic processes, and multiple imputation. His work related to cancer has focused on modeling and evaluating biomarkers, particularly PSA in prostate cancer.

Recognition of Professor Taylor’s accomplishments by the scientific community is evident in his having received prestigious awards, including the Mortimer Spiegelman Award from APHA, the Michael Fry Award from the Radiation Research Society, and the School of Public Health Excellence in Research Award. He is a fellow of the American Statistical Association and has extensive editorial experience, including associate editorships for the *Journal of the American Statistical Association* and for *Lifetime Data Analysis*.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeremy M. G. Taylor as the Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Geoffrey Thün

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research–Social Sciences, Humanities and the Arts, UM Office of Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Geoffrey Thün as associate vice president for research-social sciences, humanities and the arts, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Geoffrey Thün earned a B.A. from the University of Western Ontario, a B.S. and B.Arch from the University of Waterloo, and an M.UD from the University of Toronto. He served as adjunct assistant professor at Ryerson University in 2004 and joined the University of Waterloo as adjunct assistant professor later in 2004 and was appointed an assistant professor in 2006. Professor Thün joined the University of Michigan in 2009 as an associate professor of architecture, he was granted tenure in 2014, and was promoted to professor in 2020. His work and research interests span across territories of design research, education and practice in architectural design, environmental design, technology, computation, material innovation, complex systems, and urban design. His academic research has attracted external funding from a wide range of federal and non-federal sponsors.

Professor Thün has been active in administration serving as the senior associate dean for research and creative practice in the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Planning since 2014. He has also served as the co-director of the Urban Collaboratory, a consortium of internationally recognized researchers and designers from different University of Michigan units who are focused on integrating smart-city technologies with urban design and who collaborate directly with city stakeholders to address targeted challenges that impact the livability of communities. Professor Thün is also founding partner and director of the research-based practice RVTR.

As the associate vice president for research-social sciences, humanities and the arts, Professor Thün will liaise with schools, colleges, institutes, and centers involved in scholarly and creative activities, provide leadership on task forces, support and oversee the development of the new Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention, the Exercise and Sport Science Initiative, and support other priorities and opportunities as assigned by the vice president for research. He will advise
the vice president for research and other members of UMOR leadership in strategic planning and policy setting for the research enterprise.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Geoffrey Thün as associate vice president for research-social sciences, humanities and the arts, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Cunningham
Vice President for Research

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Silke-Maria Weineck

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Grace Lee Boggs Collegiate Professor of Comparative Literature and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Silke-Maria Weineck as the Grace Lee Boggs Collegiate Professor of Comparative Literature and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Grace Lee Boggs Collegiate Professorship in Comparative Literature and German Studies in July 2021. Grace Lee Boggs was a lecturer at Michigan for decades beginning in 1962. She maintained a long-standing relationship with the university until her passing in 2015. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Silke-Maria Weineck received her Bachelor of Arts from Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Germany in 1987 and her Master of Arts from Johns Hopkins University in 1989. She attended the University of Pennsylvania where she earned her Master of Arts in 1993 and her doctorate in 1995. Following appointments as a lecturer at the University of the Arts and University of Pennsylvania, Professor Weineck joined our faculty in 1998 as an assistant professor. She was promoted as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2004 and to professor in 2014.

Professor Weineck is a comparatist scholar of international recognition who brings to her discipline a distinct and highly innovative methodology. Her work revolves around the complex relationship between philosophy, literature, and figuration from the eighteenth to twentieth centuries. She is one of the most important voices in the field of comparative literature as she studies the resilience and flexibility of tropes and figures of thought that exert their productive
force across centuries to drive historical change. Professor Weineck has authored two monographs: *The Abyss Above: Philosophy and Poetic Madness in Plato, Hölderlin, and Nietzsche* (Buffalo: State University of New York Press, 2002) and *The Tragedy of Fatherhood: King Laius and the Politics of Fatherhood in the West* (Bloomsbury Academic Division, 2014), which was awarded the 2015 MLA Jeanne and Aldo Scaglione Prize for Comparative Literary Studies, the highest award in the discipline. She has also co-authored two books of public scholarship related to sports studies, co-edited an essay collection, and has published numerous scholarly articles, literary translations, and essays that have been featured in journals such as *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Professor Weineck teaches courses at all levels of the curriculum in both the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the Department of Comparative Literature. Since 1998, she has taught more than 30 distinct courses which have produced consistently high student evaluations and a strong following among undergraduate and graduate students. She developed a lecture course on German fairy tales which has grown to be the largest enrollment class in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and developed a new undergraduate course on Detroit, entitled “City of Champions,” that will be offered for the first time in Fall 2021. She has also contributed substantially to the development of the translation studies curriculum. Professor Weineck is a highly sought after advisor and mentor, having served on 27 doctoral dissertation committees, of which she chaired seven. She has supervised a number of Honors Theses for both her departments and provided crucial guidance and support for first-year graduate students in proseminars. Additionally, her advanced graduate seminars offer interdisciplinary perspectives and approaches that appeal to doctoral students across humanities departments.

Professor Weineck has a strong service record in the departments, the university, and the profession, demonstrating exceptional dedication in advocating for the principles of faculty governance and the vital mission of public universities. She was elected to the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs from 2014 to 2017, serving as the chair in 2016. Since 2017, she has served as LSA Ombuds and Faculty Grievance Monitor. She has been active in other university-wide committees, including the Financial Affairs Advisory Committee, the Advisory Board for Intercollegiate Athletics, the Fulbright Scholarship Selection Committee, and the search committee for the Director of the Michigan Institute for the Humanities. Professor Weineck has served in key administrative positions within both departments, as chair and interim chair of Comparative Literature, and as the director of graduate studies and honors advisor in German. She has chaired multiple tenure and promotion panels, served on multiple search committees, and served on the German Department Executive Committee. Her service to the profession is also substantial as she serves on the editorial boards for *Continuum Press* and *Cultural Critique* and is an active member of the German Studies Association. She is a regular and reliable peer reviewer of articles and manuscripts, and notably was co-principal investigator for a grant from the Federal Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education to develop humanities curriculum for pre-med and pre-health students.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Silke-Maria Weineck as the Grace Lee Boggs Collegiate Professor of Comparative Literature and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

September 2021

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Early Career Professorship

NAME: Maria A. Woodward, M.D., M.Sc.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Career Development Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Paul Lee, M.D., J.D., the Fralick Professor and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Maria A. Woodward, M.D., M.Sc. as the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Career Development Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

The Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Career Development Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in April 2010 through a generous gift agreement from the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Charitable Foundation. It is intended to support and advance the work of junior faculty in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment is for five years and is non-renewable.

Maria A. Woodward received her M.D. degree in 2004, from Columbia University. She completed an internship in medicine, and ophthalmology, and served as the chief resident at Emory University. Dr. Woodward completed a fellowship in cornea, external disease, and refractive surgery also at that institution. She was appointed as an assistant professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences in 2009 at Emory University. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010, as a lecturer in ophthalmology and visual sciences, and rose through the ranks to an associate professor in 2020. Dr. Woodward completed her M.Sc. degree in health and healthcare research, as a Robert Wood Johnson scholar at the University of Michigan in 2016.

Dr. Woodward has maximized every opportunity to build on her strong foundation in health services research to improve the quality and patient-centered aspects of eye care for patients with corneal diseases. She has received funding for a K23 grant and an R01 grant from the National Eye Institute for the application of innovative technologies such as e-health and AI to vision-threatening conditions. She has also received a Research to Prevent Blindness award specifically to augment her efforts to innovate in multimodal AI algorithms within her clinical domain. Congruently, as the strategic director for eHealth at the Kellogg Eye Center, Dr. Woodward works
on the development and oversight of our burgeoning e-health program, further showing her dedication to improving the quality and patient-centered aspects of eye care for patients with corneal diseases (and complementing her role as Section leader for cornea and external diseases). Dr. Woodward has published 100 peer-reviewed articles and is actively involved in numerous international committees, locally and nationally. Her research output, excellent judgment, tremendous work ethic, and synergistic collaborations have earned her the deep respect of colleagues across departments and colleges at the university and internationally in the field of ophthalmology. Her work has been recognized by the receipt of numerous honors, awards, and grants.

Dr. Woodward is an accomplished physician-scientist with innovative ideas that will continue to serve science, and patients, with passion. She is an appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Maria A. Woodward, M.D., M.Sc. as the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Career Development Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.          Susan M. Collins
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School                      President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ji Zhu

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ji Zhu as the Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professorship in Statistics in July 2021. Susan A. Murphy was a faculty member at Michigan from 1998 until her retirement in 2017. She made fundamental contributions to the field of statistics. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ji Zhu received his Bachelor of Science from Peking University in 1996. He then attended Stanford University where he earned his Master of Science in 2000 and his doctorate in 2003. He subsequently joined our faculty as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008 and to a professor in 2012.

Professor Zhu is considered a pioneer in big data analysis, having made ground-breaking and highly influential contributions to the field over the past two decades. His papers on his early work, ways of simultaneously computing solutions for all possible tuning parameters, at essentially the same computational cost as a single tuning parameter (Hastie et al, 2004; Rosset et al, 2004; Tibshirani et al, 2005; Rosset and Zhu, 2007), were all published in the top statistics journals such as the Annals of Statistics and the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society and have become classics. Most recently, Prof. Zhu has done pioneering work to bring deep learning, the newest fashion in machine learning, to classical statistical problems such as survival, developing a novel framework for solving survival problems with ordinary differential equations in the process (Tang et al, 2020). His research has always been on the forefront of modern statistical
machine learning, which is reflected in how well-cited his work is; Professor Zhu has an h-index of 57 and i10 of 98 on Google Scholar, both very high for statistics, and has appeared on the ISI Highly Cited Researchers list every year since 2014. Professor Zhu has an exceptional record of collaboration, with the impact of his research extending far beyond the core discipline and contributing to solving multiple healthcare challenges, most recently COVID-19. Together with Dr. Nallamothu, he led a research team that focused on assessing the impact of reopening policies on infection rates and mapping risk factors for serious complications from the virus, winning the grand prize in the nation-wide American Heart Association COVID-19 Data Challenge. Professor Zhu has been continuously funded by the National Science Foundation, including a CAREER Award in 2008. His scholarship is widely recognized by the international community; he is an elected member of the International Statistical Institute (2010), elected fellow of the American Statistical Association (2013), and elected fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (2015).

Professor Zhu receives consistently high student evaluations and his courses are so popular that they often have long waiting lists. He was instrumental in launching the department’s most popular upper-level undergraduate course, which introduces students to data mining and machine learning. He has taught a graduate course multiple times that has played a key role in increasing the popularity and sustained growth of the department’s Master’s program. He has had a significant impact on a large number of undergraduate and graduate students and is one of the most sought-after thesis advisors in the department. Professor Zhu has graduated 23 doctoral students to date and is currently advising another six. He has supervised three post-doctoral students and is currently supervising two others. His students have gone on to coveted academic positions at peer institutions and industry positions in big tech companies, finance, and pharmaceuticals. Professor Zhu’s dedication to mentoring undergraduate students and helping them launch the next step of their careers or education is remarkable.

Professor Zhu’s service to the department, university, and profession is extensive. He currently serves as the associate chair of the department and as the director of the department’s doctoral program, focusing on the recruitment of women and underrepresented groups. He previously served as the department’s director of the Applied Statistics Master’s Program and the Data Science Master’s Program, playing an instrumental role in program growth. Professor Zhu is a core faculty member of the Michigan Institute for Data Science and associate director of the Michigan Integrated Center for Health Analytics and Medical Prediction. He is a founding member of the e-Health and AI Laboratory (e-HAIL) Program, a campus-wide initiative to create an institute that advances health innovations through artificial intelligence. Additionally, Professor Zhu has served on many conference program committees as well as the editorial boards of 12 statistics journals. In January 2022, he will begin a term as the sole editor-in-chief of the *Annals of Applied Statistics*, the top journal for applied statistics, one of the highest professional recognitions in the field. His leadership in professional societies is well recognized, having served as a reviewer on multiple NSF panels and as an ad-hoc proposal reviewer for the National Security Agency and national funding agencies of Singapore and Hong Kong.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ji Zhu as the Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Maria Reinhardt DeCesare Research Professorship in Blood Cancers and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D, Ph.D., the Emmanuel N. Maisel Professor, director of the Rogel Cancer Center, professor of internal medicine, human genetics and pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Maria Reinhardt DeCesare Research Professorship in Blood Cancers and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

The Maria Reinhardt DeCesare Research Professorship in Blood Cancers and Bone Marrow Transplantation is being established through the generosity of family and friends of Maria Reinhardt DeCesare, with a significant contribution from her aunt and uncle, Susan and Bob Brown. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member working in the field of blood cancers and/or bone marrow transplantation. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Maria Reinhardt DeCesare received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Michigan in 1988. She was the mother of two young children, Andrew and Elizabeth, and wife of F. Bruce DeCesare. A true University of Michigan Wolverine, Maria embodied everything the University of Michigan stands for: she was a leader and best in all aspects of her life. She was brilliant and beautiful, a one-in-a-million type of woman. Sadly, Maria’s unique life ended due to an equally rare complication from a bone marrow transplant, which was a last hope in treating her blood cancer. Maria Reinhardt DeCesare passed away in 2002 at the age of 35.

This professorship will celebrate Ms. Reinhardt DeCesare’s life and her devotion to helping others, and continue her legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Maria Reinhardt DeCesare Research Professorship in Blood Cancers and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Intent of an Existing Early Career Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the 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 a change in the intent for the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

The Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship was established in March 2011 by the estate of Fovette E. Dush to support the study of neurodegenerative muscular conditions. The original intent was to support a non-tenured junior neuromuscular specialist, as requested by the chair of the Department of Neurology. The donor’s original intent did not specify that the faculty member be non-tenured, therefore, we would like to change the intent to include all faculty within the Department of Neurology. This change will allow flexibility when determining an appropriate holder for this professorship.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend a change in the intent for the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Research Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Michelle S. Caird, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Endowed 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 establishment of the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Research Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

The Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Research Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery is being established through a split from the funds of the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Endowed Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Gehring completed a medical residency in orthopaedic surgery in 1949 and established a successful private clinical practice in southeastern Michigan, where he worked until his retirement. Dr. Gehring passed away in 1991. His widow, Mrs. Helen Gehring, wished to establish a professorship in his name in honor of his career achievements made possible through his training at the University of Michigan Medical School.

This professorship will further continue the legacy of Dr. Gehring and Mrs. Gehring and facilitate important research and clinical care in orthopaedic surgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Research Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President
President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Kutsche Memorial Research Chair in Internal Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the 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 establishment of the Kutsche Memorial Research Chair in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

The Kutsche Memorial Research Chair in Internal Medicine is being established through excess funds from the Kutsche Memorial Chair in Internal Medicine. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

John and Estelle Kutsche met as undergraduate students at the University of Michigan. Estelle graduated with her bachelor’s degree and teaching certificate in 1939, and completed her master’s degree in 1943. John graduated from Medical School in 1943, and completed his internship and residency in internal medicine and cardiology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, where he was involved in pioneering research on the efficiency of aspirin in preventing heart attacks. Dr. Kutsche remained on staff at Henry Ford Hospital until he established his primary care practice in Trenton, Michigan, which he maintained for many decades. Estelle Kutsche passed away in 1993, and Dr. Kutsche in 1995.

This professorship will continue the legacy of the Kutsches and honor their generosity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Kutsche Memorial Research Chair in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Susan M. Collins
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Jack Lapides, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D., the Valassis Professor and chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Jack Lapides, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

The Jack Lapides, M.D. Research Professorship is being established through the Jack Lapides estate. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Urology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jack Lapides received his undergraduate education and M.D. degree from the University of Michigan. During a brief hiatus in his medical school education, he pursued basic research studies, receiving an M.S. degree as a Rockefeller Fellow in the Department of Physiology. After serving as a flight surgeon in the Pacific during World War II, for which he received several battle commendations, Dr. Lapides returned to the University of Michigan to complete a residency in urology. At the conclusion of this training period, he accepted positions in research, first at the University of Chicago, and then as a United States Public Health Service Post-doctoral Fellow at the National Cancer Institute. He returned to the University of Michigan as a member of the faculty for the duration of his career and served as head of the Section of Urology from 1968-1984. Dr. Lapides’ research interests were very diverse. He described the urethral sphincteric mechanisms, and is considered by many to be the father of modern “sphincterology.” In 1969, he described persistence of the infant bladder as a cause for urinary tract infections in girls, which would later lead to his single greatest contribution to medicine, clean intermittent catheterization. The development of intermittent catheterization has saved the kidneys and lives of innumerable patients with bladder dysfunction and was the key that enabled the success of many urinary tract reconstructive procedures. For this innovation, Dr. Lapides received the Pediatric Urology Medal from the Section on Urology of the American Academy of Pediatrics in 1989.
This professorship will serve as a memorial to Dr. Jack Lapides, and will recognize his many achievements and contributions to this institution and to the specialty of pediatric urology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Jack Lapides, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Maisel Research Professorship in Cancer Control and Population Science, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D, Ph.D., the Emmanuel N. Maisel Professor, director of the Rogel Cancer Center, and professor of internal medicine, human genetics and pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Maisel Research Professorship in Cancer Control and Population Science, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

The Maisel Research Professorship in Cancer Control and Population Science is being established through a generous gift from Geneva (Cis) Maisel, a longtime benefactor to the University of Michigan. This professorship will support the research and/or clinical efforts of a faculty member whose efforts aim to reduce cancer risk, incidence and death, and enhance quality of life for cancer survivors by supporting innovative research and applications in health care delivery. The holder will be a faculty member in the Rogel Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Geneva (Cis) Maisel Kellman has contributed greatly to the Comprehensive Cancer Center since its inception. She was an early and stalwart supporter of the vision to build the current facility. Her gifts to the University of Michigan have ensured future success as a leading cancer research institution. This professorship will continue to benefit future generations of cancer patients, and pay tribute to Cis Maisel Kellman and the role she continues to play in the success in the Comprehensive Cancer Center. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Maisel Research Professorship in Cancer Control and Population Science, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Maisel Research Professorship in Oncology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D, Ph.D., the Emmanuel N. Maisel Professor, director of the Rogel Cancer Center, professor of internal medicine, human genetics and pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Maisel Research Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

The Maisel Research Professorship in Oncology is being established through a generous gift from Geneva (Cis) Maisel, a longtime benefactor to the University of Michigan. This professorship will support the research and/or clinical efforts of a faculty member working in cancer and whenever possible, a faculty member who specializes in pancreatic cancer. The holder will be a faculty member in the Rogel Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Geneva (Cis) Maisel Kellman has contributed greatly to the Comprehensive Cancer Center since its inception. She was an early and stalwart supporter of the vision to build the current facility. Her gifts to the University of Michigan have ensured future success as a leading cancer research institution. This professorship will continue to benefit future generations of cancer patients, and pay tribute to Cis Maisel Kellman and the role she continues to play in the success in the Comprehensive Cancer Center. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Maisel Research Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Provost and Executive Vice President
President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Maisel Research Professorship in Translational/Clinical Oncology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., the Emmanuel N. Maisel Professor, director of the Rogel Cancer Center, professor of internal medicine, human genetics and pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Maisel Research Professorship in Translational/Clinical Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

The Maisel Research Professorship in Translational/Clinical Oncology is being established through a generous gift from Geneva (Cis) Maisel, a longtime benefactor to the University of Michigan. This professorship will support the research and/or clinical efforts of a faculty member aimed to work a faculty member whose efforts aim to reduce cancer risk, incidence, and death and enhance quality of life for cancer survivors by supporting innovative research and applications in health care delivery. The holder will be a faculty member in the Rogel Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Geneva (Cis) Maisel Kellman has contributed greatly to the Comprehensive Cancer Center since its inception. She was an early and stalwart supporter of the vision to build the current facility. Her gifts to the University of Michigan have ensured future success as a leading cancer research institution. This professorship will continue to benefit future generations of cancer patients, and pay tribute to Cis Maisel Kellman and the role she continues to play in the success in the Comprehensive Cancer Center. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Maisel Research Professorship in Translational/Clinical Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

Recommended by:       Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Susan M. Collins
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Nancy Walls Research Professorship in Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021

On the recommendation of Bethany B. Moore, Ph.D., the Nancy William Walls Professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Nancy Walls Research Professorship in Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

This professorship is being established through a split in funds from the Nancy Walls Professorship. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

The professorship will recognize Nancy Walls, who received her undergraduate, master’s and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. Dr. Walls was a generous donor to the university, including support for the Medical School. After she died in 2013, the Medical School received a bequest for the Department of Microbiology and Immunology to honor “the most wonderful teacher I ever had” who taught Introduction to Microbiology when she was a doctoral student. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Nancy Walls Research Professorship in Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2021.

Recommended by:       Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Susan M. Collins
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

September 2021
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment

NAME: Geoffrey Ch atas

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Geoffrey Ch atas as executive vice president and chief financial officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.

The executive vice president and chief financial officer (EVPCFO) is a position of broad leadership for UM, with a portfolio inclusive of UM’s investment office, finance and accounting, facilities and campus operations, human resources and shared services. As EVPCFO, Mr. Ch atas will serve as one of three executive vice presidents reporting to the university president and will serve as the president’s chief advisor on financial matters.

Mr. Ch atas has served as the senior vice president and chief operating officer for Georgetown University since 2018. In this role, he is responsible for a budget of $1.3 billion and more than 3,000 staff members. He oversees the finance function, endowment investment office, facilities management, IT, human resources, chief health officer, corporate partnerships and auxiliary services. While at Georgetown, Mr. Ch atas has served as the chair of the Executive Leadership Committee, co-chaired a Health Sciences strategic review and led planning for a new downtown Washington, DC, campus. He previously served as the senior vice president for Business and Finance and Chief Financial Officer for The Ohio State University from 2010-2018 overseeing a $6 billion budget and an organization of more than 2,000 staff members. At OSU, he developed innovative financial structures to raise capital and created a successful private sector partnership on energy assets, creating an approach that other higher education institutions have since emulated in their efforts to reduce carbon emissions. He also served in a chief transformation officer role at OSU’s Wexner Medical Center, focusing on integrating several organizations and functions and improving efficiencies (March 2015-June 2015).

Prior to his career in higher education, Mr. Ch atas served as the managing director for the Infrastructure Investment Fund at JP Morgan Asset Management (2006-2010) and served in various finance roles at Progress Energy, Inc., American Electric Power (AEP), Banc One Capital Corporation, and Citibank.
Geoffrey Chatas received his BA in history and economics from Georgetown University in 1985. He received his MPhil from Oxford University in history in 1988 and his MBA from INSEAD in 1990. Among many volunteer and professional service activities, Mr. Chatas is the current co-chair of the Georgetown Community Partnership; a member of the board of directors of the Worker Rights Consortium and teaches finance at OSU.

Mr. Chatas’s proven executive leadership skills in complex organizations along with his depth of experience make him ideally suited for the responsibilities of executive vice president and chief financial officer. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Geoffrey Chatas as executive vice president and chief financial officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Mark S. Schlissel
President

August 2021

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Karen S. Strandholm

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, Interim Chair, Department of Management Studies, and Associate Professor of Strategic Management, with tenure, College of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Interim Chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen S. Strandholm as interim chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

Karen Strandholm earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1978, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1983, and Ph.D. in strategic management from Indiana University in 1996. She joined the College of Business in 1997 and is currently an associate professor of strategic management. She served as the chair of the Department of Management Studies from January 2013 to June 2019 and is currently serving as the associate dean since July 2019.

In addition to her excellent administrative performance as both department chair and associate dean, Professor Strandholm is a dedicated scholar who has served the university well in research, teaching, and service. She has published in top-tier journals including the Journal of Business Research and Entrepreneurship, Theory, and Practice. Professor Strandholm played a leadership role in the revision of the BBA, MS-BA, and MS-SCM curricula, and in the development of the business studies secondary major.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen Strandholm as interim chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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

NAME: Lee S. Redding

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, and Associate Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, College of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Dean, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lee S. Redding as interim associate dean, College of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

Lee Redding completed his undergraduate work at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and his Ph.D. from Princeton University. Professor Redding is also a CFA Charter holder. He joined the College of Business in 2001 and is currently an associate professor of business economics, with tenure.

Professor Redding has served the university well in research, teaching, and service. He has published articles in a number of refereed journals including the Journal of Financial Intermediation and the Journal of Economics and Management Strategy and has done applied work including the UM-Dearborn Innovation Index and economic impact reports for Detroit Metropolitan Airport (2013). He was the interim dean of the College of Business during 2012-2013, and has done an excellent job as chair of the Department of Accounting and Finance since January 2015.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lee S. Redding as interim associate dean, College of Business, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
The dean and the Leadership Team of the College of Health Sciences are pleased to recommend the appointment of Allon Goldberg as associate dean of research and professional development, College of Health Sciences, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

Allon Goldberg earned his Bachelor of Science at the Department of Physiotherapy, University of Cape Town, in 1988 and his Ph.D. from Wayne State University in 2003. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2014 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2016.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Goldberg has served as an associate dean from 2018 to present. To date, he has been instrumental in establishing a Center on Aging, numerous necessary research policies and procedures, and a research mentorship program within the college. Professor Goldberg also ensures availability of research focused professional development opportunities for faculty. The aim of these efforts is to enhance the research culture, expand research opportunities for both faculty and students, increase external research grant funding, and enhance visibility of College of Health Sciences research in the broader community.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Allon Goldberg as associate dean of research and professional development in the College of Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Donna K. Fry
Dean, College of Health Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2021
The dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the interim dean of the School of Education and Human Services are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Laura McLeman as associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education and Human Services, effective August 30, 2021.

Laura McLeman was awarded a Ph.D. in teaching, learning, and sociocultural studies from the University of Arizona in 2009. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2010 as an assistant professor of mathematics and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016.

Professor McLeman has worked tirelessly to broaden and deepen the linkages between mathematics and education. She served as a co-coordinator for Secondary Education Teaching Certificate Program from 2016-2020, and in 2020, she became the sole coordinator of the program. Professor McLeman has been honored for her work as an educator with the Fourth Annual Provost Teaching Innovation Prize as well as the Dr. Lois Matz Rosen Junior Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award.

We are pleased to recommend joint appointment of Laura McLeman as associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education and Human Services, effective August 30, 2021.
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2021

The provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs wishes to recommend a change of an existing academic administrative title from associate provost and dean of undergraduate studies, to vice provost for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs effective October 1, 2021.

The change in title will more accurately reflect the work being performed. The vice provost for academic affairs works in collaboration with the academic deans and faculty to promote academic excellence throughout the academic enterprise. This includes academic program development at the undergraduate and graduate level, while also ensuring an exceptional learning experience for our students.

The vice provost for academic affairs will continue to report to the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs and serve as an integral part of the provost’s senior leadership team. We recommend the change in title of an existing administrative title from associate provost and dean of undergraduate studies, to vice provost for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective October 1, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY: Sonja Feist-Price
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Debasish Dutta
Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Administrative Position

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2021

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new administrative position of vice provost for enrollment management, Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs effective October 1, 2021.

The need for this position is to reflect a new organizational structure within academic affairs which aligns with the mission and objectives of the campus’ enrollment management mission. The university recommends this structure to bring enrollment management in closer collaboration with academic affairs and more effectively address the university’s position for long-term growth and success.

The vice provost for enrollment management will provide leadership and coordination for the university’s overall enrollment strategies and implementation. This position will be an integral part of the provost’s senior leadership team, working with campus stakeholders to improve the recruitment, admissions, financial aid, and retention of a diverse student body. The role will provide oversight for budget, personnel, technology, and workflow for the complex division of Enrollment Management under Academic Affairs.

This position will report to the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. I am therefore pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position of vice provost for enrollment management, Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective October 1, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY: Sonja Feist-Price
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Debasish Dutta
Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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