SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS APPROVAL AGENDA
September 2022

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

*(1) Boddie, Elise C., professor of law, with tenure, effective August 29, 2022, and as the James V. Campbell Professor of Law, Law School, effective August 29, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

(2) Chang, Daniel T., M.D., chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, effective October 1, 2022, and as the Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

*(3) Finnigan, Kara, professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective August 29, 2022.

(4) Goutman, Stephen A., M.D., M.S., associate professor of neurology, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

(5) Hershberger, Patricia E., professor of nursing, with tenure, effective October 1, 2022, and the Rhetaugh G. Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2022 through August 24, 2025.

(6) Holm, Elizabeth A., professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, effective January 1, 2023, and chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

(7) Krupnikov, Yanna, professor of communication and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

(8) Ono, Santa J., Ph.D., professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 14, 2022 (also president-elect of the University of Michigan).

*(9) Raines, Jim, associate professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

*(10) Trent, Tiffany, associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, effective August 29, 2022, and chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

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

   (11) Wiebe, Douglas J., Ph.D., professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022.

   *(12) Yu, Stella, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

   *(13) Zhang, Yang, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

   *(14) Zhang, Zheshen, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.


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

   (1) Barr, Michael S., Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

   (2) Buchmueller, Thomas C., Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also senior associate dean for faculty and research, professor of business economics and public policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

   (3) Chen, Zhan, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also Michael D. Morris Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Biophysics, and Applied Physics, professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(4) Clyde, Paul S., Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 (also clinical assistant professor).

(5) Feinberg, Fred M., Joseph Handleman Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(6) Gerber, Elizabeth R., Jack L. Walker, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(7) Grizzle, Jessy W., Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Elmer G. Gilbert Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, and professor of robotics, with tenure).

(8) Himle, Joseph A., Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027 (also associate dean for faculty affairs, professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School).

(9) Jacob, Brian A., Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).

(10) Kim, E. Han, Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of finance, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(11) Krishnan, Mayuram S., Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of technology and operations, with tenure).

(12) London, Edward D., Ford Motor Company Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor).

(13) Misra, Amit, chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (also Edward DeMille Campbell Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).

(14) Puff, Helmut, professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also interim chair, Department of History of Art, Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(15) Rajan, Uday, David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of finance, with tenure).

(16) Rider, Christopher I., Thomas C. Kinnear Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025 (also associate professor of strategy, with tenure).

(17) Rosentraub, Mark S., Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning).

(18) Scott, Emily E., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also F.F. Blicke Professor of Pharmacy, professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School).

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

(19) Smrcka, Alan V., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also Benedict R. Lucchesi Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, and professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School).

(20) Sonnenday, Christopher J., M.D., Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D. Collegiate Professor of Transplant Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(21) Spreitzer, Gretchen M., Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate dean for engaged learning and professional development, and professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure).

(22) Szymanski, Stefan A., Stephen J. Galetti Collegiate Professor of Sport Management, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of sport management, with tenure).

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

(1) Awad, Germine H., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2022 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(2) Balis, Ulysses J., M.D., A. James French Professor of Pathology Informatics, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, Department of Pathology).

(3) Bol, Ageeth, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(4) Bottino, Marco, Robert W. Browne Endowed Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of dentistry).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(5) Callaghan, Brian C., M.D., Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of neurology, with tenure).

(6) Chelkak, Dmitry, M.S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

*(7) Ciorciari, John D., associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023 (also associate professor of public policy, with tenure).

(8) Cokley, Kevin, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2022 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(9) Corso, Jason J., professor of robotics, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022 (currently professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(10) Doshi, Mona, M.D., Alan B. Leichtman, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Transplant Nephrology, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine).

(11) Dowling, David R., chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through May 31, 2027 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure).

(12) Farris, Karen B., associate dean for faculty affairs and graduate and undergraduate education, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025 (also Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, and professor of social and administrative 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.

(13) Hitchcock, Peter F., Ph.D., Skillman Research Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

(14) Hong, Ji Yeon, Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of political science, with tenure, and associate professor in the International Institute, without tenure).

(15) Jo, Na-Hyun, Norman M. Leff Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025 (also assistant professor of physics).

(16) King, Aaron A., professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also Nelson G. Hairston Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Complex Systems, professor of complex systems, with tenure, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).

*(17) Lampe, Clifford A., associate dean for academic affairs, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of information, with tenure).

(18) Lee, Tzumin, Peter D. Meister Professor of the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(19) Levchenko, Andrei A., John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, College of Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of economics, with tenure).

*(20) Matusik, Sharon F., Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2027 (also Edward J. Frey Dean of Business, and professor of business, 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.

(21) O’Konek, Jessica J., Ph.D., William Chandler Swink Research Professor, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also research assistant professor, Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center, and research assistant professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School).

(22) Pifer, Michael B., Marie Manoogian Professor of Armenian Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also assistant professor of Middle East studies).

(23) Pitcher, M. Anne, Joel Samoff Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, with tenure).

(24) Radesky, Jenny, M.D., David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School effective, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of pediatrics, with tenure).

(25) Ramnath, Nithya, M.B.B.S., Marylou Kennedy Research Professor of Thoracic Oncology, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(26) Randall, Jennifer, Dunn Family Endowed Professor of Psychometrics, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of education, with tenure).

(27) Ray, Carina E., A. M. and H. P. Bentley Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of history, with tenure).

*(28) Resnick, Paul J., associate dean for research and innovation, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024 (also Michael D. Cohen Professor of Information, and professor of information, with tenure).

(29) Robert, Lionel P., associate dean for faculty development and faculty affairs, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of information, 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.

(30) Rouse, Elliott J., associate professor of robotics, with tenure, and associate professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 (currently associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

(31) Seiberlich, Nicole, Ph.D., Research Professor of Cardiovascular Imaging, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of radiology, with tenure, associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

(32) Settles, Isis H., associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure).

*(33) Shaefer, H. Luke, associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023 (also Hermann and Amalie Kohn Professor of Social Justice and Social Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work).

(34) Slater, Daniel, James Orin Murfin Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies, and professor of political science, with tenure).

(35) Stanek, Łukasz, professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning).

(36) Sun, Duxin, associate dean for research, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025 (also Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, and professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure).

(37) Tannen, Bradford L., M.D., J.D., M.B.A., Terry J. Bergstrom Professor for Resident Education in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences).

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

(38) Tesar, Linda L., Alan V. Deardorff Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of economics, with tenure).

(39) Thurman, Kira, associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022 (also associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, and associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(40) Uppal, Shitanshu, M.B.B.S., George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, September 16, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology).

(41) Williams, Christopher D., Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of accounting, with tenure).

(42) Xu, Shi, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025 (also assistant professor of biostatistics).

*(43) Yakel, Elizabeth, interim dean, School of Information, effective August 15, 2022 (also Olivia Frost Collegiate Professor of Information, and professor of information, with tenure).

(44) Yankah, Ekow, professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

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

*(1) Establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for faculty development and faculty affairs, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022.

(2) Change in name of an existing research professorship as the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 (currently the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases).

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ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(3) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship as the C. P. Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 (currently the C. P. Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature).

(4) Change in name of an existing research professorship as the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 (currently the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases).

(5) Change in name of an existing research professorship as the Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 (currently the Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases).

(6) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship as the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 (currently the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases).

*(7) Correction of an existing collegiate professorship as the Stephen J. Galetti Collegiate Professorship in Sport Management, School of Kinesiology, effective August 1, 2022 (currently the Stephen J. Galetti Professorship in Sport Management).

(8) Change in name of an existing research professorship as the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 (currently the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases).

(9) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Ara Garo Paul Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2022.

(10) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship as the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 (currently the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases).

(11) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the M. Anthony Schork Collegiate Professorship in Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022.

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

(12) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Jessica Schwartz Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

(13) Establishment of a research professorship as the Alan Sugar, M.D. Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

(14) Change in name of an existing research professorship as the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 (currently the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases).

(15) Establishment of a research professorship as the David M. Williams, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

(16) Change in name of an existing research professorship as the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 (currently the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases).

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

*(1) Bartlett, Nancy, interim director, Bentley Historical Library, effective September 1, 2022.

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Stone, Melissa, vice provost for enrollment management, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 15, 2022 through September 1, 2025.

(2) Ulbrich, Casandra, vice chancellor for institutional advancement, Office of Institutional Advancement, effective November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027.

* Interim Approval Granted
FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

*(1) Dutta, Debasish, chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of engineering, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology).

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

(1) Parker, Shandowyn L., acting associate dean of research and professional development, College of Health Sciences, effective September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (also associate professor of public health education, with tenure, College of Health Sciences).
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
On the recommendation of the dean, the Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Elise C. Boddie as professor of law, with tenure, effective August 29, 2022, and as the James V. Campbell Professor of Law, Law School, effective August 29, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Elise C. Boddie received her Bachelor of Arts from Yale College in 1990, her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1996, and her Masters of Public Policy from Harvard University in 1996.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Boddie joined the faculty at Rutgers Law School in 2013 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2016. Prior to joining Rutgers Law School, she was a member of the faculty at the New York Law School.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Boddie is a leading scholar at the intersection of race and constitutional law, as well as a leading practitioner too. Her scholarship explores the regulation and production of race in spatial contexts and dynamic systems that sustain and perpetuate racial inequality. Her work cuts across diverse disciplines and practices of scholarship, teaching, community, and service and is widely cited and discussed in academic and non-academic circles. She has published in leading law reviews and multiple national media outlets, including The New York Times and the Washington Post.
PUBLICATIONS


Racially Territorial Policing in Black Neighborhoods 89(2), University of Chicago Law Review 477 (2022) (listed on SSRN’s Top Ten download list for Law & Society: Criminal Procedure eJournal)

Ordinariness as Equality, 93 Indiana Law Journal 57 (2018)


The Constitutionality of Racially Integrative Purpose, 38 Cardozo Law Review 531 (2016)

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“There are many virtues in Boddie’s work. It is thoughtful, interesting, accurate, and clearly addresses are unquestionably important.”

Reviewer (B)
“I am deeply impressed by Boddie's intelligence, and I have learned a great deal from her writings. She is a prolific, dynamic player in antidiscrimination law. Her deep and rich understanding of legal doctrine, civil rights practice, and the relevant scholarly literatures produces subtle, perceptive interventions.”

Reviewer (C)
“Boddie’s work provokes thought and sparks connections. To my mind, that is the best one can say about a scholar.”

Reviewer (D)
“I hold Professor Boddie in high esteem and believe that she would be an invaluable addition to the University of Michigan’s formidable law faculty.”

Reviewer (E)
“I would comfortably place Elise Boddie in the very top ranks of race and constitutional law scholars,...Moreover, I would be quite comfortable enthusiastically recommending Boddie for a tenured position at my own law school.”

Reviewer (F)
“Professor Boddie’s service, awards, and recognition by the legal profession speak for themselves. Just skim her CV.”
SUMMARY

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Elise C. Boddie as professor of law, with tenure, effective August 29, 2022, and as the James V. Campbell Professor of Law, Law School, Law School, effective August 29, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Daniel T. Chang, M.D.

TITLES: Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, and Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel T. Chang, M.D. as chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, effective October 1, 2022, and as the Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Academic Degrees:
Daniel Chang received his B.S. degree in chemistry and biochemistry from the University of Michigan in 1998. He completed his M.D. degree from Wayne State University in 2002.

Professional Record:
Dr. Chang was appointed as an acting assistant professor of radiation oncology at Stanford University in 2007. He was promoted to assistant professor in 2008, to associate professor in 2012, and to professor in 2017.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Chang is a very highly accomplished clinician-scientist who has achieved the highest level of excellence in teaching, research, and service, and is immensely qualified and accomplished for the role of the chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology. He has gained international recognition as a superb radiation oncologist and is a dedicated educator.

Dr. Chang’s research focuses on the advanced radiotherapy technologies for treating gastrointestinal (GI) malignancies for pancreatic and liver tumors, particularly
stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT), which is an advanced form of radiotherapy that is able to ablate tumors with very high doses of radiation. He has a strong track record of funding and is currently the principal investigator of an industry funded clinical trial and co-investigator of one National Cancer Institute R01 grant investigating deep learning for markerless motion management in radiation therapy (RT) in motion. Successful completion of this investigation will significantly advance the current beam targeting technique and provide the radiation oncology discipline with a powerful way to escalate the radiation dose safely and reliably for precision RT. Dr. Chang has over 180 peer-reviewed publications and has presented his work nationally and internationally including China, Japan, Korea, Australia, and France.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Chang has a strong commitment to teaching that is reflected in all aspects of his academic career. He has trained medical students and residents in all aspects of clinical care including diagnostic work-up, staging, management, anatomy, and radiation planning. Dr. Chang has mentored pre-medical, medical students, residents, and post-doctoral fellows on more than 80 clinical research projects. As a direct result of his mentorship, each mentee has completed a project that led to at least one abstract and more than 45 accepted publications. Additionally, two post-doctoral fellows under his mentorship published over 25 publications, nine as first author. In 2015, Dr. Chang received the Association of Residents in Radiation Oncology Educator of the Year
Award in recognition for his educational excellence as a residency program director.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Chang has been a prolific investigator. He lists 182 peer-reviewed publications to his credit, many of which he has first-authored. The publications are of high quality and some, such as his work on predicting survival in patients with metastatic disease (J Natl Cancer Institute 2019;111(6):568-574), are outstanding. In today’s practice, these predictions are highly subjective and inaccurate. It is an important contribution to an area of great clinical need.”

Reviewer B: “He has become an international expert in gastrointestinal malignancies and his work with artificial intelligence (AI) transcends all cancer disease sites…He has been invited to speak about the use of technologically advanced stereotactic radiotherapy for GI malignancies, artificial intelligence modeling of patients’ survivals and novel therapeutics for GI malignancies based on his translational research interest.”

Reviewer C: “Dr Chang has been a continuous contributor to the educational program…He has mentored these students in both clinical topics as well as more novel genomic biomarkers for prognostication in gastrointestinal cancers. He has worked closely with several residents that have impacted the scoring and role for surgery vs radiation therapy in the management of pancreatic cancer…Many of these former mentees are now academic faculty recognized nationally.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Chang has been extremely productive in his academic scholarship. He currently has 193 manuscripts that have either been published or are currently in press…Dr. Chang’s publications have been key drivers in the advancement of our field. He has been invited to talk at dozens of national and international meetings on his work in SBRT and other GI malignancies…His body of work shows his dedication to the advancement of clinical care, knowledge, and education, clearly representing excellence and leadership in our tripartite mission. He is national and international recognition as an expert in GI Radiation Oncology and established leader at his institution and at the national level.”

Reviewer E: “His work in pancreatic cancer is notable for its novel technical approach, as well as the analytic way in which Dr. Chang works towards refining the role of SBRT in the treatment of pancreatic cancer. His research serves to improve treatment outcomes, reduce toxicity, as well as to validate novel combination modalities of treatment…Dr. Chang has achieved consistent institutional, vendor, and extramural funding throughout his career including recently as co-PI on an R01 addressing programed learning for marker-less motion management in radiation therapy.”

Dr. Chang provides institutional service as the associate chair for clinical operations and as director of the residency and fellowship radiation oncology program in radiation oncology at Stanford University. Nationally, Dr. Chang serves as a vice chair in the GI
Track Scientific Committee for the Annual Meeting Scientific Committee, is a member of the Rectal Cancer Guidelines Task Force, and Education Committee of the Society for Radiation Oncology. He has also served as a member of the Program Committee, and Membership and Credentials Committee with the American Radium Society. In 2018, Dr. Chang served as the guest editor in Seminar in Radiation Oncology and is currently the associate senior editor of Practical Radiation Oncology. He reviews for 11 journals in his field.

Summary of Recommendations:
Dr. Chang is recognized nationally and internationally for his contributions to the treatment of pancreatic cancer and other GI malignancies. He is an outstanding educator, productive clinician scientist, and is active in service at the institutional and national levels. He is a dynamic, high impact leader who will be a valuable addition to the Medical School. Therefore, I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Daniel T. Chang, M.D. as chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, effective October 1, 2022, and as the Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2022
On the recommendation of the executive committee of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kara Finnigan as professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Kara Finnigan received her bachelor’s degree in English from Dartmouth College in 1990, her master of education administration and policy analysis from Stanford University in 1994, and her Ph.D. in educational policy studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2003.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Upon receiving her Ph.D., Professor Finnigan was appointed as an assistant professor of education at the Warner School of Education at the University of Rochester. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2018.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Finnigan is a scholar of educational leadership and policy. She studies school accountability and choice in U.S. public education, with a focus on leadership, social, and administrative interactions. Her research addresses how strategies and sanctions for school improvement in district reforms and in choice shape access, learning opportunities, and outcomes for students and families of color. Drawing from the fields of education, sociology, and political science, her work uses qualitative and quantitative methods, particularly social network analysis, to examine these issues for low-income students and students of color in urban communities.

Professor Finnigan has established herself as a leading scholar in the field. She has written widely, publishing in major journals including the American Educational Research Journal, Educational Policy, Educational Administration Quarterly (the top journal of educational
leadership), *Urban Review*, and *Teachers College Record*, among many others. She has co-edited two volumes: *Using Research Evidence in Education: From the Schoolhouse Door to Capitol Hill* (with Alan Daly, University of California, San Diego; Springer, 2014) and *Thinking and Acting Systemically: Improving School Districts Under Pressure* (also with Alan Daly; American Educational Research Association, 2016), and most recently has published *Striving in Common: A Regional Equity Framework for Urban Schools* (with Jennifer Holme, University of Texas, Austin; Harvard Education Press, 2018). She has garnered more than $2M in support for her research from the W.T. Grant Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the Spencer Foundation.

Professor Finningan is also a skilled teacher and program leader. She brings deep experience developing and teaching research methods courses (social network analysis, mixed methods, survey design, case study analysis, interview and focus group techniques, advanced qualitative methods, and program evaluation) and substantive topical courses (educational policy at the local, state, and federal level; politics of education; sociology of education). Her instructional skill is evidenced by her strong teaching evaluations. She also mentors graduate students through research apprenticeships and volunteer positions to offer methodological training opportunities. As the director of the master’s and doctoral educational policy programs at the Warner School of Education, she shapes the learning experiences of students through re-designing multiple programs.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer A: “Her contributions are wide ranging and field-defining. She effectively blends qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method approaches and combines interdisciplinary
theoretical tools to develop unique insights and generate vital contributions. If my institution considered Dr. Finnigan for the equivalent position, her promotion would be approved without hesitation.”

Reviewer B: “I can say without hesitation that Dr. Finnigan has obtained the level and prestige of external funding and demonstrated an ability to publish in top-ranked journals that are highly valued at our institution for promotion and tenure. Her clear intellectual contributions (both methodological and substantive) and contributions to our profession via national service would also signal the type of scholarship and leadership that accompanies the appointment of a tenure-track full professor.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Finnigan is one of the leading scholars in educational policy and politics in the U.S. She would absolutely be promoted to Professor in my department at the [my institution]; indeed, several years ago I contacted her to gauge her interest in applying for our department’s endowed chair.”

Reviewer D: “I have no doubt that she meets and exceeds the expectations for full professor at a distinguished research university. Dr. Finnigan is a stellar researcher with an outstanding national reputation. Her pioneering work using social network analyses to understand policy related issues has made significant contributions to the field.”

Reviewer E: “[Professor Finnigan] is a productive and talented scholar. She is engaged in an ambitious and focused program of research that is receiving considerable attention from researchers, education policymakers, and practitioners both nationally and internationally. I am confident her success will continue and that she will generate work over the next several decades that will get considerable attention from the field. She is deserving of the rank of Full Professor at a leading research university such as the University of Michigan. I endorse her case most strongly, and without reservation.”

Reviewer F: “[Professor Finnigan]’s work over the last decade using social network analysis to understand the role of professional relationships in district and schools reform has been very influential in the field and contributed important knowledge about integral and less understood aspects of educational improvement efforts.”

Reviewer G: “Dr. Finnigan is an incredible scholar whose contributions to the field are matched by few. I will note that various grant funders have also noted this, as her work has been funded by a number of well-regarded funding agencies, including WT Grant, AERA, the Spencer Foundation (she has earned both a small grant and a large grant), the Ford Foundation, among others. In addition, she serves as the editor for one of AERA anchor journals, AERA Open. I simply cannot name anyone who has both the breadth and depth of scholarship that she has achieved.”
SUMMARY

Professor Finnigan’s scholarship has been recognized as prominent and highly significant. She will be a valued colleague and productive scholar. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kara Finnigan as professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Stephen A. Goutman, M.D., M.S.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Neurology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

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 appointment of Stephen A. Goutman, M.D., M.S. as associate professor of neurology, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Stephen A. Goutman received his B.A. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 2002. He completed his M.D. degree at the University of Chicago in 2007, and his M.S. degree in clinical research design and statistical analysis at the University of Michigan in 2015.

Professional Record:
Dr. Goutman was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in neurology at the University of Michigan in 2012 and was promoted to a clinical associate professor in 2018.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Goutman’s research focuses on amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and involves the identification of genetic and non-genetic risk factors and mechanisms of ALS, translational ALS research, and ALS clinical trials. His research has been well funded through the National Institutes of Health, and the Center for Disease Control, and he is currently the co-principal investigator of numerous grants; to study the relationship of air pollution and ALS, and to focus on multi-omics approaches to defining the ALS exposome. In addition, Dr. Goutman has served as the site principal investigator for more than ten ALS clinical therapeutic trials. His research work has led to 53 peer-reviewed publications and he holds one patent. Dr. Goutman is exceptionally collaborative, and his research spans multiple divisions at the University of Michigan, including the Medical School, School of Public Health, College of Engineering, and the Institute for Social Research.
Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Goutman’s teaching activities involve the supervision of neurology residents and neuromuscular fellows rotating through and training in the Pranger ALS clinic and the electromyography lab. He delivers regular lectures to residents and fellows in the Department of Neurology and is a mentor to medical students, residents and fellow faculty. Dr. Goutman is an advocate for ALS information to the public and is very active in patient group outreach. As an ALS expert, he has been featured in the New York Times, NPR, and the Today Show.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “I strongly support the nomination of Dr. Stephen Goutman to Associate Professor with Tenure…Based on his work in the Clinical ALS space, it is my impression that he is highly qualified and deserving of this promotion…His accomplishments in the critical field of translational ALS research are impressive and continue to rapidly expand. He received three large prestigious federally funded grants in 2021.”

Reviewer B: “I write this letter to provide my utmost support for the appointment of Dr. Stephen Goutman as an Associate Professor with tenure… Overall, Dr. Goutman’s accomplishments throughout his early career are impressive. He has quickly become a highly respected member and leader of the ALS research and clinical care communities and is on a trajectory for continued success in all facets of his career. He meets or exceeds all qualifications for this promotion, and I recommend him most highly. He would easily be promoted to Associate Professor at our institution.”
Reviewer C: “...I strongly support the appointment of Dr. Stephen Goutman, Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology, to the Tenure Track at Michigan Medicine. I am familiar with the significant research accomplishments Dr. Goutman has achieved during his early career. I have had opportunities to interact with him at professional meetings and have reviewed his promotion and tenure materials. He is a dedicated academic neurologist whose innovative contributions to the amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) field well qualify him for a tenured appointment...His evident passion for research inquiry in a critical field, his clear success in obtaining and maintaining grant funding, and his strong publication record both demonstrate his commitment to academic achievement and predict strong future success. I fully support his appointment to Associate Professor with Tenure in the Department of Neurology at Michigan Medicine. I look forward to following what will certainly continue to be a remarkable career.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Goutman is an incredibly promising and successful [junior] physician-scientist. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology in 2012 and was appointed as Director of the University of Michigan ALS Clinic in 2015...Notably, Dr. Goutman’s progress, rising status in the field, and his commitment to ALS research was also recognized with the World Federation of Neurology Motor Neuron Research Group Young Investigator Award in 2016, and promotion to Associate Professor of Neurology at Michigan Medicine in 2018...he has made important scientific discoveries, and his work ethic and respect among colleagues in his field ensure that this trajectory will continue throughout his career. In my opinion, he is destined for an impressive career and his accolades to date make him highly qualified for a tenured Associate Professor position. I recommend him without reservation.”

Reviewer E: “He is very well respected in his field and has published some seminal papers regarding risk factors for ALS. He has received federal funding for this work and is well published. Dr. Goutman’s research is very important in the field of ALS research and he is very well respected for his research by his colleagues. He is certainly near the top of his field of interest...He does extensive lecturing, teaching and is known on an international level for his research...Dr. Goutman is an excellent candidate for promotion for this tenure track position at the rank of Associate Professor.”

Dr. Goutman has strong service institutionally, nationally and internationally. He is the director of the ALS clinic and the associate director of the ALS Center of Excellence at the University of Michigan. He has served as a grant reviewer for government and international agencies and currently sits on the Agency for Toxic Substances and Diseases Registry/Center for Disease Control National ALS Annual Surveillance Panel and Registry Research Review Committee. He has been a reviewer for numerous journals including *Neurology, JAMA Neurology, Scientific Reports, ALS and Frontotemporal Dementia, Muscle and Nerve* and the *Annals of Neurology.*
Summary of Recommendations:
Dr. Goutman is a clinical neurologist who has demonstrated excellence in the clinical care of patients with ALS and in the scientific discovery relevant to this devastating condition. He is highly collaborative and has strong service within and outside of the university. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Stephen A. Goutman, M.D, M.S. as associate professor of neurology, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation Endorsed by:

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Patricia E. Hershberger

TITLES: Professor of Nursing, and Rhetaugh G. Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Month

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia E. Hershberger as professor of nursing, with tenure, effective October 1, 2022, and the Rhetaugh G. Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a three-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2022 through August 24, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Patricia Hershberger received her Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees in nursing science from Indiana University in 1982 and 1996, respectively. She received her Master of Science in nursing degree and a Post-Graduate Certificate as a family nurse practitioner from Valparaiso University in 1997 and 1998, respectively. She received a Doctor of Philosophy in nursing science degree from the University of Illinois in 2005. She is a registered nurse (RN) and board-certified family nurse practitioner with a Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Nursing certification from the American Society for Reproductive Medicine; Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriptive Authority; and In-Patient Obstetrics (RNC) certification.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Hershberger has held clinical appointments as a clinical nurse on the cardiology unit at St. Catherine’s Hospital in East Chicago, IN (1982-1984), clinical nurse at the cardiology center (1984-1986), and the labor and delivery center (1986-1987) at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grover, IL, clinical nurse in the pediatric clinic (1987-1988) in the Hammond Clinic in Hammond, IN, clinical nurse in the labor and delivery unit (1988-1997) at Community Hospital in Munster, IN, nurse associate and nurse practitioner in the Department of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the University of Chicago from 1998-1999, and nurse practitioner at Desai, P.C. (1999-2000) in obstetrics and gynecology private practice in Munster, IL.

Professor Hershberger completed a post-doctoral fellowship (T32) at the University of Michigan (UM) from 2005-2007. She completed a National Human Genome Research Institute (NINR/NHGRI) sponsored fellowship in genetics and genomics in Bethesda, MA in 2006. Professor Hershberger’s academic appointments have included adjunct clinical faculty at Indiana University in 1998, instructor at DePaul University in 2000, and adjunct professor at Valparaiso University from 2000-2001. She was appointed as an assistant professor at Valparaiso University in 2001. She accepted an affiliate associate professor at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) in the College of Medicine (2007 to present) and an assistant professor (tenure track) in the College of Nursing in 2007. She was promoted to associate
SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Hershberger has taught at all academic levels, including baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral levels, for both the PhD and Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs. She has held the position of course coordinator for several courses, demonstrating her superior ability to instruct and manage large multi-faculty courses. She uses innovative teaching approaches including podcasts to engage student learning. Professor Hershberger has taught in the undergraduate program and provided research opportunities for these students in her lab. Professor Hershberger has served on 21 doctoral (17 PhD, four DNP) committees, and mentored 11 honors/undergraduate research assistants, three graduate research assistants, and one Advanced Generalist master’s student. She disseminates her work and understanding in this area. Several mentees have received awards for the abstracts and presentations submitted after completing work with Professor Hershberger.

Building on her clinical practice experiences as a board-certified family nurse practitioner in reproductive endocrinology and certified In-Patient Obstetrical Nurse, Professor Hershberger recognizes the challenging and far-reaching decisions patients undergoing novel reproductive and genetic biotechnologies face. She has devoted her research program to improve the health and healthcare of patients and contemporary families by promoting informed decision-making and developing meaningful decision-support tools. She leads stellar multidisciplinary teams and with support from professional, university, and federal funding as the principal investigator (PI), she has conducted multiple studies to determine underlying decision processes and factors that affect decisions among. Important findings from Professor Hershberger’s research led to the formation of the Decision-Making Process Model, which delineates key underlying mechanisms that shape patient preferences, values, and ultimately behaviors. She has been successful at leveraging several sources of funding as the principal- or co-principal investigator with 15 funded as PI or co-I (seven federal, four national, and four institutional) to examine aspects surrounding decision-making in assistant reproductive treatments (ART).

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Professor Hershberger disseminates her work widely through peer-reviewed journals and presentations with 60 published manuscripts, 28 of which are first- or lead-authored in top-tier journals. She has numerous scientific presentations, many invited based on her expertise. In addition, she lists 20 publications with PhD students. There is a strong upward trajectory in her publication and citation rate based on a citation analysis through Web of Science and Scopus with an h-index of 16. She has eight international, 11 national, and 15 regional peer-reviewed presentations with 21 invited oral presentations since 2013. Her contributions to advancing the science related to ARTs include the development of an innovative, digital tool ‘Tool to Empower Parental Telling and Talking’ (TELL Tool) to aid parents in
disclosing egg, sperm, or embryo donation origins to their children guided by the model, Decision-Making Process (DMP), she developed through extensive research. She is currently the PI on an R34 to test the feasibility of the TELL tool among Gamete and Embryo Donation Recipient Parents. She has received funding to support her research from a variety of sources including the National Institutes of Health (NIH), private foundations, and intramural grants.

Professor Hershberger is the recipient of numerous awards including the 2013 National Award of Excellence in Research from the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses for her pioneering research in decision science and assisted reproduction. She is committed to promoting the scientific careers of students and junior colleagues.

In terms of service to the university and the profession, Professor Hershberger has served and led many internal UIC-CON committees and external organizational groups such as the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) and the American Academy of Nursing. Her leadership and expertise are recognized with the Distinguished Service Award from the MNRS, elected fellow of the Institute of Medicine, Chicago Ill., and Guest Editorship of an In-Focus Series on Infertility & Reproductive Health Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing (JOGNN). For her international work, Professor Hershberger has been a Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the Seoul National University; in Seoul, South Korea. She was inducted as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 2016 and into the Chicago Institute of Medicine in 2019.

Of significance is her appointment as the Inaugural Chair of the CANS Mid-career Special Interest Group from 2019-2021. She is the first nurse elected as Chair of the ASRM Mental Health Professional Group, Abstract Review Committee (2016), and re-elected in 2021 and to the Scientific Development Committee (2021-2025). Professor Hershberger has provided substantial service to the Midwest Nursing Research Society and serves as a peer reviewer for multiple scientific journals.

PUBLICATIONS

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS
Reviewer (A) “[Professor] Hershberger has distinguished herself in her scholarly focus area in quality, quantity and impact, solidifying her standing as an expert among nursing and interdisciplinary colleagues.”

Reviewer (B) “[Professor] Hershberger’s program of research represents a sustained systematic approach to increasing the understanding of the needs and issues women, their partners, and their families experience when seeking assisted reproductive treatment. Clearly, this is a growing area of healthcare service and requires increased knowledge about effective care centered on the patient, partner, and family.
[Professor] Hershberger’s research is doing just that—providing the evidence necessary for the development of decision-support interventions.”

Reviewer (C) “…I am impressed by [Professor] Hershberger’s active engagement in educational, professional, and scholarly activities. It appears that she is well regarded by her peers both within and outside the nursing profession. Her scholarly output has particularly excelled in the past few years…”

Reviewer (D) “[Professor] Hershberger’s scholarship addresses substantive issues in reproductive health, has policy impact, and compares favorably to her peers. She has also contributed substantially to teaching and to mentoring PhD, DNP, and undergraduate students; and provided substantial service to the profession…”

Reviewer (E) “[Professor] Hershberger’s program of research is on a clinically relevant, but also a sensitive personal health topic. Her ability to conceptualize and implement research using appropriate methodologies on a socially sensitive topic and obtain funding for this research distinguishes her from many of her peers.”

SUMMARY
Professor Hershberger is a solid researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia E. Hershberger as professor of nursing, with tenure, effective October 1, 2022, and the Rhetaugh G. Dumas Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a three-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2022 through August 24, 2025.

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

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Elizabeth A. Holm

TITLES: Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, and Chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth A. Holm as professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, effective January 1, 2023, and chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Elizabeth Holm received her B.S.E. in materials science and engineering from the University of Michigan in 1987. She received her S.M. in ceramics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1989. She returned to the University of Michigan to receive her Ph.D. in materials science and engineering, and scientific computing in 1992.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Holm joined the Sandia National Laboratories holding various roles with her last appointment as a distinguished member of the technical staff (2002-2012). In 2012, Professor Holm joined Carnegie Mellon University, as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Holm uses the tools of computational materials science to study a variety of materials systems and phenomena. Her research areas include the theory and modeling of microstructural evolution in complex polycrystals, the physical and mechanical response of microstructures, mechanical properties of carbon nanotube networks, atomic-scale properties of internal interfaces, machine vision for automated microstructural classification, and machine learning to predict rare events. Computational techniques applied to these problems range from the atomic
scale (molecular dynamics) through the mesoscale (Monte Carlo, phase field, cellular automata) to the continuum scale (finite element). A particular focus is identifying useful concepts from data science, including machine learning, machine vision, evolutionary computing, and network analysis, and developing them to answer materials science questions.

Professor Holm has been recognized with many awards including the 2022 TMS Structural Materials Division Distinguished Scientist/Engineer Award, the 2021 ASM Edward DeMille Campbell Memorial Lecturer, the 2020 TMS Alexander Scott Distinguished Service Award, and the 2016 University of Michigan MSE Distinguished Alum Lecturer Award. She is a fellow of the Minerals, Metals, and Materials Society and ASM International. She was recently named as an AIME Honorary Member.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “…I believe Professor Holm will be an outstanding addition to the highly regarded materials program at the University of Michigan. In addition, I know she will bring to the role of Department Chair unique experience, vision and leadership abilities.”

REVIEWER B: “…Prof. Elizabeth Holm pairs outstanding vision and accomplishments in research with demonstrated excellence in leadership. She is also an excellent teacher and mentor. Recruiting her will bring even greater recognition and respect to Michigan MSE and the University.”

REVIEWER C: “…I give Professor Holm my highest recommendation. She has the experience both to manage the department and the judgement and vision to lead the department. She has the personal skills needed to do both effectively.”
REVIEWER D: “…Professor Liz Holm is an internationally renowned Materials Scientist who has broad professional experience and has been recognized by many major awards and fellowships. I enthusiastically recommend her for the position of Professor and Chair of the Materials Science and Engineering Department at Michigan.”

REVIEWER E: “For a nationally and internationally important program like the one at UM, I think it is critical that the Head of the Department embody the professorial qualities that one hopes all of its faculty live up to. You want not only a nationally recognized research star, but more importantly an educator, a visionary, a great citizen-leader, a role model. Liz easily checks these boxes.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Holm has a proven record of leadership, and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research and leadership will provide strategic value to the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth A. Holm as professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, effective January 1, 2023, and chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

September 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication and Media, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yanna Krupnikov as professor of communication and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
Yanna Krupnikov received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Brandeis University in 2002 and her Master of Arts degree from the University of Toronto in 2003. She then attended the University of Michigan where she earned her doctorate in 2009.

Professional Record:
Professor Krupnikov began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 2009. She was appointed as an assistant professor at Northwestern University in 2012. She joined the faculty at Stony Brook University in 2014 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor in 2021.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Krupnikov is an accomplished and inclusive teacher who will introduce new courses and unity to our curriculum at both the undergraduate and the graduate levels. She is an engaging instructor with strong teaching and advising experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She lists equity at the top of her teaching objectives and to meet that objective, she mindfully works to foster a classroom environment in which first-generation and BIPOC students are welcome and valued. She has also designed assignments, syllabi, and activities that actively facilitate inclusion in participation and learning. Professor Krupnikov has earned two teaching honors for undergraduate teaching, the Frank Myers Teaching Award from Stony Brook (2017) and the Trustees Teaching Award from Indiana University (2011), and her teaching evaluations are consistently high in both undergraduate and graduate courses. Within her graduate advising and mentorship, she focuses largely on meeting students where they are upon entering a graduate program, mentoring them through various milestones and bureaucratic intricacies, and counseling them for post-doctoral employment and activities. Professor Krupnikov was recently recognized with the Dean’s Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring. Additionally, she has focused on programmatic changes that
make the academic experiences of minoritized, immigrant, and first-generation undergraduates and graduate students more transparent and equitable.

Research: Professor Krupnikov is a political scientist who studies the uses and consequences of media for political communication. Her interdisciplinary research has a few complementary branches, starting with research on the effects of campaign advertising on political attitudes and behavior that challenges foundational propositions and assumptions about how people relate to persuasive political messages, particularly when the sources are women and/or BIPOC people. Her work has made significant contributions and advancements to the necessity of re-considering the partisan political divide that is currently the primary focus of much political reporting and analysis. Professor Krupnikov has published three co-authored books, with a fourth under contract, and more than thirty articles, with more currently in press. Her publications have appeared in prestigious outlets such as the American Journal of Political Science, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Behavior, and Nature Human Behavior. Her book, Independent Politics: How American Disdain for Parties Leads to Political Inaction (2016, w/Samara Klar), won three prestigious awards from the American Political Science Association (APSA). Overall, her work has been cited over 1,900 times, growing notably since 2019. Professor Krupnikov has received six separate “best paper” awards from the APSA and the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Her research is well-funded—particularly through the National Science Foundation—and she collaborates with students and peers from around the world, attesting to her reputation as a thought leader in the field. Additionally, Professor Krupnikov has been a leader in increasing the visibility of those who identify as women within the field of political communication and in creating new opportunities for other minoritized students and scholars.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service: Professor Krupnikov’s record of service shows numerous contributions at both the disciplinary and institutional levels. She has been a leader in her department, particularly through her current role as the director of the graduate program. She has done significant work to align her department with principles of equity and inclusion, including in hiring and graduate admissions. Professor Krupnikov is an active disciplinary citizen. She serves as a reviewer for dozens of journals and has held many appointments for association programs and divisions that demonstrate leadership. She has been on the executive councils of multiple organizations, including those oriented to political psychology and to political communication. Professor Krupnikov has performed significant public-facing work as well, for which she received the Stony Brook College of Arts and Sciences Outreach Award in 2018. She has taken clear leadership on matters associated with gender bias, including her service (since 2016) as an executive board member of Women Also Know Stuff. Most recently, she was involved in securing a grant from the Democracy Fund to increase the recognition of BIPOC scholars who identify as women in speaker series and syllabi. This initiative further focuses on
increasing the citation rates for BIPOC, women-identifying scholars in response to the widely recognized bias in algorithms that calculate scholarly impact.

**External Reviewers:**

**Reviewer A:** “…rarely have I encountered a body of work that reflects as superb a command of theoretical and empirical developments in multiple fields as Professor Krupnikov’s.”

**Reviewer B:** “Dr. Krupnikov is clearly a thought leader in political communication and the breadth of her scholarship is as impressive as is the quality and quantity of the work.”

**Reviewer C:** “I can unequivocally state that Professor Krupnikov is among the most active scholars I know of… I believe she will contribute greatly to the intellectual climate at the University of Michigan.”

**Reviewer D:** “I can say with confidence that she is held in great esteem by scholars in the field of political communication, and is seen as among the brightest and most promising of her cohort.”

**Reviewer E:** “…I think highly of her work, and regard her as one of the leading scholars working in this area.”

**Reviewer F:** “Dr. Krupnikov’s work is theoretically rich and methodologically sophisticated…”

**Summary of Recommendations:**

Professor Krupnikov is an innovative and distinguished scholar who continues to make valuable contributions in the areas of political communication and political psychology. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yanna Krupnikov as professor of communication and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Santa J. Ono, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: President-Elect of the University of Michigan

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences)
Without Tenure (Microbiology and Immunology)
Without Tenure (Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology)

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the Medical School Executive Committee and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Santa J. Ono, Ph.D. as professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 14, 2022.

Santa J. Ono received his B.A. degree in biological sciences from the University of Chicago in 1984 and his Ph.D. in experimental medicine in 1988 from McGill University. Following graduation, he spent four years as the Helen Hay Whitney Fellow and as a research associate in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Harvard University. In 1992, he joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins University as an assistant professor. In 1996, he was appointed to the faculty at Harvard University as an associate professor. From 2001-2006, Dr. Ono was the Glaxo Smith Kline Professor and associate dean at the University College London. He returned to the United States in 2006 for an appointment at Emory University to serve as the senior vice provost for undergraduate education and academic affairs where he was also appointed as a professor of medicine and biology. In 2010, Dr. Ono accepted an appointment at the University of Cincinnati as a professor of pediatrics, biology, biomedical engineering, and education where he would also serve as the senior vice president for academic affairs and university provost until 2012. From 2012-2016, he served as the president at the University of Cincinnati. In his final role before...
coming to the University of Michigan, Dr. Ono was the president and vice chancellor at the University of British Columbia, Canada.

Dr. Ono is an internationally recognized researcher whose work has focused on the immune system and eye disease. He has published 113 peer-reviewed journal articles and 17 book chapters. This impactful work is recognized by his service on numerous editorial boards such as *Immunology*, the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, and the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. Dr. Ono has also served as a consultant to Industry and government task forces. He has been inducted as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, and the National Academy of Inventors, USA. In 2020, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from the Vancouver School of Theology, and in 2022, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Science.

Dr. Ono is an internationally respected education administrator and highly regarded, and respected investigator. It is our great honor to recommend the appointment of Santa J. Ono., Ph.D. as professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 14, 2022.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jim Raines as associate professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jim Raines received his B.S. (1990) in biochemistry from Clemson University. He received his M.S. (1994) in chemistry from Carnegie Mellon University. He received his Ph.D. (2013) in atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences from the University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Raines remained at the University of Michigan as an assistant research scientist in CLaSP. He was promoted to associate research scientist in 2018.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Raines’ research interests are twofold, encompassing solar wind and its space weather impacts as well as planetary science. He is one of the world’s leading developers of in situ particle detectors, especially those that can measure the heavy ion composition in the solar wind (where the share of the heavier ions is very small, the solar wind being dominated by protons and a small fraction of helium). This expertise has granted him a powerful position of being a co-investigator or principal investigator for several instruments onboard NASA missions such as ACE, Ulysses and UARS.

Professor Raines’ planetary research has especially focused on the planet Mercury. The Hermean magnetosphere (space environment distinct from the ambient solar wind) is very small due to its weak internal magnetic field, and the close proximity to the Sun means that the solar
wind flow past the planet is intense, driving rapid variations in its space environment. As the only inner solar system Earthlike planet with an internal magnetic field, Mercury provides us an excellent point of comparison to test the universality of the processes observed at Earth. The first mission to orbit Mercury was NASA’s MESSENGER (2011-2015), and Professor Raines played a key role in data acquisition and analysis of the FIPS instrument. Professor Raines is also a co-investigator on the SERENA instrument onboard ESA’s BepiColombo mission. As the spacecraft reaches its target, this will be a huge boost to the Mercury research, as the dual-spacecraft mission is well equipped to study both the planet and its space environment.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “Dr. Raines’ overall record is an excellent one, with strong research accomplishments and great promise for the future.”

REVIEWER B: “…it is clear that Dr[.] Raines is working at a very high level, both scientifically and in terms of his instrument work. He is very widely known, his work is well respected…”
REVIEWER C: “Jim’s research accomplishments are extremely impressive. Besides his long list of publications, I am particularly impressed by the large number of invited presentations, which show that his colleagues value hearing from him about progress on topics such as Mercury’s magnetosphere, and advances in solar wind and space weather research.”

REVIEWER D: “…Jim has the strong drive and the right amount of experience required to succeed as Associate Professor…. I can recommend Jim Raines highly, and without any hesitation.”

REVIEWER E: “As Dr. Raines is also a well-established member of the scientific community with an extensive and impactful publication record and demonstrated leadership capabilities on instruments and proposals, I would think that the appointment to Associate Professor would be very in line with his level of experience and contributions to the field.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Raines has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jim Raines as associate professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

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

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

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Tiffany Trent

TITLES: Chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, and Associate Professor of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Tiffany Trent as associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, effective August 29, 2022, and chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Academic Degrees
Tiffany Trent received a Bachelor of Arts in politics, economics, rhetoric, and law from the University of Chicago in 1991, a Master of Fine Arts in theater directing from Carnegie Mellon University in 1998, a Master of Divinity from the Chicago Theological Seminary in 2006, and a Doctorate in theatre (Theatre for Youth) from Arizona State University in 2018. She began her academic career in 1999 as a lecturer at the University of Chicago in University Theater and General Studies in the Humanities. In 2018, she was appointed as the interim director of performance programs at the University of Chicago, Theater and Performance Studies. Since 2021, she has served as the chair and associate professor for the Department of Theater and Dance at Middle Tennessee State University.

Professional Record
Professor Trent is a multi-disciplinary theatre artist with a compelling portfolio that interlaces scholarship and practice. Her profile offers an extraordinary complement to SMTD’s Department of Theatre and Drama, a department with three different degree programs that span theory, history, production, management, acting and directing. Professor Trent’s onstage work includes cultural legacies, found objects, and ritual. Her theatre credits include script development workshops with the Alabama Shakespeare Festival and New Harmony Writers’ Project; directing with the multidisciplinary theatre arts company MPAACT as well as the Pegasus Young Playwrights’ Festival; and teaching for the Goodman Theatre’s Youth Drama Workshop, Chicago Dramatists, and The Viola Project.
In addition to her collaborative artistic practice, Professor Trent’s research analyzes the intersection and embodiments of personal identity, with a focus on race, class, gender, childhood, and faith. She applies the research tools of dramaturgy to investigate how and why we tell the stories we tell. She merges the dramatic arts with community-based storytelling as a public engagement artistic intervention to foster change and healing. As the broader theatre community strives to disrupt silos and center social justice issues, Professor Trent brings experience as a seasoned facilitator to our work at SMTD. The breadth of her profile is a model for the artist-citizen we seek to inspire and train in our program. Prior to her appointment at Middle Tennessee University, Professor Trent’s professional and artistic profile was centered in the Southside of Chicago.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Trent is an accomplished and experienced educator, who has taught at a diverse set of institutions in a wide range of degree programs. Her teaching philosophy and pedagogical approach to creating “multiple points of access” for students has been developed over more than twenty years of directing and classroom experience. She is an astute listener who welcomes students to “come as you are” to her classroom, where she seeks to “cultivate courage for the necessary risk of practicing art, intellect, faith imagination, and activism.” She explores embodied identities through a dramaturgical exercises and assignments to create connections between the student self, the student cohort, the work, and society.

Like her research, Professor Trent’s pedagogy merges performance, community activism, aesthetics, and theory. Her syllabi reflect current research and demonstrate the intent to forge “healthy collaborative relationships.” She communicates expectations clearly and challenges students to think critically to grow as both thinkers and people. She recognizes theatre as a learning laboratory and ensures students develop trust to work vulnerably to stretch themselves as performers. As is the case with most theatre practitioners in higher education, the lines between teaching, artistic practice, scholarship, and service are intertwined. Professor Trent brings her artistic practice into the community and the classroom, and her scholarship into rehearsal.

Over the course of her career, to-date she has taught and mentored students to significant professional accomplishments. At the University of Chicago, for example, she taught playwriting to Martyna Majok who went on to attend the Yale School of Drama and won the 2018 Pulitzer Prize in Drama for her play Cost of Living, about diverse perceptions of privilege and human connection. Others of her students are working professionally as actors for stage and film, playwrights, creative directors, and university faculty.

Professional Activity: Professor Trent is an accomplished director and celebrated interdisciplinary theater artist who works at the intersection of creative, scholarly, administrative, and public service activities. As a dancer and choreographer she has skills in Indian and Ghanaian traditional dance. She has developed plays for the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Carnegie Mellon University, ETA Creative Arts Foundation, New Harmony Writers’ Project, and the Pittsburgh Public Theatre, as well as in Chicago with Pegasus Players, Chicago Dramatists, the Viola Project, and MPAACT. Much of her community-engaged work has been centered on youth and community-based theatre. The American Alliance for Theatre & Education awarded her the Winifred Ward Scholar award.
in 2017–18, which recognizes a “graduate-level scholar of demonstrated intellectual and artistic ability in child drama/theatre.”

Professor Trent is actively engaged in conversations centered around community engagement in the arts, theatre for youth, and increasing access to higher education in the arts. Her current publishing projects include a chapter entitled “Listening Theopoetically” in the forthcoming book In Color: Embodied Approaches to Theopoetics, and as a co-editor with UM Professor, José Casas of Every Great Dream: Visioning African American Theatre for Young Audiences. Most recently, her poem, “Literary Circles” was published in the Journal of American Folklore in a special issue on “African American Expressive Culture, Protest, Imagination, and Dreams of Blackness.” She regularly participates in the field’s two leading professional organizations, the American Society for Theatre Research (ASTR) and the Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE), delivering papers, appearing on juried panels, and offering poster sessions.

Service: Professor Trent’s service to the profession and each institution she has served is extensive and is evidence of the skills and experience necessary to lead SMTD’s Department of Theatre and Drama with its broad intellectual and artistic activities and aspirations. Given her comprehensive list of appointments with increased responsibility, it is clear she is deeply invested in the communities she serves, both in and out of the academy.

Nationally, she has served as a reader and reviewer on a variety of publication and scholarship committees. In addition to serving as the department chair at Middle Tennessee University, her service at various academic institutions demonstrates her preparedness to hold space in decision making committees that support both faculty (subcommittee on workload compensation) and students (admissions and adjudications). Her intersection of practical theology and social justice is seen in her work at youth centers, prisons, and churches. The Department of Theatre and Drama at UM is complex, and Professor Trent’s varied service experience will serve her well in this role.

Excerpts from External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “In terms of the syllabi, the courses are well structured, with clear focus, learning goals, appropriate readings, sequence, and activity level that is appropriate to the level of the classes. In addition to all the leadership, and creative excellence activities, Dr. Trent shows an impressive record of mentoring and directing graduate level and undergraduate level research projects… I also am convinced that Dr. Trent’s productivity and leadership will in fact accelerate with the fact of being able to work in an R1 and flagship university, with greater access to resources, support, and manageable teaching loads.”

Reviewer B: “I recommend Tiffany Trent’s as a highly qualified teacher, colleague, and expert in the field of theatre and performance with rich expertise in Theatre for Young Audiences. I suspect she will be a gem for your students and faculty alike.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Trent has a clear and exciting commitment to social justice theatre. She focuses her research on the embodiments of race, class, gender, childhood, and faith. She also demonstrates a rigorous commitment to access through her teaching philosophies of “come as you are” and the “mantle of the expert”…I’m impressed by her forthcoming anthology of African American Theatre for Young Audiences. And in her work as a creative practitioner, I am most
impressed by her commitment to directing work in educational and developmental settings—including a focus on Theatre for Young Audiences and Theatre of the Oppressed.”

Reviewer D: “Tiffany Trent is a unique scholar and practitioner in the field of educational theatre, theatre for young audiences, applied theatre, and more… I have no doubt that she will make a valuable contribution to any institution and is likely to become a leader in the fields of educational theatre and TYA as the field rightly seeks to amplify BIPOC voices and experiences. I would be honored to have her as a colleague.”

Reviewer E: “The breadth of excellence in her work, her commitment to social justice and performance, and the intricately linked holistic nature of her career, position her as a valuable colleague and a professional on the vanguard of the necessary changes to the academic and professional discipline of theatre. Dr. Trent’s portfolio is exemplary of what tenure qualifications should represent as it not only demonstrates her achievements, but also maps a trajectory for success in the discipline and the path to a future full professorship.”

Reviewer F: “I have heard her speak with eloquence and passion at a plenary event at a national conference; it would be virtually impossible to work in this field and not be aware of her sterling reputation… It is clear that Dr. Trent is working at the intersection of many disciplines – Directing, Devising, Theatre of the Oppressed, Feminist Theatre, BIPOC representation, Theatre for Young Audiences, Performance Theory and Pedagogy, Culturally Responsive Arts Education, and more. She represents a dynamic artist/scholar, made for this moment in the 21st century.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Trent is exceptionally qualified to join the faculty at SMTD in the Department of Theatre and Drama and will bring considerable leadership acumen, scholarly and artistic achievement, and professional experience to her work in service of our students, faculty, school, and university. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Tiffany Trent as associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, effective August 29, 2022, and chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Recommended By: 

Recommendation Endorsed By:

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Douglas J. Wiebe, Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Emergency Medicine) Without Tenure (Epidemiology)

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Robert W. Neumar, M.D., Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical School, and Belinda Needham, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas J. Wiebe, Ph.D. as professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Douglas Wiebe received his B.A. degree in 1991 from the University of Calgary. He completed his M.A. degree in 1996 at Indiana State University, and his Ph.D. degree in 2000 from the University of California-Irvine.

Professional Record:
Dr. Wiebe was appointed as an instructor of epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania in 2002 and was then promoted to assistant professor of epidemiology in 2006. He obtained a joint appointment as an assistant professor of emergency medicine in 2008. In 2012, he was promoted to associate professor of epidemiology, associate professor of emergency medicine, and obtained another joint appointment as an associate professor of biostatistics and epidemiology, with tenure, in surgery. In 2018, he was promoted to professor.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Wiebe’s research expertise is in injury epidemiology, in particular firearm injury and concussion recovery, and trauma systems and public health. He is the principal investigator on three large NIH grants consisting of a U54, R49, and the D43. He is also co-I with effort on four R01s, two K01s, and one grant from the Australian Catholic University. He has published 213 peer-reviewed articles in many top-tier journals, including two book chapters, and 113 abstracts. He has been invited on 54 occasions to deliver extramural talks about his research, regionally,
nationally, and internationally, including Scotland, Botswana, Canada, Austria, Brussels, and Sweden.

**Recent and significant publications:**


Dr. Wiebe has dedicated a significant portion of his effort toward both didactic and research-based teaching. He developed and directed a core course in the Masters of Science in clinical epidemiology training program for 10 years, directs a course in the MPH program, and lectures annually in a third course. He has received three teaching awards during his time at the University of Pennsylvania including the Sandy Normal Award for Teaching Excellence in 2015. He has mentored a wide array of students, from post-doctoral fellows to master’s degree students, with many of these trainees going on to academic careers and obtaining independent research support. He has also been involved in teaching at an international, and institutional level. He has been very involved with the Afya Bora Consortium for Fellowship Training in Global Health Leadership program, serving as summer course co-director for many years in Tanzania and Botswana, and has also been part of the Medical Education Beyond Borders Program, serving as a summer instructor in Austria for an Applied Clinical Research course.

**External Reviewers:**

Reviewer A: “Dr. Wiebe has been exceptionally productive in his more than 20-year career, with more than 200 papers published in high quality, peer-reviewed journals. His research is widely cited. He has been extremely successful in securing federal and foundation funding for his research, including leading a national center for injury prevention funded by the Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention. His record of funding is substantial and unusual and is recognition of the significance and methodological rigor of his work.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Wiebe’s [sic] extensive funding history as both a PI and a co-investigator therefore demonstrates his ability to function in a variety of roles, including as a project leader and innovator, able to compete successfully for funding in the most competitive environments… I consider him a leading methodologist in the injury field, someone with good intuitions about causal identification and the management of study biases. If I were looking for a reviewer for a methodologically sophisticated research paper in injury epidemiologist, he would be among the first people that I would turn to.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Wiebe’s excellence in applied epidemiologic and spatial methods is also apparent in his teaching and mentoring. His teaching is as impressive as his research and fully consistent with a career trajectory of a seasoned full professor. In addition to leading Penn’s MPH course on spatial determinants of health, he has made multiple international presentations. I am also impressed with his teaching contributions to the Penn clinical epidemiology program, which speaks to his ability to translate complex methods into clinically-relevant science. It is impressive that he has maintained such a high level of research productivity in addition to completing such a diverse set of teaching contributions.”

Reviewer D: “Without doubt, Dr. Wiebe has a prolific publication history with approximately 400 publications. There are very few academics that ever reach this number of publications…he has several lead publications, single author publications or senior author publications, in addition to several where he was middle author. While Dr. Wiebe has a publication with >13,000 citations, I find his most important work those publications he wrote on firearms. Again, I want to emphasize that gun violence research was prohibited by the federal government since the 1990s until the recent past and so publications in injury control on guns is remarkable. Dr. Wiebe also has sole author, lead author and senior author on his gun violence research. These publications are well known in our field and notable given the dearth of gun violence funding for so many years.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Wiebe’s methodological sophistication is evident throughout his career. He uses a broad range of study designs appropriate for critical questions, uses of available data, testing of new methods for data collection or new applications of those methods, and a range of analytical techniques to accurately ascertain spatial and temporal relationships in data. He was the first to use the National Mortality Follow-back Survey and the National Health Interview data to assess the association between firearm ownership and risks of homicide, suicide, and unintentional shootings…a very good citizen for the broader field of injury and violence prevention. He is collaborative and willing to lead, including the Society for the Advancement of Injury and Violence Prevention and Penn’s Injury Science Center. If there is a professional meeting on firearm violence or injury prevention, you are very likely to see Dr. Wiebe.”

Dr. Wiebe has an extensive service record. At the University of Pennsylvania, he has participated on a large number of institutional review and recruitment committees including the CCEB Executive Committee, Academic Advising Committee, Committee on Faculty Appointments and Promotion, and the Faculty Recruitment Committee. Nationally, he has served as the Program Committee co-chair and the Student Paper Competition co-chair for the Injury Control and
Emergency Health Services Section of the American Public Health Association annual meeting. Dr. Wiebe has also served as the co-chair on the New Investigator Abstract Award Committee for the Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research annual meeting. He is currently an active peer-reviewer for 48 journals, including service on three Editorial boards, *Injury: International Journal of the Care of the Injured*, *Journal of Trauma: Injury, Infection & Critical Care*, and *Injury Epidemiology*.

**Summary of Recommendations:**
Dr. Wiebe has made a significant impact in injury epidemiology, firearm injury, concussion recovery, and trauma systems institutionally, nationally, and internationally. He has made outstanding scientific contributions and will continue to do so at UM where he will serve as the Injury Center co-director and will serve on the Executive Committee of the UM Concussion Center. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Douglas J. Wiebe, Ph.D. as professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022.

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Stella Yu

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stella Yu as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Stella Yu received her B.S. (1993) in information science and technology from Xi’an Jiaotong University. She received her M.S. (1996) in pattern recognition and intelligent control from Tsinghua University. She received her Ph.D. (2003) in robotics from Carnegie Mellon University (CMU).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California, Berkeley, Professor Yu was appointed as an assistant professor at Boston College (BC) in 2005. In 2012, she joined the International Computer Science Institute (ICSI) at Berkeley as a senior research scientist. She became the ICSI vision group director in 2015. She also holds an appointment as an adjunct professor at Berkeley.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Yu’s Ph.D. and post-doctoral work focused on mid-level vision tasks, such as image segmentation and perceptual grouping. As a junior faculty member at BC, she returned to her interests in cognition, focusing on human visual perception. The NSF CAREER award she received as an assistant professor at BC was titled “Art and Vision: Scene Layout from Pictorial Cues.” At ICSI, she has built a broad program combining fundamental computer vision, machine learning, and wide-ranging applications. She has significant research achievements to
her credit in all these areas. This breadth of interest and experience is quite rare in the computer vision field, providing her with a unique leadership perspective for the area as a whole.

Professor Yu has published at the top forums for computer vision (CVPR, ECCV, ICCV, PAMI) and machine learning (NeurIPS, ICLR, ICML), as well as various journals in application-related fields. According to Google Scholar, her h-index is 38, with over 8000 total citations with 2,216 citations in 2021. She has a successful record of raising funds for her work including grants from Berkeley-based centers as well as a broad portfolio of government agencies (e.g., DARPA, AFRL, NSF, USGS) and companies (e.g., Adobe, Samsung, Bosch).

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...I would consider any department hiring and giving tenure to Stella as extremely fortunate. ... Stella is a true scholar with the best taste of vision problems and approaches and she is a wonderful mentor and advisor.”

REVIEWER B: “Dr. Stella Yu is a talented and passionate researcher with boundless energy and very broad interests. ... She is a highly experienced teacher and a seasoned advisor and mentor, who has built up a large research group.”

REVIEWER C: “Dr. Yu is an active researcher and student advisor in computer vision, with an emphasis on image understanding and deep learning. Over more than two decades, she has built a strong independent research career supported by many rich collaborations, as evidenced by her publication record and citations to her work.”
REVIEWER D: “She is known as an innovative thinker, a leader in new ideas, and a strong leader to her students and community. She has been a highly successful research faculty member at Berkeley and will continue to have great success wherever she goes.”

REVIEWER E: “Stella Yu ranks among the best researchers in computer vision at her level of seniority working at the intersection of visual perception and computer vision. Stella’s publications are highly recognized by the community and her impact is growing exponentially in the last three years. Stella will be a great asset to any top institution.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Yu has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stella Yu as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yang Zhang as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Yang Zhang received a B.S. in electrical science and technology from the University of Science and Technology of China in 2004. He received his Ph.D. in nuclear science and engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2010.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Zhang was a Clifford G. Shull Fellow at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory between 2010 and 2012. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) in 2012. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018. He was recently approved for promotion to professor, effective fall of 2022.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Zhang’s research group synergistically combines and pushes the boundaries of accelerated molecular simulations, stochastic dynamics theories, and neutron scattering experiments, with the goal of significantly extending our understanding of a wide range of long timescale phenomena, rare events, and far-from-equilibrium properties of materials from the atomic and molecular level. Emphasis is given to the physics and chemistry of liquids and complex fluids, especially at interfaces, driven away from equilibrium, or under extreme conditions. Leveraging their expertise in materials and modeling, his group advances the development of soft robots and human-compatible machines, robots in extreme environments,
and understandable artificial intelligence and intelligent control, which can lead to immediate societal impact.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “…Prof. Zhang is a catalyst and power collaborator. He can bring in synergy to your university by extending the benefit of capitalizing the unprecedented experimental opportunities with considerable funding potentials at the national labs. ... He can indeed increase the timely growth and immediately add to the eminence of your university and department.”

REVIEWER B: “He is a widely respected authority on the structure and dynamics of a very broad range of disordered materials... I am delighted to recommend him for appointment to the rank of Full Professor with tenure at the University of Michigan’s Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences.”

REVIEWER C: “He is quite well-funded, and will continue to be successful in attracting individual and cooperative funding. He has produced a number of Ph.D. students at [his home institution], and will be successful at Michigan.”

REVIEWER D: “Particularly impressive is his service on committees, including for international facilities. This service includes chairing committees and panels. It is clear that his judgement is trusted!”

REVIEWER E: “…Prof. Zhang is a highly recognized scientist, scholar, and educator. His contributions in the field of neutron scattering and atomistic simulations are notable and numerous, as evidenced by his record.”
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Zhang has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yang Zhang as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Zheshen Zhang

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Zheshen Zhang as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Zheshen Zhang received his B.S. (2006) in electrical engineering from the Shanghai Jiao Tong University. He received his M.S. (2009) and his Ph.D. (2011) in electrical and computer engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Zhang was a post-doctoral associate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He remained at MIT as a research scientist between 2015 and 2017. In 2017, he joined the faculty at the University of Arizona (UA) as an assistant professor and was recently promoted to associate professor.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Zhang’s work focuses on quantum sensing, quantum communication, quantum networks, quantum simulations, quantum computing, nanophotonics devices, and nonlinear as well as quantum optics. His most recent work includes several demonstrations where quantum-light sources, quantum communication, and quantum signals can achieve a quantum advantage, which opens the gates for extraordinary QISE applications. One of the high points of his work so far is his establishment of a quantum “internet” on campus. He has run fiber networks between many different buildings so he can share entangled photon states with different labs in engineering and physics.
Professor Zhang’s funding record is impressive. He is the PI on a $5M NSF Quantum-Enhanced Inertial Measurement Unit (QEIMU), a $26M NSF funded Test Bed, and PI on a $1M NSF Convergence Accelerator. He is also the PI on an ONR grant on Ultraprecise Nanoscale Integrated Quantum Entangled Sensor. Many of his major grants/contracts (>$$100K$$) are from industry (General Dynamics, Raytheon, etc.).

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “…given the importance of Prof. Zhang’s research in QISE fields, the significance of his cutting-edge research achievements, his outstanding publications, his highly impressive funding portfolio, his strong activities in training students, his innovations in teaching, and his service records, he has clearly demonstrated excellent and very high impact. He has been a star and he is on an exciting track of continued growth in academic research, teaching, scholarship, and leadership.”

REVIEWER B: “Dr. Zhang’s research field is extremely topical for advancing quantum information science and engineering (QISE), and I am impressed by the very steep slope in his research output of recent years. ... He clearly is a rising star who is already extremely well connected and funded.”

REVIEWER C: “Zheshen Zhang is an excellent experimental quantum scientist, who has a great vision to identify important research directions as well as excellent experimental skills to demonstrate these brilliant ideas in real experiment [sic].”

REVIEWER D: “…I believe Professor Zhang has a very strong record of research and a firmly established, well-recognized independent research effort, with deep and innovative accomplishments in quantum information science and related areas that will form an excellent foundation for future activities.”
REVIEWER E: “…I deem him one of the best up and rising researchers in the field of quantum optics, with a very high potential for major-impact research, i.e., becoming one of the leaders in the field…”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Zhang has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Zheshen Zhang as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Kai Zhu

TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, School for Environment and Sustainability

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the approval of the Executive Committee and faculty of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kai Zhu as associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 29, 2022.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Kai Zhu received his B.S. in 2006 followed by his M.A. in 2009 from Beijing Normal University (Beijing, China). He received an additional M.S. and his Ph.D. in 2014 from Duke University (Durham, NC).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Zhu was a post-doctoral fellow at the Carnegie Institution for Science at Stanford University (CA), followed by a Julian Huxley Faculty Fellow at Rice University (TX). Professor Zhu joined the faculty at the University of Texas at Arlington as an assistant professor in 2017. He moved to the University of California, Santa Cruz as an assistant professor in 2017 in the Department of Environmental Studies, and added an appointment as affiliated faculty in the school’s Graduate Program in Coastal Science and Policy. Professor Zhu was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Zhu is a very impressive and accomplished researcher and scholar, as well as being highly productive on peer-reviewed papers (a 2014 PhD awardee, 72 publications), with high quality work. He is very successful with research grants, and winner of several prestigious awards. He is a global change biologist whose work is at the intersection of climate change, biodiversity, and ecosystem processes. His current research focuses on plant and soil responses to environmental change in the coupled natural and human systems, surrounding three global change research themes: phenology, soil, and wildfire. We were impressed with his productivity and the high quality of his work, and as well his expertise across multiple
disciplines (e.g., global change biology, data science, remote sensing). Professor Zhu’s potential for synthesis and collaboration would greatly benefit both SEAS porous boundaries agenda and Institute for Global Change Biology’s multi-PI working groups. His Google Scholar citations number 2873; he has an h-index of 24, and an i10index of 43.

Building from his research, Professor Zhu has worked to expand an education and outreach plan to strengthen a data science training program for university students and professionals, enhance experiential learning for secondary school students, and improve climate change education for the general public. His teaching philosophy integrates with his research program and features quantitative and interdisciplinary. Professor Zhu brought over a decade of experience in statistical consulting and education into his formal teaching. The diversity of his research portfolio leads him to engage students with materials related to, but outside of the domain subject, to foster interdisciplinary education and encourages students’ critical thinking and active learning. Professor Zhu has experience successfully teaching large courses (86 – 179 in General Ecology) and smaller seminars as well. His course evaluations are quite positive.

Professor Zhu’s public engagement work is also impressive. He serves his discipline through activities with the American Geophysical Union, Ecological Society of America, National Ecological Observatory Network, and the Department of Agriculture Forest Service. He regularly reviews manuscripts for a multitude of publications and is a grant proposal review panelist for NSF, NASA and the Department of Agriculture.

In just the past few years, Professor Zhu has been awarded an NSF CAREER grant (2021), named an Ecological Society of America Early Career Fellow (2021), and awarded the New Phytologist Tansley Medal (2019) in recognition of an outstanding contribution to research in plant science by an individual in the early stages of their career. Each of these individually place him in an elite group of young scientists, but together this emphasizes the breadth and depth of the contributions Zhu is making in ecology. His expertise in statistics and big data, as well as his interest in some of the most dynamic areas of global change ecology indicate that his impact will continue well into the future.

PUBLICATIONS
EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
“Professor Zhu to be a strong scientist distinguished by a high rate of publication, productive collaborations, several impactful contributions that derive from his own research ideas, and some recent evidence of ability to attract funding at a national competitive level.”

Reviewer (B)
“Professor Zhu is an insightful, productive and collaborative scientist who is tackling interesting and important questions in ecology and global change. His early focus on range shifts with climate change has expanded over the years to include study of forest dynamics more broadly, plant-microbe interactions and, recently, changes in plant phenology, all of which are vigorous and dynamic areas of ecological research. Within each of these areas, Prof Zhu is making notable contributions. His core approach utilizes sophisticated statistical analysis of large field and remotely sensed observational datasets, amassed over space and time, to reveal patterns and evaluate hypotheses regarding their underlying drivers. This ‘big data’ approach enables him to pursue questions that get at ecological generalities, rather than local idiosyncrasies, which is crucial for anticipating widespread consequences of global change.”

Reviewer (C)
“Several observations suggest that Dr. Zhu is well-regarded amongst his peers. Firstly, over the last few years, Dr. Zhu has been a coauthor on many papers in top ecological journals, suggesting that he has developed a broad professional network and is a welcomed collaborator. Secondly, Dr. Zhu has received several professional awards and honors, including being recognized as an Early Career Fellow of the Ecological Society of America and receiving a Tansley Medal for Excellence in Plant Science from the New Phytologist Foundation.”

Reviewer (D)
“...[considers] Dr. Zhu to be one of the real rising stars in the fields of quantitative ecology and global change biology... Dr. Zhu’s work has given us new insights into diverse topics including the interacting effects of climate drivers on grassland productivity, remote sensing of vegetation phenology, forest carbon dynamics and global change, among other topics. This is all important work that takes an interdisciplinary approach, merging ecological theory and concepts with sophisticated statistical techniques, to address big and emerging questions in global ecology.”

Reviewer (E)
“In summary, Dr. Zhu is doing excellent work; he strikes me as a very bright, ambitious, and wide-ranging quantitative ecologist who is working across a broad variety of important systems and problems in global change ecology. I have watched and cheered on his rapid professional rise, and I am delighted to see the new opportunity opening up at the University of Michigan. He will be an excellent hire; he’s clearly on a fast path, and has a bright future ahead of him.”
SUMMARY
Professor Zhu is an impressive and accomplished researcher and scholar. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kai Zhu as associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael S. Barr

CURRENT TITLES: Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael S. Barr as the Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Frank Murphy Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy in August 2017. A stipend funded by school resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewable.

Michael Barr received a B.A., with honors in history, summa cum laude, from Yale University in 1987. A Rhodes Scholar, he received a M. Phil. in international relations from Magdalen College, Oxford University. In 1992, he received a J.D. from Yale Law School. Following his legal education, Professor Barr served as a law clerk, first in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, for the Honorable Pierre N. Leval, and then as clerk to Associate Justice David Souter of the United States Supreme Court. Continuing in public service, he joined the policy planning staff of the U.S. Department of State. In 1995, he moved to the U.S. Department of Treasury where he was special assistant to Secretary Robert E. Rubin before moving on to the deputy assistant secretary of the treasury for community development policy, a role in which he served from 1997 to 2001. He concurrently served as a special advisor to President William J. Clinton from 1999 to 2001. Professor Barr joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty in 2001 as an assistant professor of law. On leave from the university in 2009-2010, Professor Barr again served in the Department of Treasury as an assistant secretary for financial institutions. In the capacity, he was a key architect of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.
Professor Barr established and directed a new interdisciplinary Center on Finance, Law and Policy, bringing together faculty from across the university on projects designed to help make the financial system safer, fairer, and better harnessed to the needs of the real economy. Professor Barr served as the Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy since August 2017. He is currently on leave from that role, serving as vice chair for supervision at the Federal Reserve Board.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael S. Barr as the Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

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

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

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

September 2022
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas C. Buchmueller as the Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Waldo O. Hildebrand Professorship in Risk Management and Insurance was established in November 1993 with gifts from individuals, insurance companies, and risk management professional associations throughout the state of Michigan. William T. Dobson led the successful effort to raise an endowment and place risk management permanently within the Business School’s curriculum. The professorship is named in honor of the late Waldo O. Hildebrand, founder of the insurance education program at the University of Michigan. The professorship promotes education and research in the fields of risk management and insurance. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Thomas Buchmueller received his B.A. in economics from Carleton College in 1985 and his Ph.D. in economics in 1992 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Prior to joining the University of Michigan in 2006, he was on the faculty at the Paul Merage School of Business at the University of California, Irvine, being promoted to professor in 2005. He joined the Ross School faculty in 2006.

Professor Buchmueller is a health economist whose research focuses on the economics of health insurance and related public policy issues. He has done extensive research on the link between health insurance and the labor market in the U.S., consumer demand for health insurance, the interaction between public policies and private insurance markets, and health care reform. In addition to his research on U.S. policy topics, he has published studies on the economics of health insurance and health policy in France, Australia and the Netherlands. He has also
published extensively on health care reform in the U.S., with a particular emphasis on the effect of the Affordable Care Act’s insurance coverage expansions on patients and provider organizations.

Professor Buchmueller also holds an appointment in the Department of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health, and served on the Institutional Leadership Team of the university’s Institute of Health Policy and Innovation from 2012 to 2018. Within Ross, he was the chair of the business economics and public policy area from 2012 to 2019. Currently, he is the senior associate dean for faculty and research. From 2011-12, he served as the senior health economist at the White House Council of Economic Advisers. He is a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, an elected member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Health Economists, and the editor-in-chief of the *American Journal of Health Economics*.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Thomas C. Buchmueller as the Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Dr. F. DuBois Bowman, Dean  
School of Public Health

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Zhan Chen

CURRENT TITLES: Michael D. Morris Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Biophysics, and Applied Physics, 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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Zhan Chen as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Zhan Chen received his Bachelor of Science from Peking University in 1988 and his Master of Science from the Chinese Academy of Sciences in 1991. 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 the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005, and to professor in 2009. He was appointed as the Michael D. Morris Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Biophysics, and Applied Physics in 2021.

Professor Chen is an internationally recognized physical and analytical chemist and 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. Professor Chen’s research group has collaborated extensively with faculty in the Program in Biophysics. Several of their projects study important problems in biophysics, including orientations of membrane proteins, molecular interactions between antimicrobial peptides and cell membranes, marine biofouling mechanisms, and interactions between protein drugs and silicone oil. He has published over 300 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. Professor Chen’s 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.

Professor Chen is a highly effective educator and mentor at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, consistently receiving positive teaching evaluations. He has been a guest lecturer in various
biophysics courses and plans to continue to do so. He 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 has also 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. 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. Professor Chen is an active participant in many activities organized by the Program in Biophysics, inviting speakers to give talks in the program’s seminar series, attending the annual retreat, and giving talks himself. He has also been active in biophysics graduate student recruiting, presenting posters and meeting student visitors.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Zhan Chen as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

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

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

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

September 2022
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul S. Clyde as the Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

The Tom Lantos Professorship in Business Administration was established in November 2006. The professorship honors Congressman Thomas (Tom) P. Lantos for his long-term service as a member of the board of directors of the William Davidson Institute. Congressman Lantos has greatly assisted the William Davidson Institute with his experience and guidance, and has influenced the Institute’s mission with his passionate concern about issues in developing countries. Candidates for this professorship shall be engaged in the study of emerging and transitional market economies. It is the donor’s preference that the incumbent generally be the faculty member acting as the executive director of the William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Paul Clyde received his B.S. in business finance from Indiana University in 1985, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1986 and 1990 respectively. Professor Clyde has been affiliated with the William Davidson Institute since 1997 and has served as its president since 2014. He is also the Movses and Maija Kaldjian Collegiate Lecturer of Business Economics and Public Policy. He has conducted research on markets in emerging economies and organizational economics. He has published his work in a number of journals including the *Journal of Finance, Managerial and Decision Economics* and *Economic Inquiry*.

Professor Clyde’s recent work has focused on health care delivery to the poor in emerging markets. Over the past twenty years, he has advised or run more than 100 health-care projects in twelve different low or middle-income countries. He has worked with faculty from the Medical School, School of Nursing and Law School in developing a financially self-sustainable health care business model that serves the poor. He has also worked on collaborations with numerous institutions on
the development of business education programs in Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan and projects with state-owned and private firms in India, Singapore and Romania.

In his work, Professor Clyde also has engaged with corporations ranging in size from small biotech startups to large corporations such as Johnson & Johnson, Novo Nordisk and DTE Energy, on projects involving a wide range of issues in organizational economics and strategy. They have included supply chain management projects, privatization projects, market entry strategies, and business plans for entrepreneurial ventures, in more than twenty countries around the world.

Prior to joining the University of Michigan, Professor Clyde was an economist at the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and a consultant with National Economic Research Associates. While at the Antitrust Division, he advised the governments of many transition economies on their competition laws and natural monopoly laws, including the Czech Republic and Slovakia where he lived for one year working as economic advisor.

At the Ross School, he has been recognized as Teacher of the Year and has been awarded the Andy Andrews Distinguished Service Award. From 2004-2013, he served as the academic director of the Part-time Program at the Ross School of Business, a period during which he led the development of the Weekend MBA Program, a program that admitted its first students in 2010.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul S. Clyde as the Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

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

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

September 2022
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Fred M. Feinberg as the Joseph Handleman Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

TheHandleman Professorship was established by the Regents in October 2008 upon a generous gift from the Joseph and Sally Handleman Charitable Foundation to support the research and/or teaching of the appointed incumbent relating to marketing innovations. Joseph Handleman was born August 5, 1905 and was the son of late Philip Handleman, founder of the Handleman Company which is currently based in Troy, Michigan. Joseph was an internationally known sales consultant and business manager. He established himself as a business pioneer in the distribution of health and beauty products to supermarkets. Today the Handleman Company remains an industry leader. Joseph was married to Sally Handleman for 69 years. Joseph died on February 28, 2005 followed by his wife Sally on December 6, 2006. The Handlemans are survived by their three daughters and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Fred M. Feinberg received his S.B. degree in 1983 and his Ph.D. in 1989 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He joined the Ross School in 1998 after spending his first four years at Duke (1989-1993) and his next five at the University of Toronto. He has been a professor, with tenure, at the University of Michigan since 2007. Since 2013, Professor Feinberg also holds a joint appointment in the Department of Statistics at the University of Michigan.

Professor Feinberg’s research focuses primarily on how people make choices in uncertain environments. He also works in mathematical psychology, Bayesian econometrics, and dynamic programming, as well as models of advertising and consumer variety-seeking. Specifically, he uses statistical models to explain complex decision patterns, particularly among related items (e.g., brands in the same category) in “Big Data” applications. For example, he has worked on algorithms to allow Bayesian inference on very large data sets; on the formulation of dyadic utility theory; and on characterizations of optimal search in uncertain environments. In terms of applications, his work
usually involves large-scale (marketing-based) choice data, for example, click-throughs on web sites; or reactions to “menus” of options; dating site data; geographic/spatial modeling; and discrete survey responses.

Professor Feinberg is the past president of the INFORMS Society for Marketing Science. He is a former senior editor at *Marketing Science* and an associate editor at the *Production and Operations Management*. He is currently an associate editor of the *Journal of Marketing Research*, the *Journal of Marketing and Design Science*. He is on the editorial board of *Marketing Letters*, *International Journal of Research in Marketing*, *Review of Marketing Science* and *Customer Needs and Solutions*. In 2011, he was awarded the Ross School of Business CORE award, an award given to an outstanding scholar for their Contribution to the Research Environment, and in 2018, he was recognized as the Ross School Researcher of the Year.

Professor Feinberg is also a dedicated teacher who has developed and teaches popular marketing research courses at Ross. He has received the Ross School’s Ph.D. Teaching Award three times (2011, 2018 and 2021). With Tom Kinnear and Jim Taylor, Professor Feinberg also has authored a major textbook in marketing, *Modern Marketing Research: Concepts, Methods, and Cases*, whose second edition was published in 2012.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Fred M. Feinberg as the Joseph Handleman Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2022
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elisabeth R. Gerber as the Jack L. Walker, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Henry J. Meyer Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy in June 2003. It was later renamed to the Jack L. Walker, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy in September 2012. Jack L. Walker, Jr. was distinguished professor of public policy and political science, who directed the Institute of Public Policy Studies, a forerunner of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Elisabeth R. Gerber received her Bachelor of Arts degree (with high honors and high distinction) in political science and economics from the University of Michigan in 1986, where she also completed her Master of Arts degree (1989) and her doctorate (1991). She was an assistant professor at the California Institute of Technology from 1991-1993, and at the University of California, San Diego, from 1993-1998, where she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998. Professor Gerber joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2001 as a professor of public policy and (until 2006) as the director of the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (CLOSUP). She also holds an appointment in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and is a faculty associate in the Center for Political Studies in the Institute for Social Research.

Professor Gerber is a highly accomplished political scientist who has conducted path-breaking work on representation, political parties, and elections, and is one of the nation’s most prominent scholars of initiatives and referenda. She was elected to the American Academy of Arts and
Sciences in 2012. Her current research focuses on regionalism and intergovernmental cooperation, transportation policy, state and local economic policy, land use and economic development, local fiscal capacity, and local political accountability. In 2016, her work was recognized by the American Political Science Association, with the Best Paper Award in the Science, Technology and Environmental Politics Section. She is currently the president-elect of the Midwest Political Science Association. She is also actively engaged in key policy issues, including as a very active member of the Southeast Michigan Regional Transit Authority Board.

In addition to her highly visible and influential research, Professor Gerber is an exemplary teacher, effectively integrating her research expertise and active policy engagement to benefit students. Under her leadership, the Ford School has significantly enhanced engaged learning opportunities for students.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elisabeth R. Gerber as the Jack L. Walker, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Celeste Watkins-Hayes  Laurie K. McCauley
Laurie K. McCauley  Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

September 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessy W. Grizzle as the Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professorship in Engineering was established in May 1998 by a gift from Jerry W. Levin and Carol L. Levin to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the college. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jessy Grizzle received his B.S. in electrical engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1979, his M.S. in engineering, and his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1980 and 1983, respectively. In 1984, he held an NSF-NATO post-doctoral fellowship in Paris, France at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique. In 1987, Professor Grizzle joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990, and to professor in 1994. From 2016-2022, he served as the director of the Michigan Robotics Institute.

Professor Grizzle has a very active research program in bipedal robot locomotion and in correct-by-construction control software design for highly dynamic systems. His research is allowing legged robots to tackle extremely challenging terrain, while using the least possible amount of energy to enhance the time they can spend on a mission. His foundational work is being adopted by roboticists worldwide. In addition to working on robots, his team is helping a startup design an exoskeleton control system that allows patients with lower-limb paralysis to walk without the use of crutches. In the area of Active Drivers Assist Systems, Professor Grizzle led a team from
Cal-Tech, UCLA, Carnegie Mellon and Michigan in the development of correction-by-construction control software design for interacting safety modules. This pioneering work created mathematical tools that speed the development of vehicle software while simultaneously clarifying how it is deployed in the field.

Professor Grizzle is consistently ranked among the CoE’s very top instructors. He co-developed the first semester Y1-course, ROB 101 Computational Linear Algebra in collaboration with Professors Chad Jenkins and Maani Ghaffari of Michigan and Professor Dwayne Joseph of Morehouse College. This pioneering course breaks down the barriers of entry into STEM by having high school algebra as its only prerequisite while showing students how engineers really use mathematics and computing to solve large-scale problems. In fall 2022, the course will welcome 150 students from Michigan and 50 students from minority serving institutions. For this work, the team won the prestigious Provost Teaching Innovation Prize in 2021.

Professor Grizzle’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessy W. Grizzle as the Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph Himle as the Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

The professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professorship in Social Work in September 2017. It is intended to honor the distinguished professional academic career of Howard V. Brabson, professor of social work and a distinguished member of the School of Social Work faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Joseph Himle received his Ph.D. in social work and personality psychology in 1995, his M.S.W. in social work in 1984, and his Bachelor of Arts in psychology in 1983, all from the University of Michigan. Since completing his education and training, Professor Himle has served as an assistant clinical professor in the Department of Psychiatry since 1996, then as an assistant professor in the School of Social Work and the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School since 2003, was promoted to associate professor in 2009, and to professor in 2015. In 2017, he was appointed as the Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professor of Social Work.

Professor Himle’s research interests focus on mental health intervention research with adults and youth. His current intervention projects include treatment development projects focused on bringing cognitive behavioral therapy to underserved populations. He is also involved in epidemiological research focused on anxiety disorders in the African American population.

Professor Himle holds a joint appointment with the University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry. Other areas of research/scholarly interest include the relationship between psychosocial interventions and neurobiological factors, mental disorders, and social work practice in mental health.
Professor Himle is the principal investigator on a number of grants including the National Institute of Mental Health multi-site RO-1 grant; “A multi-site systems intervention for unemployed persons with social anxiety.”

In 2020, Professor Himle became an American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare fellow. In 2019, he received the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research’s Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award and was recognized in the Top 100 Most Influential Contemporary Social Work Faculty as Assessed by the H-Index. (Thyer, Smith, Osteen and Carter, *Journal of Social Services Research*, 2019).

Professor Himle’s served as the interim dean of the School of Social Work from January 2022 through June 2022. Prior to serving in this capacity he was the associate dean for faculty affairs; a position to which he has returned. He was previously the associate dean for research in the School of Social Work. Prior to that, he co-directed the Vivian A. and James L. Curtis School of Social Work Research and Training Center. He is a member of the School of Social Work’s Senior Management Team; Executive Committee; Promotion and Tenure Committee; Search Committee; Emergency Preparedness Task Force; and the Technology Committee.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph Himle as the Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2022
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: Brian A. Jacob

Current Titles: Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

Title Being Renewed: Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian A. Jacob as the Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Walter H. Annenberg Professorship in Education Policy was established in February 2002. The Annenberg Foundation made a generous donation to have this professorship established. The purpose of the professorship is to support research and instruction in the area of education policy in public policy. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Brian Jacob received his A.B. in 1992 from Harvard University and Ph.D. in 2001 from the University of Chicago. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government in 2001. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 2007, also serving as the director of the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (CLOSUP) from 2007-2012. He is also a member of the Board of Editors of the American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and a non-resident fellow in Economic Studies at the Brookings Institution.

Professor Jacob’s research seeks to illuminate, and find policy solutions for, complex societal challenges. By identifying highly credible natural experiments and carefully evaluating them with sophisticated analytic procedures, he has made important contributions to our understanding of the consequences—both intentional and unintentional—of popular policy reforms in education, crime prevention, and low-income/affordable housing. His prolific research has not only enhanced our academic understanding of these policy innovations, but has also substantially influenced major policy debates. His current research focuses on school accountability, teacher labor markets, and virtual schooling. In 2008, he received the David N. Kershaw Prize, an award given every two years to honor persons who, at under the age of 40, have made a distinguished contribution to the field of public policy. In 2011, he received the UM Faculty Recognition Award.
Since 2012, Professor Jacob has co-directed the Education Policy Initiative (EPI), a program within the Ford School that brings together nationally-recognized education policy scholars focused on the generation and dissemination of policy-relevant education research. Since its inception, EPI has raised over $23 million in research funding and annually convenes over three dozen seminars, conferences and public lectures. EPI has established formal research collaborations with many state education agencies and engages with local education practitioners and researchers at other leading universities.

Professor Jacob is a favorite teacher in the program evaluation course required for our flagship master’s program, and recently pioneered a successful program evaluation course for undergraduates. He is lauded as a thoughtful advisor and mentor to students at all levels who have an interest in economic and education policy.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian A. Jacob as the Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: E. Han Kim

CURRENT TITLES: Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Finance, Corporate Strategy and International Business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: One Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of E. Han Kim as the Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

The Everett E. Berg Professorship in Business Administration was established in December 1987 by Everett E. Berg (AB LS&A ’47; MBA ’48). This endowed professorship was created to recognize the preeminence of the University of Michigan Business School in developing future business leaders, and to invest in the quality of teachers and teaching in business education. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Kim has long been a highly valuable senior faculty member and scholar, as well as a key component of the school’s international activities. He is the past director of the Mitsui Life Financial Research Center, established in 1990 largely through his efforts. He has been instrumental in increasing the school’s linkages with corporations and universities throughout Asia, particularly in Japan and Korea. He continues to be an enthusiastic champion of the school and the university and brings renowned guest executives and educators to the school. He is always in great demand at national and international professional conferences.

Professor Kim’s leadership in establishing important joint international programs is and has been of enormous value to the school. Programs for which he has been largely responsible include: The NTT Program of Asian Finance and Economics, established in 1996; the Global MBA Program, established in 1995; and the East Asia Management Development Center, established in 2000. In addition, Professor Kim was awarded the first Maekyung-KAEA Economist Award given by the Korean American Economic Association.
His current research activities focus on corporate governance and the interplay between the firm’s three main governing bodies; the board of directors, the CEO office, and employees. He studies issues such as how CEO connectedness with top executives and directors affects corporate frauds and their detection, how industry experienced directors affect firm performance, how employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs) affect employee compensation, shareholder value, and worker productivity, and how CEO ownership stakes influence firm performance and risk taking. Professor Kim is one of the most frequently cited contributors to the field of financial economics, has published over 60 scholarly works, and has served on editorial boards of numerous academic journals, including associate editor of *The Journal of Finance*. Professor Kim also has served on a number of boards of directors, and currently serves on two closed-end mutual funds managed by Nomura.

We recommend his reappointment as the Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
The Arthur Andersen Professorship in Computer and Information Systems was originally established in October 1983 and was renamed as the Accenture Professorship in Computer and Information Systems in July 2003. The professorship was established from a gift to the University of Michigan Business School. The professorship is devoted to advancing innovation in the field of information systems for the purpose of improving business performance. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mayuram Krishnan received his B.S. in 1984 and M.C.A. in 1987 from the University of Delhi in New Delhi, India, and his M.S. in 1993 and Ph.D. in industrial administration in 1996 from Carnegie Mellon University. He joined the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business as a lecturer in 1996 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1997, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2004. Professor Krishnan was a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Faculty Fellow from 2000-2010. He served as the area chair of the business information technology area (now part of the technology and operations area) at the Ross School of Business from 2004-2011. He has served as a faculty director of the Ross School of Business India Initiatives and the C. K. Prahalad Initiative since 2011. From 2014 to 2016, he served as the associate dean for global initiatives and later served as the associate dean for executive programs from 2017 to 2021. After leaving the dean’s office, he became the faculty director of the school’s Business + Tech initiative. His dedication to this role has been exemplary. In 2008, he won the Senior Faculty Research Award at the Ross School of Business.
Professor Krishnan’s scholarship lies at the intersection of innovation and information technology. His research articles and writings have appeared in most major journals in his field, including *Management Science*, *Information Systems Research*, *Management Information Systems Quarterly*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, *IEEE Software*, *Decision Support Systems*, as well as more practice-oriented publications such as the *Harvard Business Review*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, *Information Week*, *Sloan Management Review*, and *Optimize* and *Communications of the ACM*. In January 2000, the American Society for Quality (ASQ) selected him as one of the 21 voices of quality for the twenty-first century. Not only is the quality and quantity of his scholarship substantial, but his scholarship has played a key role in helping to elevate the position with which the Ross School of Business is viewed in the Information Systems Research community. His book, *The New Age of Innovation: Driving Co-Created Value with Global Networks* (co-authored with the late C.K. Prahalad), published in 2008, has received wide acclaim throughout the world. For example, *The Economist* and *BusinessWeek* magazine both named this book as one of the Best Books on Innovation in 2008. More recently, he has continued to engage in research exploring important questions such as the effect of information technology on the formation and performance of strategic alliances between firms, as well as its effect on the productivity and size of government.

The dean and the Executive Committee wish to recognize Professor Krishnan for his remarkable achievement on multiple levels and to support the professional distinction he brings to the professorship. We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Mayuram S. Krishnan as the Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2022
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward D. London as the Ford Motor Company Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

Edward London completed his Ph.D. (2005) in strategic management at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He completed his M.B.A. in marketing and finance (1988) at the Peter Drucker School of Management at the Claremont Graduate University, and his B.S. (1985) in mechanical engineering at Lehigh University. Upon completing his Ph.D., Professor London took a position as the president of the William Davidson Institute (WDI) at the University of Michigan, where he founded and served as the director for two initiatives, Base of the Pyramid (BoP, 2005) Research Initiative and Scaling Impact Initiative (2014). He also, during his time at WDI, started to teach as an adjunct lecturer at the Ross School of Business until 2019. In 2019, he was promoted to clinical associate professor, and to clinical professor in September 2022.

Professor London is an internationally recognized expert on the intersection of business strategy and poverty alleviation. His research focuses in particular on enterprise strategies for low-income markets, the development of capabilities for cross-sector collaborations, and the assessment of poverty-reduction outcomes of business ventures. He has published numerous articles, reports, and teaching cases, sits on several advisory boards, and shares his research in venues across the
globe. He has also advised dozens of leadership teams in the corporate, non-profit, and economic development sectors. In 2016, he received the Aspen Institute’s Faculty Pioneer Award, which recognized his long-standing contributions to and impact on the development of inclusive business and how it is taught in the classroom. Published in 2016, his multi-award winning book, The Base of the Pyramid Promise: Building Businesses with Impact and Scale, translates over 25 years of research and experience into actionable strategies, frameworks, and tools for managers seeking inclusive growth. Since 2017, he has been the area chair for the business administration department. Prior to his PhD, he held senior management positions on three continents.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward D. London as the Ford Motor Company Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Amit Misra

CURRENT TITLES: Edward DeMille Campbell Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, Chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Amit Misra as chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Amit Misra received his B.S. in metallurgical engineering in 1989 from the Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (now IIT-Varanasi), India. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in materials science and engineering from the University of Michigan in 1991 and 1994, respectively. Following graduation, he served as a research engineer for the Thapar Corporate R&D Center in Patiala, India until January 1996. Between February and October of 1996, he completed a post-doctoral research fellowship with the University of Michigan. From 1996 to 2014, Professor Misra was with the Los Alamos National Laboratory where he was promoted to the rank of laboratory fellow and served as the director for the Energy Frontier Research Center. In 2014, Professor Misra returned to the University of Michigan as a professor and chair of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MSE).

Professor Misra’s research group (Nanomechanics and Metallic Interfaces) focuses on hierarchical design and fundamental understanding of mechanical behavior of advanced structural metallic materials for tailored response in extreme environments for the next-generation of automotive, aerospace, defense, and nuclear energy technologies. His expertise includes materials processing by physical vapor deposition, laser additive manufacturing and deformation processing, small-scale mechanical testing, and structural characterization using scanning and transmission electron microscopy including in situ nanomechanics. His research program at the University of Michigan has received funding from a range of industrial and federal sponsors such as DOE/BES, DOE/NNSA, and NSF. Professor Misra has mentored over 40 post-doctoral researchers and Ph.D. students at LANL and Michigan. He has published over
350 peer-reviewed articles that have received over 23,500 citations, h-index = 86 (Google Scholar).

In addition to Professor Misra’s service as the department chair, he is active in professional and national service. In 2017, he was a panel co-chair for the Department of Energy’s Office of Basic Energy Sciences workshop on Future Nuclear Energy. He has served on a number of review panels for the NSF and DOE, and external review committees for MSE departments at peer institutions. He is a principal editor of Materials Research Letters, chair of the editorial board of MRS Bulletin, and he has chaired symposia at major conferences such as The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS) and the Materials Research Society (MRS). Professor Misra also serves on a number of technical and administrative committees for MRS and TMS. Professor Misra is a fellow of The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, fellow of the Materials Research Society, fellow of the American Society of Metals International, and fellow of the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Professor Misra has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Amit Misra as chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Helmut Puff

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of History of Art, Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Helmut Puff as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Helmut Puff received his Master of Arts from the University of Hamburg, Germany in 1988 and earned his doctorate from the University of Basel, Switzerland in 1992. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1996, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and to professor in 2012.

Professor Puff is a leading scholar of German literature, history, and culture in the late medieval and early modern period. He specializes in gender studies, the history of sexuality, media history, the history of reading, and the literature of the Reformation and the Renaissance. In recent years, he has transitioned his focus to research modes of seeing and visual culture in early modern Europe with a focus on German Renaissance art, especially that of Albrecht Dürer. Professor Puff’s interest in the intersections between textuality, visuality, and spatiality, has led him to research the changing representations of ruins as well as the history of three-dimensional city models from the sixteenth century to the present.

Professor Puff’s proficiency in gender studies and the history of sexuality in Europe complements and enhances the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies’ existing expertise in sexuality studies. He has taught several cross-listed and core courses for the department and has been a key member of several joint doctoral committees in the women’s and gender studies and history doctoral programs. Professor Puff’s particular concentration in German history is otherwise unrepresented among the department’s core faculty working in gender and sexuality.
studies, which makes this additional appointment invaluable to course offers and collaborations with faculty in the department.

Professor Puff has continued to hold important administrative positions across the college. He directed the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies (EIHS) in the Department of History from 2017-2020 and currently serves as the interim chair of the Department of History of Art. He has been on many departmental committees, including promotion committees, review committees, and executive committees, both internally and externally. He has also served on relevant graduate program committees for the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and has been an invaluable member of the department’s feminist intellectual community. Professor Puff currently serves on the American Historical Association’s committee on LGBTQ status in the profession, the editorial board of the book series Social History, Popular Culture, and Politics in Germany, the editorial board of Central European History, and as co-organizer of the university’s Premodern Colloquium.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Helmut Puff as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Uday Rajan

CURRENT TITLES: David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Uday Rajan as the David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The David B. Hermelin Professorship in Business Administration was established in June 2002 to honor the late David B. Hermelin and to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice. The professorship recognizes the Hermelin family’s commitment to excellence in higher education and to educating the very best of tomorrow’s business leaders. The professorship is intended for a faculty member who can provide immediate prominence in this area. Candidates of senior status will be drawn from the ranks of the tenured faculty. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Uday Rajan received his Ph.D. in 1995. He joined the Ross School in 2004 as an associate professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008, and to professor in 2014.

Professor Rajan is a very accomplished scholar. Almost no one in the finance field has his range of expertise: in addition to market microstructure, corporate finance, contracting, and securitization within finance, he has written on topics in marketing, supply chain management, information systems and stochastic modeling. One of his papers won a best paper award from the Review of Finance, while another was a finalist for a particularly prestigious award from the Journal of Finance. Professor Rajan has served as an associate editor of one of the most elite finance journals, the Journal of Finance, since 2013, and served on the editorial of Management Science from 2013 to 2016. He was the editor of the Review of Corporate Finance Studies, from 2015 to 2021. He has also held several roles in the finance theory group, a professional association, including the role of the president in 2015-2016. He was the director of the Western Finance Association from 2019 to 2022.
Professor Rajan is also a highly effective teacher. He has the rare distinction of having won student selected “best teacher” awards in both the M.B.A. and Ph.D. programs. He has also been instrumental in advising numerous Ph.D. students, including some of the most successful Ph.D. students in finance in recent years. He is currently the faculty director of the Ross School’s Finance Ph.D. program. As in his research, breadth is a virtue of his teaching. His ability to teach well across different programs, as well as in core and elective courses, makes him particularly valuable at Ross.

Professor Rajan is a superb school citizen. He served as the area chair in finance for six years and his leadership has had a tremendously positive effect on the area. He currently serves as an elected member of the school’s Executive Committee. He is organized, thoughtful and creative.

Professor Rajan has a long list of publications, a strong reputation in the field, multiple teaching awards and is a stellar school citizen. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Uday Rajan as the David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Christopher I. Rider

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas C. Kinnear Professor, and Associate Professor of Strategy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Thomas C. Kinnear Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christopher I. Rider as the Thomas C. Kinnear Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in April 2018 through generous gifts from numerous donors in honor of Thomas C. Kinnear. The Thomas C. Kinnear Professorship will be used to recognize an outstanding scholar at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Christopher Rider completed his Ph.D. in business administration, organizational behavior in 2008 at the University of California, Berkeley’s Haas School of Business. He completed his M.B.A. at the University of Chicago in 2003 and his B.A. in economics at Johns Hopkins University in 1998. Professor Rider joined the Ross School in 2019 as an associate professor of strategy, with tenure, leaving Georgetown University as an associate professor, with tenure. Professor Rider, prior to Georgetown, was an assistant professor at Emory University and a visiting assistant professor at University of Chicago, Booth.

Professor Rider, as a citizen of the Ross School, serves on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee as well as the Doctoral Studies Committee for the strategy department. He is a social scientist whose research is situated at the intersection of sociology and strategy. In particular, he examines how organizational reliance upon social structures like friends, communities, or employee networks for access to market information contributes to societal inequality. He studies this phenomenon in both labor and capital markets, in industries like legal services and venture capital. His research has been published in the top journals in strategy, including *Administrative Science Quarterly, Organization Science, Research Policy, Industrial & Corporate Change, Sociological Science, the American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings,* and the *California
Management Review. He has received support for his research from both the Kauffman Foundation and the Law School Admissions Council. He was a senior editor for Organization Science, an associate editor for Management Science, and currently serves as an associate editor for the Administrative Science Quarterly editorial board. At Georgetown, Professor Rider taught strategic management but he also taught courses on social networks, leadership, and evidence-based management. Prior to pursuing his Ph.D., Professor Rider held management positions at Cars.com, Intel Corporation and Verizon Communications, among others.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Christopher I Rider as the Thomas C. Kinnear Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mark S. Rosentraub

CURRENT TITLES: Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology

TERM: One Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the members of our Executive Committee in the School of Kinesiology, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Rosentraub the Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, for a one-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

The Bickner Chair in Kinesiology was established in April 2009. The School of Kinesiology was the recipient of a generous gift from Bruce P. and Joan A. Bickner. The Bickner Chair was used to attract an outstanding candidate to the University of Michigan.

Mark Rosentraub attended the Queens College of the City University where he received his Bachelor of Art in 1971, his Master of Art in 1972, and his Doctorate in 1975 at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Following a series of junior faculty appointments, he was promoted to professor at Indiana University in 1987. He joined our faculty in 2009.

Professor Rosentraub has established himself as a national and international leader in the area of sports facilities in urban and regional development. By using solid analysis, he has influenced the way cities and sports teams negotiate tax exemptions and subsidies for stadiums and arenas. In terms of the field of sport management, Professor Rosentraub pioneered the earliest work on the economic impact of pro sports teams. His work has grown to meld policy analysis and sports in the much larger context of urban planning. Professor Rosentraub has established himself as a top scholar in the area of policy analysis and sports in the much larger context of urban planning.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Rosentraub as the Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, for a one-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Professor and Dean
School of Kinesiology

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Emily E. Scott

CURRENT TITLES: F.F. Blicke Professor of Pharmacy, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Pharmacy and the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Emily E. Scott as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Emily E. Scott received her Bachelor of Science in marine biology from Texas A&M University in 1992. She earned her doctorate in biochemistry and cell biology at Rice University in 1998. Following two post-doctoral fellowships, Professor Scott joined the faculty at the University of Kansas as an assistant professor in 2004. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2015. Professor Scott joined the Michigan faculty as a professor in 2016 and was appointed as the F.F. Blicke Professor of Pharmacy in 2021.

Professor Scott’s research focus is on the structure and function of human cytochrome P450 enzymes which have two types of important physiological roles. The first is that many of these enzymes are involved in the metabolism of xenobiotics, including procarcinogens and pharmaceutical agents. In this context, her lab is interested in inhibiting the activation of procarcinogens in vivo, such as those in tobacco smoke, to prevent cancer initiation. The second role of the enzymes is their involvement in the synthesis and catabolism of important endogenous compounds such as steroid hormones, fatty acids, retinoic acid, eicosanoids, and vitamins. Professor Scott’s lab is investigating these enzymes as targets for drug design in specific disease pathways, most recently focusing on the biochemistry and structural biology of CYP17A1, a target for prostate cancer, with efforts toward more effective drug design. She has over sixty research publications, a book chapter, and two U.S. patents. In 2019, Professor Scott was elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Scott continues to be an asset to the Program in Biophysics. In addition to her regular course offerings in the College of Pharmacy, she teaches Biophysics 602: Principle Macromolecular Crystallography. This cross-listed course teaches students the theoretical and practical aspects of determining protein and nucleic structures by X-ray crystallography. Professor Scott is also working
to provide regular quarterly workshops for student conceptual and practical NMR training with the goal of developing an NMR course, which would be of special interest to students in the program. Professor Scott is a valuable mentor for graduate students in the program and she is currently looking to recruit a new biophysics graduate student interested in structural biology.

Professor Scott’s service to the profession and university is impressive. She is an elected member of the Microsomes and Drug Oxidations International Scientific Advisory Board (since 2014), the international advisory committee for the International Conferences on Cytochrome P450 (since 2015), and the finance committee for the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (since 2022). In addition to her service on numerous university-wide committees and her involvement with the Rogel Cancer Center and the UM Program in Chemical Biology, Professor Scott has been actively involved in student recruitment and admissions for the Program in Biophysics, including direct recruiting, poster sessions, and annual student interviews. She was a member of the program’s admissions committee from 2019-2020 and participates in the annual retreat when possible. Professor Scott has served as the faculty director for BioNMR since 2017, where she helps facilitate interest and access for biophysics faculty.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Emily E. Scott as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

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

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

Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP
Dean
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Vicki L. Ellingrod
Dean
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

September 2022
The University of Michigan
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Action Request: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

Name: Alan V. Smrcka

Current Titles: Benedict R. Lucchesi Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Title Being Renewed: Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Date: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alan V. Smrcka as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Alan V. Smrcka received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Connecticut in 1981 and his Master of Science from Arizona State University in 1984. He then earned his doctorate in biochemistry in 1990 from the University of Arizona. Following a fellowship in pharmacology at the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center in 1994, Professor Smrcka was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Rochester. He was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2007. Professor Smrcka joined the Michigan faculty in 2016 as a professor of pharmacology and was appointed as the Benedict R. Lucchesi Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Pharmacology in 2019.

Professor Smrcka’s research aims to understand the signal transduction mechanisms downstream of G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs) at both a basic science level and its relationship to therapeutics. GPCRs form a large family of cell surface receptors responsible for triggering cellular responses to a variety of extracellular stimuli, including drugs and hormones. All GPCRs function through activation of trimeric G proteins and these activated proteins target ion channels or enzymes that produce a variety of effects depending on the type of cell that is stimulated. Examples include regulation of synaptic transmission in the central nervous system, chemotaxis in the immune system, and vascular remodeling in the cardiovascular system. This family of receptors is an important target for pharmaceuticals, and defects in GPCR systems are responsible for several diseases. Professor Smrcka’s lab analyzes these protein interactions to understand how these exchanges lead to alterations in protein and define the roles of specific interactions in physiological processes and as potential targets for therapeutic intervention in cardiovascular disease or cancer. In addition to his book, Professor Smrcka has published 126 peer-reviewed articles and his work has been cited more than 13,000 times. He has an H-index of 58 and continues to be well-funded by the National Institutes of Health.
Professor Smrcka has taught at all levels during his career and currently teaches the graduate level course “Autonomic Pharmacology.” He is serving as an advisor for five graduate theses and one post-doctoral student in addition to his service on several student thesis advisory committees. Professor Smrcka will continue to be a mentor to students in the program and contribute to the program’s teaching mission and vision.

Professor Smrcka has a strong service record in both the university and the profession. He currently serves on the admissions committee for both the Program in Biomedical Sciences and the Program in Chemical Biology. Within the Department of Pharmacology, he is a member of the advisory committee, promotions and tenure committee, and the research committee, and serves as the chair of the pharmacology DEI committee. Additionally, Professor Smrcka is the DEI departmental representative and serves as a Rackham faculty ally. He served as the chair of the pharmacology cardiovascular faculty search committee (2017-2018) and as a member of the Biomedical Research Council (2019-2022). Nationally, Professor Smrcka served as a councilor of the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (2018-2020) and he currently serves as an associate editor of Molecular Pharmacology and as an editorial board member for Molecular Pharmacology, Cellular Signaling.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alan V. Smrcka as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Christopher J. Sonnenday, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D. Collegiate Professor of Transplant Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., MPH, 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 Christopher J. Sonnenday, M.D. as the Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D. Collegiate Professor of Transplant Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Transplant Surgery was established March 2018 through a generous gift from Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, and friends and colleagues of Dr. Campbell. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Surgery, in the Section of Transplant Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Christopher J. Sonnenday received his M.D. degree in 1997 from Vanderbilt University. He completed a residency in surgery and a fellowship in gastrointestinal surgery at Johns Hopkins University. He also completed a masters in health sciences and a fellowship in surgical oncology at that institution. He was appointed as a lecturer there in 2005. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2006 as a clinical lecturer in surgery concurrent with a fellowship in transplantation. Dr. Sonnenday rose through the ranks to an associate professor in 2015. He was jointly appointed as an associate professor of health management and policy in the School of Public Health also in 2015.

Dr. Sonnenday’s academic and research interests include the study of frailty and sarcopenia in liver transplant candidates, novel methods of patient selection in liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery, and quality collaboratives in transplantation. His clinical interests focus on liver transplantation, hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery, and general surgery procedures in patients with advanced liver disease. He has published 96 peer-reviewed articles, has 19 book chapters, and has co-authored three books. Dr. Sonnenday’s research has been funded by the NIH, the Department of Human and Health Services, the National Cancer Institution, industry,
and foundations. He serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*, and the Program Committee for the *Academic Surgical Congress*. Dr. Sonnenday was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society in 2022.

Dr. Sonnenday has made significant contributions to the University of Michigan and to national and international committees through his research and service. He is a worthy candidate for this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Christopher J. Sonnenday, M.D. as the Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D. Collegiate Professor of Transplant Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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**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

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**Recommendation endorsed by:**

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gretchen M. Spreitzer

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Engaged Learning and Professional Development, Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gretchen M. Spreitzer as the Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professorship was established in June 1998 with a gift from Keith (MBA ’79) and Valerie Alessi of Lexington, Virginia. The professorship is dedicated to increasing knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in these and related fields. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Gretchen Spreitzer received a B.S. degree in systems analysis in 1987 from Miami University and a Ph.D. in business administration in 1992 from the University of Michigan. Upon receipt of her Ph.D., Professor Spreitzer joined the University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. She then joined the Ross School faculty in 2001 as a clinical professor and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Professor Spreitzer’s research focuses on employee empowerment and leadership development, particularly within a context of organizational change and decline. Her most recent work is looking at positive deviance and how organizations enable employees to thrive. This work fits within a larger effort at the Ross School to develop a Scholarship of Positive Organizing that is dedicated to understanding how organizations can contribute to the development of human resources. She is known as the international expert on empowerment at work. She is the co-author of several books including, most recently, How to be a Positive Leader, with Jane Dutton, published in 2014, and the Handbook of Positive Organizational Scholarship, with Kim Cameron, published in 2012.
Professor Spreitzer has been honored by numerous accolades, including most recently her being selected as the Organization Development and Change Distinguished Scholar, Academy of Management (in 2018), her 2015 fellow of the Academy of Management election and being ranked as the 20th most influential scholar who received their degrees since 1991 based on impact inside and outside of the academy.

Professor Spreitzer’s teaching record also is exemplary. During her first year at Michigan, she taught the challenging full-time MBA core course in organizational behavior and was a faculty advisor for several teams in the equally demanding Multidisciplinary Action Project (MAP), receiving excellent ratings in both. She has developed an elective on organizational change and received very high ratings from our MBA students. She has also developed several case studies and other teaching materials. She has taught extensively in several Executive Education Programs, and yet she also has been extremely active in working with doctoral students. Professor Spreitzer is an excellent teacher and an invaluable contributor to all our educational programs.

Professor Spreitzer is also an outstanding citizen of the Ross School, the University of Michigan, and her profession. She has served as the faculty director of the Center for Positive Organizations, as the area chair of the management and organizations area and on the Ross School Executive Committee. Professor Spreitzer currently serves as the associate dean for engaged learning and professional development. She has served in recent years on the University Committee on Strategies and Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity and Excellence (STRIDE) and the ADVANCE Research Advisory Committee. She is now serving on the Action-Based Learning/REAL Review Special Task Force, is the faculty representative on the provost’s International Travel and Oversight Committee and serves on the Respect in Striving for Excellence (RISE) committee. Finally, Professor Spreitzer currently serves on editorial boards, including *Academy of Management Journal* and *Journal of Applied Behavioral Science*, and is an ad-hoc reviewer for numerous journals in her field.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Gretchen M. Spreitzer as the Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Stefan A. Szymanski

CURRENT TITLES: Stephen J. Galetti Collegiate Professor of Sport Management, and Professor of Sport Management, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Stephen J. Galetti Collegiate Professor of Sport Management, School of Kinesiology

TERM: One Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of the members of our Executive Committee in the School of Kinesiology, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stefan A. Szymanski the Stephen J. Galetti Collegiate Professor of Sport Management, for a one-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

The Stephen J. Galetti Collegiate Professorship in Sport Management was established in April 2011. Stephen J. Galetti was a professor of kinesiology at the University of Michigan from 1958 until his retirement in 1988. A stipend will accompany this professorship, which will be funded from school resources.

Stefan Szymanski earned his Bachelor’s degree in philosophy and economics from the University of Oxford in 1983 and his Master’s in economics with distinction from the University of London in 1985. In 1988, he was awarded his Ph.D. in economics from the University of London. Professor Szymanski began his appointment as an assistant professor of economics at the London Business School in 1989. In 2002, he was promoted to the rank of professor at Imperial Business School, Imperial College London. He has served as a professor of economics at the Cass Business School, City University London from 2008 to 2010. He joined our faculty in 2011.

Professor Szymanski is a leader in the field of sports economics through his excellent scholarship. His work crosses the boundaries of kinesiology, economics, and business which presents collaboration between multiples schools and colleges.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stefan A. Szymanski the Stephen J. Galetti Collegiate Professor of Sport Management, for a one-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President Academic Affairs

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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
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Germine H. Awad

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

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 Germine H. Awad be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Awad is nationally recognized for her scholarship on racism and prejudice toward Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Americans and African Americans. She is a foundational scholar in the psychology of Arab/MENA Americans and the causes and effects of racism toward the Arab/MENA American and African American communities. Her scholarship addresses important issues concerning MENA American experiences and is highly relevant for addressing social inequality more broadly. Professor Award is very active in public engagement and has authored numerous op-eds related to racism, given talks to community organizations, and worked with the U.S. Census on their racial categorization of MENA Americans. She has also worked for several years with the Arab/MENA community in Dearborn, Michigan to address their educational and mental health needs.

Professor Awad has received numerous awards for her work, including the Louise Spence Griffeth Fellowship for Excellence, the Joe R. & Teresa Lozano Long Endowed Faculty Fellowship, and the Emerging Professional Contributions to Research Award from Division 45 of the American Psychological Association (APA) in 2014, and in 2020 was elected as a fellow of the society. Her co-edited book, the Handbook of Arab American Psychology, has been hailed as groundbreaking and trail-blazing. It was awarded the 2016 Evelyn Shakir Non-Fiction Book Award by the Arab American National Museum.

In addition, Professor Awad is an award-winning teacher on the topics of race, prejudice, psychology of women and gender, and social psychology, having won the University of Texas (UT) at Austin College of Education’s Dean’s Distinguished Teaching Award in 2017. Her DEI service is expansive and distinguished. Within her previous institution, UT at Austin, she
chaired the DEI committee for her area, served on the department’s DEI committee, co-chaired the University Faculty Gender Equity Council, and served as a steering committee member for the Texas Center for Equity Promotion, which is responsible for coordinating UT at Austin’s cross-campus research about inequities that impact education and health.

At the national level, she has contributed mightily to the inclusion of MENA psychologists and psychology within the field. For instance, she is co-founder and president-elect of the Arab American Middle Eastern, and North African Psychological Association (AMENA-Psy), which now has over 140 members. She is also the co-chair of the APA’s Eradication of Racism, Discrimination and Hate Task Force. Finally, she has been instrumental in creating a new position representing the Arab/MENA community on the executive board for the Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race within the APA.

Professor Awad is a nationally recognized scholar, award-winning teacher, and a leader in the area of MENA American psychology who has contributed passionately to DEI and anti-racist efforts across all areas of her work.

For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Germine H. Awad for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ulysses J. Balis, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: A James French Professor of Pathology Informatics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

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 appointment of Ulysses J. Balis, M.D. as the A. James French Professor of Pathology Informatics, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The A. James French Professorship in Pathology Informatics was established in June 2022 through a split of funds from A. James French professorship account. The intent is to support a senior faculty member in the Department of Pathology who is an outstanding leader and innovator in pathology informatics. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ulysses Balis received his M.D. degree in 1991 from the University of South Florida. He then completed his residency in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at the University of Utah Hospital in 1996. From 1996 to 2000, Dr. Balis completed several post-doctoral research fellowships at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University and Health Sciences and Technology studying Tissue Engineering, Micro Electromechanical Systems, Bioengineering, and Bioinformatics. In 2000, he was appointed as an instructor in pathology at Harvard University and Harvard Medical School until 2002 when he was promoted to assistant professor of pathology and computer engineering. During this time, he also held the role of director of pathology informatics at Massachusetts General Hospital and chief of pathology and laboratory services at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Boston Burns Unit. Dr. Balis joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Medical School in 2006 as an associate professor on the tenure track, and in 2010, he transitioned to the clinical track. He was then promoted to clinical professor in 2013. Dr. Balis has been the director of Division of Pathology Informatics during his entire career at the University of Michigan and has deftly managed the role as the director of the Pathology Informatics Fellowship Program since 2008.

Dr. Balis is known nationally and internationally as one of the few national experts in the very specialized field of Pathology Informatics. He is renowned as an innovator, educator, and center of practice standards in this field, as is evidenced by his innumerable awards, named lectureships,
and positions on national and international committees. Dr. Balis has been invited to present his research on 210 occasions nationally and internationally, and has been granted 15 patents. Dr. Balis has published 121 peer-reviewed articles and has authored several book chapters and three books. His research has been recognized through numerous awards both nationally and internationally. Dr. Balis is funded primarily by two NIH grants in support of his work.

Dr. Balis is a member of numerous professional societies, and is on the editorial board for the International Scholarly Research Network Pathology, among others. He serves on both national and international committees, including the Medical Advisory Board: P.A.M. Dirac Foundation.

Dr. Balis is an internationally renowned medical pathologist, excellent teacher, and innovator in the field of pathology informatics. It is appropriate he be appointed to this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Ulysses J. Balis, M.D. as A. James French Professor of Pathology Informatics, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ageeth Bol

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ageeth Bol as professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

Ageeth Bol received her Ph.D. (2001) in chemistry from Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Following graduation, she joined Philips Research in New York as a research scientist (2001-2004) and then Philips LCoS Microdisplay Systems in Germany and New York (2004-2005). From 2005-2011, Professor Bol was with the IBM T.J. Watson Research Center as a research engineer. In 2011, she was appointed as a professor at Eindhoven University of Technology. Professor Bol joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in January 2022 as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Bol’s work revolves around the fabrication and integration of 1-D and 2-D nanomaterials for (future) nanoelectronics, photonics and sustainable energy applications. Her lab creates and studies novel reliable, reproducible, and scalable nanomaterial fabrication techniques, with precise control over the materials properties, which is essential for the realization of future nanomaterial applications. In their quest for new nanomaterial fabrication routes, her group uses advanced characterization techniques and atomistic simulations to gain insight in the growth mechanisms of the nanomaterials. Her group also tackles challenges in the field of nanomaterial device integration. To turn novel nanomaterials into working devices, the ability to precisely pattern and integrate them with other device building blocks without deterioration of their properties is of utmost importance.

Since joining the University of Michigan, Professor Bol has begun several collaborations with faculty in MSE and she is co-supervising an REU student with another MSE faculty member. This fall, she will begin teaching Materials Chemistry with approximately 25% of the students from MSE and another 25% from other College of Engineering programs. Professor Bol will
play an active role in the Michigan Materials Research Institute and serve on various committees within MSE.

With this joint appointment, Professor Bol is ideally suited to assist the Department of Materials Science and Engineering by her active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ageeth Bol as professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Marco Bottino

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert W. Browne Endowed Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marco Bottino as the Robert W. Browne Endowed Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027.

The Robert W. Browne Professorship in Dentistry was established in 1985 by a gift from Dr. Robert W. Browne, a distinguished School of Dentistry alumni and supporter. The intent of the professorship is that it be used as a rotating title awarded to a selected School of Dentistry faculty member for a period of five years with renewable terms.

Marco Bottino earned his DDS in 2001 from Paulista University and a clinical certificate in Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials from the São Paulo State University in 2002. In 2005, he earned his MS degree in nuclear technology from the University of São Paulo, and in 2010, his PhD in materials sciences at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He was appointed as an assistant professor, without tenure, at Indiana University School of Dentistry. In 2011, he was appointed as an adjunct assistant professor of biomedical engineering, and in 2014, he was appointed as an adjunct assistant professor of anatomy and cell biology at Indiana University, School of Medicine. In 2016, Professor Bottino was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, at Indiana University School of Dentistry. In 2017, Professor Bottino was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry.

Professor Bottino is a leader in the field of regenerative medicine. His research focuses on the development of clinically relevant strategies for engineering dental and craniofacial tissue. He has 130 peer-reviewed publications, five government grants of which he is the principal investigator on three, and numerous foundation grants. He has had ten government grants as a principal investigator or a co-principal investigator since being at the University of Michigan (2017). His recognition in the field of regenerative medicine has recently led to a successful partnership with a start-up company (Matregenix Incorporated) to support the clinical translation
of a novel biomaterial for bone regeneration. He has been an invited speaker at numerous international and national conferences. He is a member of the Musculoskeletal Tissue Engineering Study Section of the National Institutes of Health. He has been a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Dental Research*. He is the past president of the Dental Materials Group of the International Academy of Dental Research and he is the president of the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Dental Research.

Professor Bottino is a model citizen to the University of Michigan, his field of study, and to students whom he mentors.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Marco Bottino as the Robert W. Browne Endowed Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five year term, effective September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Jan Hu  Laurie K. McCauley
Interim Dean, School of Dentistry  Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 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 appointment of Brian C. Callaghan, M.D. as the Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. Professorship was established in February 2022 through a generous gift from the Shirley K. Shafer Foundation. It is intended to support a faculty member with clinical and research experience in neurology and neuroscience. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Brian Callaghan received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and then earned his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine in 2004. He completed his internship year and residency at the University of Pennsylvania, completing his residency training in neurology in 2008. He returned to the University of Michigan for a Neuromuscular Fellowship in 2008 and joined the faculty of the department as a clinical lecturer in 2009. In 2011, he was appointed as an assistant professor and the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018.

Dr. Callaghan currently is the co-director of the Neuromuscular Division in the Department of Neurology, serves as the associate program director for research and is the medical director of the ALS Clinic at the VA Ann Arbor Health System. He has been a leader at the American Academy of Neurology in its value-based initiative. Nationally and internationally, he has been on the International Diabetes Neuropathy Consortium board, and the Peripheral Nerve Society Education Committee board. He clearly has an international presence in his field.

Dr. Callaghan has been extremely successful in all aspects of his career. His research focuses on peripheral neuropathy and neurology health services research. His publications regarding pain management and care of diabetic neuropathy are foremost in this outstanding work. He has 133
peer reviewed publications in very well-respected journals, along with four book chapters. His research has been well-funded and sustained throughout his career here, with numerous grants from multiple sources, including the NIH, the American Academy of Neurology, the Veteran’s Administration, the Diabetes Research Foundation, and more. He continues to submit proposals for funding, two major grant submissions this year alone to the NIH and the VA.

Dr. Callaghan is an outstanding researched, educator and clinician has earned him the respect of his peers. It is appropriate he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian C. Callaghan, M.D. as the Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2022
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dmitry Chelkak as the M.S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The M.S. Keeler II Professorship in Mathematics was established in November 1996 as the result of a generous gift from Miner S. and Mary Ann Keeler. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dmitry Chelkak attended St. Petersburg University, Russia (SPbSU) where he received his Bachelor of Science in 2000. He then attended the Steklov Mathematical Institute (SPbSU branch) where he earned his doctorate in 2003. He began his instructional career at SPbSU in 2004 as a docent (the equivalent to an associate professor) and was appointed as a senior researcher at SPbSU in 2010. In 2014, he was appointed as a senior fellow at the Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule in Zürich, and in 2015 as a visiting professor at the University of Geneva. In 2016, Professor Chelkak was appointed as a professor, with tenure, and ENS-MHI chair at the École Normale Supérieure in Paris. He joined the LSA faculty in August 2022.

Professor Chelkak is an international specialist of discrete holomorphicity in two dimensions and is considered one of the most qualified experts in the world. His work involves probability theory, complex analysis, and mathematical physics, and seeks to understand the behavior (specifically phase transitions) of physical systems near the critical temperature. He is widely recognized for making substantial contributions to mathematical analysis of the two-dimensional Ising (checkerboard) model and the dimers (domino tiling) model. Professor Chelkak has written thirty-three articles, a notable number for a mathematician, which have been published in top journals in the field such as Inventiones Mathematicae and Annals of Mathematics. Additional evidence of his impact includes the 2014 Salem Prize, the most prestigious award in
mathematical analysis, and invitations to speak at prestigious conferences such as the 2018 International Congress of Mathematicians.

Professor Chelkak has extensive teaching experience across a wide range of courses and at different levels. In addition to formal courses, he has also taught mini courses for advanced students and trained high school students for the mathematics Olympiad. He is prepared to develop courses of interest to physicists, economists, and mathematicians. Professor Chelkak has a record of mentoring that includes seven master’s students, five doctoral students, and three post-doctoral students.

Professor Chelkak is an active member in the local community and his field. His involvement in establishing the Chebyshev Lab at SPbSU, which was founded in 2010 under the “megagrant” program of the Russian Federation Government, includes serving as the lab’s vice head in the 2011 spring semester and as acting head in the 2011 fall semester, as well as three additional years as a principle researcher. He served on the ENS department council and led the academic exchange programs of the mathematics department of ENS from 2017 until 2021. He was also a member of the St. Petersburg Mathematical Society Council from 2009 until 2014. Professor Chelkak has served as a reviewer for numerous mathematical journals and has coordinated scientific activities within the field, including organizing the St. Petersburg Summer School in Probability and Statistical Physics in 2012.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Dmitry Chelkak as the M.S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
The dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy is pleased to recommend the appointment of John D. Ciorciari as associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023.

John Ciorciari received his undergraduate and law degrees from Harvard and his M.Phil and D.Phil. from Oxford. After completing his doctorate in 2007, he held fellowships at the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (2007-2008) and the Hoover Institution (2008-09). Professor Ciorciari joined the Ford School as an assistant professor in 2009, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor, effective September 2022. Professor Ciorciari has served as the director of the International Policy Center (2016-present) and the Weiser Diplomacy Center (2018-present).

Professor Ciorciari is a highly productive scholar who has made major contributions in the areas of human rights, international law, international relations, and public policy. Since his promotion to associate professor, he has continued to make important research contributions, writing a well-received sole-authored book, Sovereignty Sharing in Fragile States (Stanford University Press 2021), a co-edited volume, and quite a number of journal articles. His experience directing two Ford School research centers and extensive service on Ford School and UM wide committees uniquely position him to serve as the associate dean.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of John D. Ciorciari as associate dean of research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

August 2022

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Kevin Cokley

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

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

Professor Cokley is an accomplished and renowned scholar with a record of outstanding contributions to DEI in every aspect of his portfolio of teaching, research and service. As a prolific and nationally recognized leader in the study of African American psychology, he is widely known for his work on academic self-concept and for challenging the notion that African American students are anti-intellectual. Professor Cokley’s research has had a profound impact on the field, culminating in more than 75 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and two published books. His work has been cited over 8,000 times, putting him well at the forefront of researchers studying similar and related topics. His numerous research awards include the Distinguished Psychologist Award from the Association of Black Psychologists (2018), the Outstanding Contribution to Scholarship on Race and Ethnicity Award from the Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity, Society of Counseling Psychology (APA Division 17; 2018), and Faculty of the Year from the Black Faculty and Staff Association (2013). Professor Cokley is a nationally recognized public intellectual and has published nearly fifty op-eds on topics such as police shootings of Black people, racial disparities in school discipline, and Black students’ graduation rates, and is a frequent guest on local and national broadcasts, podcasts, and webinars.

He is also an award-winning teacher and mentor. Among his accolades, Professor Cokley was recognized as a Distinguished Teaching Professor at the University of Texas (UT) at Austin (2018); and he received the Charles and Shirley Thomas Award (2010) for highly effective mentoring, teaching, and training of ethnic minority students from the Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race. His leadership and service contributions to DEI are extensive and influential. At the university level, he served on the UT at Austin’s Committee on Racial and Ethnic Equity and Diversity, which aims to advance faculty diversity.
At a national level, Professor Cokley has served on the American Psychological Association (APA) Task Force on Race and Ethnicity Guidelines in Psychology, was a member of the Strategies for the Eradication of Racism, Discrimination and Hate Taskforce commissioned by the president of the APA, and is chair of the APA Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention, and Training in Psychology Task Force. He is currently serving as the president of the Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race.

Professor Cokley is a prolific and renowned scholar of African American psychology, an outstanding teacher, an extremely engaged and effective leader who is a public-facing voice for racial equity. His leadership experience is extraordinary in its breadth and impact.

For his exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through his research, teaching and service, I recommend Kevin Cokley for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment and Transfer of Tenure

NAME: Jason J. Corso

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Robotics, with tenure, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for Jason J. Corso from professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, to professor of robotics, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

Direct responsibility for the oversight of Professor Corso will reside with the chair of the Department of Robotics. With this transfer of appointment and tenure, Professor Corso will retain all rights and responsibilities to which he is entitled as a faculty member in the College of Engineering.

I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for Jason J. Corso from professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, to professor of robotics, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering Provost and Executive Vice
College of Engineering President for Academic Affairs

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mona Doshi, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Alan B. Leichtman, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Transplant Nephrology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., MACP, 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 appointment of Mona Doshi, M.D. as the Alan B. Leichtman, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Transplant Nephrology, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Alan B. Leichtman, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Transplant Nephrology was established in February 2015 through gifts to the Department of Internal Medicine and with departmental funds. This professorship will support the research, academic and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the specialty of transplant nephrology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mona D. Doshi received her M.D. degree from the Seth G.S. Medical College in Mumbai, India, in 1997. After completing medical school, she moved to Detroit, Michigan and completed her residency in internal medicine in 2000 at Wayne State University. She later moved to Chicago to pursue a fellowship in nephrology at the University of Chicago. Thereafter, she moved to Iowa and completed another fellowship in Transplant Nephrology in 2005 at the University of Iowa. In 2005, Dr. Doshi returned to Wayne State University and joined the faculty as an assistant professor where she rose through the ranks and was appointed as the medical director of the Kidney Transplant Program in 2007. In 2017, Dr. Doshi joined the University of Michigan as a clinical professor and was appointed in 2019 as the medical co-director of the Kidney Pancreas Transplant Program where she is responsible for the quality improvement initiatives for the kidney transplant program.

Dr. Doshi is nationally known for her expertise in issues around living donation and serves on several national committees. Her research is known nationally and internationally for her use of APOL1 genetic testing in the selection of Black living donors. She is currently leading the effort to update the living donor toolkit that provides guidance to providers while evaluating donors with isolated medical issues. Dr. Doshi has been invited to present his research on 210 occasions.
nationally and internationally, and has been granted 15 patents. She has served as a co-investigator on several NIH grants and several national committees and workgroups. Dr. Doshi has published 83 peer-reviewed articles and regularly participates in community engagement programs to promote living donor kidney transplantation and is relentlessly working with staff to improve the patient experience before and after donation. Her research has been recognized through numerous awards both nationally and institutionally. Dr. Doshi is funded primarily by three NIH grants in support of her work. She is a member of numerous national professional societies, and serves on both national and institutional committees and workgroups, including the AST.

Dr. Doshi is a dedicated mentor of future physician-scientist and is a champion for diversity, respect, and inclusivity. Dr. Doshi has been on faculty at the University of Michigan for five years, and has been an outstanding citizen for Michigan Medicine and the University of Michigan. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Mona Doshi, M.D. as the Alan B. Leichtman, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Transplant Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

September 2022
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of David R. Dowling as chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through May 31, 2027.

David Dowling received his B.S. in applied physics, and his M.S. and Ph.D. in aeronautics, all from the California Institute of Technology in 1982, 1983 and 1988, respectively. Following employment at Boeing Aerospace and the Applied Physics Laboratory of the University of Washington, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1992. He was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and to professor in 2005.

Since joining the University of Michigan, Professor Dowling has taught and conducted research in fluid mechanics and acoustics with funding from ONR, NAVSEA, NAVAIR, DARPA, Ford, and GE Aviation. He has authored and co-authored more than 200 conference presentations and more than 100 journal articles and has supervised or co-supervised 21 doctoral students. He is the primary author of Fluid Mechanics, 6th ed. (Academic Press, 2016), a senior or 1st-year-graduate level textbook. He served as an associate chair and undergraduate program director for the Department of Mechanical Engineering from 2007 to 2009. Professor Dowling has served as the interim chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering since July 1, 2021.

Professor Dowling served as an associate editor of the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America from 2003 to 2012. He is a fellow of the Acoustical Society of America, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics. He received the Student Council Mentoring Award of the Acoustical Society of America in 2007, the University of Michigan, College of Engineering’s John R. Ullrich
Education Excellence Award in 2009, and the Outstanding Professor Award from the University of Michigan Chapter of the American Society for Engineering Education in 2009. In 2021, he received the ASME’s Per Bruel Gold Medal for Noise Control and Acoustics.

Professor Dowling has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David R. Dowling as chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022 through May 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

September 2022
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen B. Farris as associate dean for faculty affairs and graduate and undergraduate education, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

Karen Farris received her BS in pharmacy from the University of Tennessee, Memphis, in 1986, her MPA in 1989 from the University of Memphis, and her PhD in pharmacy from the University of Michigan in 1993. She joined the faculty of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences at the University of Alberta, Canada as an assistant professor in 1993 and was promoted to associate professor in 1999. She joined the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2000 as an associate professor of clinical and administrative pharmacy and was given the additional appointment of associate professor of community and behavioral health in the College of Public Health in 2003. In 2005, she was appointed as an assistant head for post-professional education in her division at the College of Pharmacy, and in 2008 was promoted to professor in both colleges. Professor Farris joined the University of Michigan as the Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration and professor of social and administrative sciences in the College of Pharmacy, and professor of health behavior and health education in the School of Public Health. She was appointed as the associate chair in the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, now known as the Department of Clinical Pharmacy (2013); interim chair (2014); and chair (2015-2020).

Professor Farris is well known for her work on social theories to examine how individuals manage medications and how pharmacists in oncology and primary care settings influence medication use. She has gained recognition by experts in both public health and pharmacy through her work on the impact of pharmacists’ care on medication adherence and health outcomes. Professor Farris is an outstanding citizen of her profession, having significant impact by providing effective leadership and participation in key professional organizations, including previous service as the chair of the Social and Administrative Section of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. She currently serves as the chair of the Oral Chemotherapy Collaborative of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association and is a member of the American Pharmacists Association House of Delegates. In 2019, she became the executive vice president of The Rho Chi Society.
Professor Farris is a dynamic and dedicated educator and mentor who is successful at engaging students and trainees at every level. She currently serves as the director of the Clinical Pharmacy Translational Sciences Graduate and Fellows Program, as well as the faculty lead for the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation’s Digital Education. Among her college service is her impactful work on the Graduate Education Committee. Professor Farris has mentored numerous students and trainees and is also very committed to the development and success of junior faculty. She has received many accolades for her efforts, including the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHR) Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award (2016) and both the Outstanding Student Mentor Award in Biological and Life Sciences and P3 Class Teacher of the Year at the University of Iowa (2007). As a member of the IPE 101 Task Force, she was a recipient of the 2020 IPE Innovation and Excellence Award for their work in interprofessional education.

Professor Farris is a highly valued and respected member of our faculty who has distinguished herself as an effective, visionary leader. During her service as the department chair, she was a very motivated and creative advocate for her department, and she successfully navigated the college’s relationship with Michigan Medicine and many complex issues. She built a critical mass of faculty in translational sciences in a relatively short period of time, and the Clinical Pharmacy Translational Sciences Graduate and Fellows Program was initiated under her leadership. She is perfectly poised to successfully assume the role of associate dean for faculty affairs and graduate and undergraduate education, given her leadership experience and tireless commitment to the mentorship and development of students, trainees, and faculty.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen B. Farris as associate dean for faculty affairs and graduate and undergraduate education, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP
Dean
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Peter F. Hitchcock, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Skillman Research Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Paul Lee, M.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 appointment of Peter F. Hitchcock, Ph.D. as the Skillman Research Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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.

Peter Hitchcock attended Medical School and received a Ph.D. in physiological optics/vision research from the University of Alabama in 1983 and completed his post-doctoral training in the Division of Biological Sciences, Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan in 1986. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1986 as an assistant research professor in the Department of Ophthalmology and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2003.

Dr. Hitchcock is an internationally known retinal biologist, studying injury-induced photoreceptor regeneration in the vertebrate retina. As a faculty member at the University of Michigan, his research has been continuously funded by competitively awarded federal and foundation grants, his lab consistently publishes their work, and he is frequently invited to give research seminars in the US and abroad. More recently, while maintaining his research program, Dr. Hitchcock also served from 2012-2019 as the associate dean for academic programs and initiatives at the Horace H. Rackham School for Graduate Studies at the University of Michigan. This role, too, has drawn national and international attention through his focus on career and professional development for trainees in bioscience disciplines. In 2020, he was appointed as a Fulbright
Research Scholar at the Centre for Genomic Regulation, Parc Recerca Biomeia in Barcelona, Spain.

Dr. Hitchcock’s work in stem cell therapies and understanding the mechanisms of retinal development are fundamental to treating inherited visual diseases and for discovering new therapies for causes of vision loss. With his interest in the mechanisms of visual system development, his work fits with the goals of the Skillman professorship to address vision loss in children.

Dr. Hitchcock has received multiple awards through his career, including the Fulbright Scholar Award in 2020. He has been invited to present extramural presentations both internationally and nationally. Dr. Hitchcock is a member of numerous professional societies, as well as serving on multiple national and internal committees. He has been a key contributor to the National Eye Institute’s “Audacious Goals” program to jumpstart vision restoration science as well as ongoing international efforts to redefine research training.

Dr. Hitchcock’s continually contributes positively to make the University of Michigan a psychologically, physically, and socially safe and collaborative work environments. It is appropriate he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter F. Hitchcock, Ph.D. as the Skillman Research Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ji Yeon Hong

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the International Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

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 Yeon Hong as the Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

As a result of a generous gift pledge from the Korea Foundation, the Korea Foundation Professorship in Korean Studies was established in September 2001. A second Korea Foundation Professorship in Korean Studies was established in July 2021. This professorship is intended for faculty in the social sciences and augments existing Korea-related positions at the university. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ji Yeon Hong attended Seoul National University, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in 2002 and her Master of Science in 2005. She earned her doctorate from New York University in 2014. She was appointed an assistant professor at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) in 2014 where she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020. Professor Hong joined the LSA faculty in August 2022.

Professor Hong’s research explores authoritarian legacies and historical persistence as well as determinants of policy under authoritarianism. Within these two research categories, she examines subnational variation in the People’s Republic of China, Taiwan, South Korea, and North Korea, as well as additional work that is cross-national and broader in scope. Professor Hong has published fifteen peer-reviewed articles, including her job market paper which has been conditionally accepted at the American Journal of Political Science, one of the top three general political science journals. She has numerous research papers in progress, as well as a solo-authored book manuscript, and she publishes in a wide range of journals, from those at the top of the political science discipline, to area studies, to economics.
Professor Hong is an accomplished teacher. She received the “Best Teaching Award” for her 2019 introduction to comparative politics course at HKUST, a course she taught amid a social revolution and political crackdown in Hong Kong. She designed and taught three undergraduate courses and one graduate course and received consistently high teaching evaluations during her time at HKUST. Professor Hong has placed master’s students into numerous top doctoral programs and has published with doctoral students. There is a growing student demand for courses that focus specifically on Korea’s political institutions, international relations, political economy, democratization, and public and environment policy, and Professor Hong’s courses will help meet this demand in both the Department of Political Science and the Nam Center for Korean Studies.

Professor Hong has an impressive service record, both at her current institution and in the discipline more broadly. At HKUST, she served on multiple executive committees, search committees, and seminar committees, and also as the Director of Quantitative Social Analysis (2021-2022). She was the founding organizer of the Empirical Political Scientists Group in Hong Kong, a research group for scholars interested in quantitative or other innovative methodological approaches in political science, and she organized an Internal Informal Political Economy Seminar in 2015 where junior researchers presented their ongoing research.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ji Yeon Hong as the Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Na-Hyun Jo

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Norman M. Leff Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Na-Hyun Jo as the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

As a result of a generous gift from Norman M. and Dale E. Leff, the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship in Physics was established in July 2004. This assistant professorship is used to attract outstanding candidates to the University of Michigan. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Na-Hyun Jo attended Sogang University where she received her Bachelor of Science in 2011 and her Master of Science in 2013. She earned her doctorate from Iowa State University in 2019 and subsequently was appointed as a post-doctoral research associate at Ames Laboratory. Most recently, she was a post-doctoral fellow at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, and joined the LSA faculty as an assistant professor in 2022.

Professor Jo is an experimentalist who specializes in condensed matter physics, the study of the collective behavior of large numbers of atoms. Professor Jo not only studies materials in which the quantum behavior of strongly interacting electrons leads to novel phases of matter; she also creates such materials using state-of-the-art crystal growth techniques. The addition of these crucial measurement and fabrication techniques to the strong existing group in condensed matter physics will form fruitful collaborations with faculty in the department and with the College of Engineering.

Professor Jo will enhance our teaching mission by being able to teach intermediate and advanced courses in optics, quantum mechanics, statistical physics, and condensed matter physics. As a graduate student at Iowa State, she won teaching awards for her instruction in the introductory physics laboratories, and as an undergraduate student in Korea she mentored middle school and
high school students from underprivileged backgrounds. She has an extensive track record of mentoring undergraduate and graduate student researchers. We are confident that she will quickly develop into an excellent, sensitive, and sought-after teacher and mentor.

Professor Jo serves as a journal article reviewer for many journals in the field and has organized webinars and workshops. She served as the Early Career Network representative from 2018-2020 and organized the Energy Sciences Area (ESA) Science Hour at Berkeley Lab in 2021. The ESA Science Hour is led by postdoctoral fellows from multiple divisions and provides a space for fellows to give research talks, interact with people in different disciplines, and increase collaboration efforts.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Na-Hyun Jo as the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Aaron A. King

CURRENT TITLES: Nelson G. Hairston Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Complex Systems, Professor of Complex Systems, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Aaron A. King as professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Aaron A. King earned his Bachelor of Arts in mathematics from Rice University in 1989, his Master of Arts in mathematics from the University of Hawaii in 1992, and his doctorate in applied mathematics from the University of Arizona in 1999. Following post-doctoral appointments as a research associate at the University of Arizona (1999-2000) and as a National Science Foundation research fellow at the University of California, Davis (2000-2002), Professor King was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee in 2002. He joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in 2005, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2016.

Professor King is an exceptional mathematician whose research is focused on the dynamics of ecological, epidemiological, and evolutionary systems. His lab develops and uses sophisticated, model-based methods to understand these systems, analyze data, and make predictions. His work aims to understand the dynamics of parasite infections within individual hosts, methods for assimilating genomic and epidemiologic data with models of pathogen transmission, the transmission and evolution of antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections in hospitals, and the dynamics of host-pathogen systems including COVID-19, influenza, and measles, to name a few. While Professor King’s research has always involved the application of mathematics, his interests have recently shifted toward the rigorous development of a new mathematical theory in applied probability and stochastic processes. He has defined and characterized a novel class of tree-valued Markov processes and developed a class of algorithms that yield precise solutions to inverse problems arising in genomic surveillance of infectious disease, resulting in another peer-reviewed article in press.

Professor King is an experienced teacher and his typical course load consists of two courses that are cross-listed with the Department of Mathematics: “Mathematics 466: Mathematical Ecology” and “Mathematics 550: Introduction to Adaptive Systems.” His curriculum continues to attract
mathematics students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, exposing them to nonlinear
dynamics, stochastic processes, and elements of differential and information geometry. Professor
King regularly mentors students in the department and plans to involve graduate students in applied
and interdisciplinary mathematics in his work. Specifically, he is in the process of preparing a grant
application through the NSF Mathematical Biology Program with the goal of supporting a graduate
student in applied mathematics. He is also interested in engaging with mathematical students on
many subjects including dynamical systems, stochastic processes, scientific computing, and applied
probability.

Professor King continues to be in high demand for editorial and reviewing services. He has served as
an associate editor for two top journals in his field (Theoretical Population Biology and the Journal
of Theoretical Biology) and as a reviewer for a remarkable number of scientific outlets. His
reviewing obligations have also included grant proposal reviews for the National Institutes of Health
and the National Science Foundation. Professor King served on the college divisional evaluation
committee for the natural sciences division as well as the college faculty information technology
advisory committee. At the department level, he has served on several committees, including the
executive committee for the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB). In addition to
his time mentoring four assistant professors, Professor King currently serves on EEB’s promotions
and merit committee and the Biological Sciences Building habitation committee. He is a frequent
participant in many mathematics seminars and events, such as the Applied and Interdisciplinary
Mathematics (AIM) seminar, and we believe his additional appointment will enhance collaborations
among students and faculty in the college.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Aaron A. King as professor of
mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Clifford A. Lampe

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

The interim dean of the School of Information is pleased to recommend the appointment of Clifford A. Lampe as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Professor Lampe has been a faculty member at the University of Michigan for 11 years. He was educated at Kalamazoo College (B.A., 1996) and the University of Michigan (MSI 2001 and Ph.D. 2006). He was an assistant professor at Michigan State University from 2005-2011 and joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of information in 2011. He was promoted to associate professor (with tenure) in 2013, and to professor in 2018.

Professor Lampe has been a member of the School of Information governing faculty and has been active in the instructional program including teaching and mentoring undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students. He has a distinguished record of service to the School of Information, the University of Michigan, and his professional community. Within the school, Professor Lampe was appointed by the provost to the Dean Search Advisory Committee (2015-2016), and served on several Promotion and Tenure subcommittees. He was a member of the Master of Science in Information (MSI) Program Committee (2013-2016) and the MSI Curriculum Revision Task Force, a major effort in the school to update and revise the MSI curriculum. Most recently, he has served as the director of the Bachelor of Science in Information degree during which time he spearheaded the development of minors and several innovative courses. At the university level, Professor Lampe served as a board member for the Interdisciplinary Committee on Organization Studies (2014-present), the Museum Studies Program (2016-2017), and the University of Michigan Board of Student Publications (2014-2016). Externally, Professor Lampe has served in many leadership roles for the Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group in Human-Computer Interaction, including revising the paper review process to enhance peer review and as the general chair for their flagship conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) in 2022. He was honored with the distinction of Distinguished Member by the Association for Computing Machinery in 2018.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Clifford A. Lampe as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Information, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth Yakel
Interim Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Tzumin Lee

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Peter D. Meister Professor of the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

With the approval of the executive committee of the Life Sciences Institute where Professor Lee is appointed as a research professor, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tzumin Lee as the Peter D. Meister Professor of the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, for a five-year term renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Peter D. Meister Professorship in the Life Sciences was established in May 2021. The Life Sciences Institute was the recipient of a generous gift from Paul M. and Susan Blanch Meister to establish this professorship to be used to recruit an outstanding senior faculty member to the University of Michigan. Appointment periods associated with this professorship are up to five years and may be renewed.

Tzumin Lee attended the National Yang-Ming Medical College, Taiwan, where he received his Medical Degree in 1989 and his Master of Science in 1992. He earned his doctorate from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1996. After four years of post-doctoral training at Stanford University, Professor Lee began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), in 2000. He was then appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Massachusetts Medical School from 2005 to 2009. From 2009 to August 2022, Professor Lee was a group leader at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute’s Janelia Research Campus. On September 1, 2021, he was awarded a seven-year appointment as a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator. In August 2022, he joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and a research professor in the Life Sciences Institute.

Professor Lee is recognized as an international leader in the field of developmental neurobiology with an outstanding research record, credited with advancements in both experimentation and tool development. His program of research uses a model animal, the fruit fly, to understand how neural stem cells differentiate in space and time to develop the cells that form a functioning brain. Professor Lee’s discovery that the birth order of neuronal cells was controlled by inherited temporal gradients of two RNA-binding proteins was viewed as particularly foundational work. Additionally, his invention of the MARCM (mosaic analysis with a repressible cell marker) technique to label cells
sharing a single progenitor was lauded as an extraordinary contribution to the field. Professor Lee has published 66 papers and 16 reviews and perspectives, mostly in specialty and high profile journals, such as Science and Cell. Several of his papers have been very highly cited, with more than 500 citations.

During his tenure at the UIUC, Professor Lee taught several courses, including developmental biology and molecular neuroscience, and successfully supervised 12 graduate students. Professor Lee has high potential to contribute to the undergraduate program in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology based on the sample syllabi he created for a new and existing course. He has also supervised 17 post-doctoral fellows during his tenure at UIUC and the Janelia Research Campus.

Professor Lee is a distinguished scholar with an impressive research record that has had an enormous impact on the field. His cutting edge skills in genetic targeting, lineage mapping, and single cell spatial transcriptomics will bring expertise to the LSI, department and university.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Tzumin Lee as the Peter D. Meister Professor of the Life Sciences, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

Roger D. Cone, Ph.D.
Mary Sue Coleman Director
Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences
Vice Provost and the Director of the Biosciences Initiative

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Andrei A. Levchenko

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrei A. Levchenko as the John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The John W. Sweetland Professorship in International Economics was established in May 1996 by a gift from John W. and Gayle Morris Sweetland and J. Ira Harris. The gift reflects the Sweetlands’ commitment to education and their belief that an international perspective is critical to a better understanding of the world’s economies. The individual holding this appointment will teach at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Andrei A. Levchenko received his Bachelor of Arts from Indiana University in 1999. He earned his doctorate in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2004. Following an appointment as an economist at the International Monetary Fund (2004-2009), Professor Levchenko joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2008. He was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2016.

Professor Levchenko is an international trade economist who is recognized for his work on many facets of economic globalization. His research on economic institutions, such as contract enforcement and property rights, in the trade context helps explain observed flows of trade between countries. His work on trade openness and macroeconomic volatility not only finds that greater openness leads to increased volatility but explores—using firm-level data—the mechanisms through which trade has its impact, such as country size and comparative advantage. Professor Levchenko also examines the pathways through which business cycles are linked across countries, such as how “shocks” to the headquarters of a multinational firm in one country affects outcomes for its subsidiaries in other countries. Much of his scholarship examines the welfare effects of globalization. Professor Levchenko’s research is well-regarded, having been funded by several agencies including the U.S. National Science Foundation and the U.K. Department for International Development, and appearing in a variety of journals including American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, and Review of
Economic Studies. His ranking among the top one percent of economists based on citations in the last ten years is further evidence of the impact of his scholarly work.

Professor Levchenko has taught multiple courses at both the undergraduate and the graduate levels. At the undergraduate level, he has taught “International Economics,” “International Trade,” and “Trade and Financial Globalization,” with the latter satisfying the undergraduate writing requirement. At the graduate level, Professor Levchenko has been a very effective teacher in the department’s doctoral international trade course. In addition, he helped lead the department’s doctoral “third-year paper class” which is aimed to help doctoral students transition from coursework to formulating and investigating their own research ideas. Professor Levchenko has been successful as an advisor and mentor for his students. He has served on twelve committees for doctoral students who have defended their dissertations in the last five years and either chaired or co-chaired all but one of these committees. Professor Levchenko has also collaborated with seven students, many of whom have benefitted by working as one of his graduate student research assistants.

Professor Levchenko’s service to the department and the profession has been outstanding. He served as the department’s associate chair of recruiting (2013-2014, 2017-2019), the associate chair for administration (2019-2021), and the director of undergraduate studies (2015-2016). He has also served as an elected member of the department’s executive committee. Outside of the university, Professor Levchenko has taken on many roles commensurate with his high profile. He currently serves as the editor-in-chief of the IMF Review while simultaneously serving on the editorial boards of the Economic Journal, the Journal of Comparative Economics, and the Journal of International Economics. He has served as the director of the International Trade and Macroeconomics Program of the Central Bank Research Association since 2019. In addition, Professor Levchenko is a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, a research fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research, and has been invited to deliver numerous keynote conference addresses.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrei A. Levchenko as the John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sharon F. Matusik as the Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2027.

The Stephen M. Ross Endowed Professorship in Real Estate was first established in 1987 and is supported by a grant from Stephen Ross. In 2006, Mr. Ross indicated that he wished the professorship to be renamed as the Stephen M. Ross Professorship in Business in August 2006. In 2012, Mr. Ross indicated that he specifically wished the dean of the Ross School to hold the professorship permanently. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sharon F. Matusik earned a B.A. degree in economics and English with honors from Colby College in 1986. She earned a Ph.D. degree in strategic management in 1998 from the University of Washington School of Business Administration. Dean Matusik joined the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management at Rice University as an assistant professor from 1998-2004. In 2004, she joined the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado-Boulder as an assistant professor and risen to ranks as professor of strategy and entrepreneurship in 2014. Dean Matusik became the 14th dean of the Leeds School of Business in January 2017. She joined our faculty in July 2022.

Dean Matusik has a distinguished career and has served in a variety of leadership roles during her time at the Leeds School, including senior associate dean for faculty and research, and academic director of the Deming Center for Entrepreneurship. Dean Matusik developed and executed on three key strategic priorities as dean: an innovative partnership between Leeds School of Business and the College of Engineering Applied Science which included the planning, fundraising for and completion of a new building connecting the two schools; the End the Gap initiative aimed at achieving gender parity; and the Career Impact designed to align the student experience with skills
needed for long-term career success. During her tenure as the dean, undergraduate applications rose dramatically from 6704 for the Fall 2016 incoming first year class to 11,296 for Fall 2022, along with significant growth in the academic preparedness and diversity of applications to the Leeds School. Student success also jumped, with the four-year graduation rate improving from 60% for Spring 2016 graduates to 75% for the Spring 2021 graduates (estimated four-year graduation rates for 2022 are 77%) and career placement rates typically in the 90+% range within three months of graduation. Graduate program enrollments also grew, and new program innovations included the launch of two new MBA programs for working professionals, including an Executive MBA. She also led Leeds to record-breaking fundraising and community engagement levels, and grew the size of the research faculty by 41% from Fall 2016 to Fall 2022, with significant increases in its diversity.

Dean Matusik’s teaching and research areas include strategy, innovation, entrepreneurship, and knowledge assets. Her work has been published in top international academic journals and is well cited in the management field. She has received multiple awards for research, teaching and service to her profession, including the Excellence in Leadership Award from the University of Colorado four campus system, the Rising Star Award from the Boulder Chamber of Commerce for her innovation and leadership in her first year as the dean of the Leeds School, and Denver Business Journal’s Outstanding Women in Business award finalist. Dean Matusik has served on several non-profit Boards, including her current appointment on the board of the Strategic Management Society. Prior to her academic career, Dean Matusik worked in the field of consulting.

Dean Matusik’s approach to leadership involves innovation and vision, and engaging faculty to build impactful, relevant, and forward-looking programs. By focusing on diversity in business and education, as demonstrated in her efforts and work, I am confident that Dean Matusik will lead the Ross School of Business to achieve its goals. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sharon F. Matusik as the Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
The William Chandler Swink Research Professorship was established in February 2019 through an anonymous gift and from Ronald and Eileen L. Weiser. The intent is to support the efforts of a faculty member conducing research on food allergies in conjunction with the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jessica O’Konek has made fundamental insights into the ability to alter immune phenotypes and has been awarded a NIH grant into understanding the effect of early life immune imprinting. Through this work, she has gained national recognition as an expert in developing and utilizing murine models of allergic disease and characterizing mucosal immune responses in both the lungs and gut. She has published 31 peer-reviewed articles and has authored several book chapters. Dr. O’Konek has had four different pharmaceutical companies seeking her out to perform studies evaluating allergy technologies. In addition, she has collaborated with many investigators through the university to advance studies in the pathogenesis of allergic disease. She has been invited to present her research on four occasions, and has presented at ten seminars nationally. Her research has been recognized through numerous awards, both nationally and internationally.
Dr. O’Konek has served on several national and international committees, including the America Association of Immunologists, as well as the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology. She has received NIH and commercial grant funding in support of her work.

Dr. O’Konek is a nationally renowned researcher, excellent teacher, and major contributor to the field of allergic disease. It is appropriate she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Jessica J. O’Konek, Ph.D. as the William Chandler Swink Research Professor, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

September 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Middle East Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael B. Pifer as the Marie Manoogian Professor of Armenian Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Marie Manoogian Professorship of Armenian Language and Literature was established in June 1987. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael Pifer attended the University of Michigan where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in 2007 and his doctorate in 2014. He also holds a certificate in world literature from Bilgi University in 2013. Professor Pifer held two post-doctoral fellowships at Michigan: the Manoogian Simone Foundational Post-doctoral Fellowship (2014-2015) and the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2016-2017). In 2017, he was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Middle East Studies at Michigan; he was appointed as an assistant professor in 2022.

Professor Pifer’s research interests encompass eastern and western Armenian language, literature and film, and the classical language and literary tradition. He has published a monograph, Kindred Voices: A Literary History of Medieval Anatolia (Yale University Press, 2021) which studies the entangled history of Armenian, Turkish, and Persian in Anatolian poetry. He co-edited An Armenian Mediterranean (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018), a book that advanced scholarship on the intersection of Armenian studies and Mediterranean studies while simultaneously highlighting Michigan scholars, and also co-edited a special issue of the Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association, an important journal in the field, which highlighted the intertwined histories and literatures of Anatolia. Professor Pifer has also translated literary works from Armenian and provided subtitles for an Armenian movie. He has
given twenty conference papers, in addition to organizing a number of panels and conferences himself.

Professor Pifer has taught the department’s core Armenian language curriculum and created new content courses designed to appeal to students in the department. He has also offered specialized courses on classical Armenian and manuscript studies. Professor Pifer has advised two graduate students who have acknowledged that he has been instrumental in shaping their work on Armenian history. He has an acute understanding of his material and contemporary scholarly trends. His range and thorough knowledge of the field is extremely beneficial for collaboration efforts.

Professor Pifer has served on the FLAS committee for the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (CMENAS) and on CMENAS’s MA admission committee. He also served on the Center for Armenian Studies steering committee and is active in the local Armenian community, which is an asset to faculty and students in the department. As the Marie Manoogian Professor of Armenian Language and Literature, Professor Pifer will play an important role as liaison between the center and the community and will help with outreach and fundraising efforts.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael B. Pifer as the Marie Manoogian Professor of Armenian Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 2027.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: M. Anne Pitcher

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Joel Samoff Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of M. Anne Pitcher as the Joel Samoff Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Joel Samoff Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies in July 2022. Joel Samoff was a faculty member at Michigan from 1970 until his resignation in 1980. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

M. Anne Pitcher received her Bachelor of Arts from Duke University in 1982. She then attended the University of Oxford where she earned her Master of Philosophy in 1985 and her doctorate in 1989. She began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Colgate University in 1989, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996, and to professor in 2004. She joined the LSA faculty in 2009.

Professor Pitcher is a world-renowned scholar of African politics. Her areas of research include the politics of colonialism, political economy of development, party politics and redistribution, institutional change, and most recently, urbanization and distributional politics under authoritarian regimes. She is best known for her work on Mozambique, and has extended her expertise and fieldwork to many countries in sub-Saharan Africa. Professor Pitcher has authored or co-authored four major books and thirty-three peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, including Party Politics and Economic Reform in Africa’s Democracies (Cambridge University
Press, 2012), which was an honorable mention for the African Politics Conference Group Best Book Award.

Professor Pitcher is a deeply engaged teacher and colleague. As a senior member of the African politics field, she has a depth of experience and perspective that no one else at the university can approximate. She frequently collaborates with several members of the faculty as well as graduate students. She cares deeply about her students and is uniquely able to connect theory to the real world by drawing deeply from her experiences in Africa. She has mentored numerous graduate students in the department and has served on six dissertation committees, and is currently mentoring a new LSA collegiate fellow who specializes in Sub-Saharan Africa. Professor Pitcher teaches several courses that contribute to the undergraduate and graduate curriculum in political science, including “Party Politics and Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa,” “Business and Politics in Developing Countries,” and a pro-seminar on “Government and Politics of Africa.”

Professor Pitcher has made several notable service contributions to the university and field. At the university level, she coordinated the African Social Research Initiative, which supports study and fieldwork abroad as well as joint collaborative research between UM and African universities. She wrote the grant for this initiative and served as a co-PI of another Mellon Foundation grant to fund collaboration between UM and the Witwatersrand Institute for Social and Economic Research. She has served as a member of the steering committee for the African Studies Center and has chaired the committee charged with developing the curriculum for the new African studies master’s program. She is currently serving a two-year term on the Department of Political Science’s executive committee. Professor Pitcher has also been a great asset to the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS). In 2010-2011, she served as the associate chair and a member of the department’s executive committee. She has also chaired many other committees over the years, including the fellowship committee, the South African Initiative Fellowship (SAIO) committee, the graduate committee, and the curriculum committee. Professor Pitcher also held the crucial role of graduate coordinator for Africa Specialization in the Masters in International and Regional studies (MIRS) in the International Institute and as a MIRS liaison to DAAS. She has been deeply invested in creating bridges across campus between DAAS and other units, and has worked tirelessly to recruit graduate students to DAAS.

Professor Pitcher is co-editor of a successful African series for UM Press. Additionally, she has a long list of service contributions to the fields of African and comparative politics. She was one of the leaders of the American Political Science Association (APSA) Africa Workshop in Maputo, Mozambique in 2014, which was chosen out of a competitive selection process and funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation, and she successfully led the initiative for the African Politics Conference Group to become an organized section of APSA. In addition, she has been a member of the editorial board for the leading journal in African Studies, the *African Studies Review*, since 2011. As the former president of the African Studies Association, the flagship organization for all Africanists in the U.S. and around the world, Professor Pitcher has been instrumental in promoting African Studies globally and making sure that her efforts benefit the unit and the university.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of M. Anne Pitcher as the Joel Samoff Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jenny Radesky, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jenny Radesky, M.D. as the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School effective, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in October 1990 to recognize a senior faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases who has furthered the care of children with special needs and who emulates Dr. Dickinson’s personal and professional interests. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jenny Radesky received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 2007. She completed her residency at the University of Washington/Seattle Children’s Hospital in 2010 and Fellowship in Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics at Boston University in 2014. She was appointed as an assistant professor in 2014 at Boston University School of Medicine. In 2016, Dr. Radesky joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in Department of Pediatrics and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2022.

Dr. Radesky’s clinical focus is on autism spectrum disorders in disadvantaged and underserved populations. Her research work focuses on digital media use, parent-child relationships, and effects on child well-being. She mentors undergraduate students, graduate students, and fellows in research, serves as a preceptor for medical students, residents, and fellows, and serves on the Dissertation Committee for a graduate student in the School of Information. For her excellence in teaching, she has received the Department’s Top Teacher Award (2018-2019). Dr. Radesky will serve as the new director of the Division of Pediatric Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, effective September 1, 2022.
Dr. Radesky’s research has involved digital media, device use and the effects on child development and parenting. She was the first to examine smartphone use in the context of parenting through a structured research approach. Based on her work and intensive review of the available literature, she has authored policy statements for the American Academy of Pediatrics on digital media and youth. She was recently awarded an NIH R01 as PI titled, “Technology Use and Emerging Executive Functioning in Early Childhood.”

Dr. Radesky continues to make outstanding contributions in research, scholarship, teaching, service, and clinical care to both the Department of Pediatrics and to the University of Michigan. She is committed to advancing clinical care through research and is an excellent choice for this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Jenny Radesky, M.D. as the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School effective, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2022
On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., the Emmanuel N. Maisel Professor and director of the Rogel Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nithya Ramnath, M.B.B.S. as the Marylou Kennedy Research Professor of Thoracic Oncology, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Marylou Kennedy Research Professorship in Thoracic Oncology was established in April 2016 through generous gifts from John E. Kennedy, H. Jeff Ray and Cynthia Ray, numerous donors, IBM and the Department of Radiation Oncology. The intent is to support the academic and research efforts of a thoracic cancer or lung cancer researcher within the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nithya Ramnath received her MBBS degree in 1992 from the University of Madras, India and completed an internship and residency at that institution. She subsequently completed a residency in internal medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and a fellowship in medical oncology at Wayne State University. Dr. Ramnath joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Medical School as an assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine along with a join appointment at the Ann Arbor VA in 2008, and rose to the rank of a professor in 2017. She is currently the section chief of oncology at the Ann Arbor VA, and directs the precision oncology program for personalized cancer therapies.

Dr. Ramnath is known nationally and internationally for her research in lung cancer with a long-term goal of reducing morbidity and mortality from this cancer. She has published more than 126 peer-reviewed articles and has authored several book chapters. Dr. Ramnath has also collaborated with Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology in India to improve lung cancer outcomes in that region and around the world. She has been invited to present his research on 15 occasions, regionally, nationally and internationally. Her research has been recognized through numerous awards, including the National VA Achievement medal for Service to Veterans in Precision
Oncology and the Inaugural Kemp Cease Award for Clinical Excellence at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System.

Dr. Ramnath serves on several national committees, including the Respiratory Core Committee South West Oncology Group, as well as the Precision Oncology Program for Veterans. She has received NIH and VA funding in support of her work.

Dr. Ramnath is an internationally renowned medical oncologist, excellent teacher and major contributor to the field of lung cancer therapeutics. It is appropriate she be appointed to this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Nithya Ramnath, M.B.B.S. as the Marylou Kennedy Research Professor of Thoracic Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: 

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jennifer Randall

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Dunn Family Endowed Professor of Psychometrics and Test Development, School of Education

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer Randall as the Dunn Family Endowed Professor of Psychometrics and Test Development, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Dunn Family Endowed Professorship in Psychometrics and Test Development was established in May 2021. It is made possible by a generous gift of $2,500,000 from Douglas M. and Karen M. Dunn of the Dunn Family Foundation. Douglas Dunn’s late parents, Lloyd and Leota Dunn, were pioneers in the field of psychometrics and developed the first Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test in the late 1950s. The professorship will be used to attract an outstanding candidate to the University of Michigan. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jennifer Randall received her bachelor’s degree in psychology and history (1996) and her master of arts in teaching degree (1999) from Duke University, and her Ph.D. in educational studies from Emory University (2007). Upon receiving her Ph.D., Professor Randall was first appointed as an assistant professor of education in the College of Education at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013. She joined the University of Michigan School of Education in August 2022.

Professor Randall is a scholar of educational assessment and psychometrics who studies measurement issues (both large-scale and classroom-based) and the ways in which assessments take into consideration, and impact, historically marginalized populations in the U.S. and abroad. She explores this through two overarching strands of research: core technical issues in psychometrics, such as applications of Rasch modeling, instrument validation, and Differential Item Functioning (DIF); and culturally sustaining and antiracist approaches to developing assessment and measurement tools and practices. She is a leading psychometrics scholar who
publishes her research in top peer-reviewed journals, and has received support from the National Science Foundation and the Chan/Zuckerberg Initiative to fund her research.

Professor Randall’s teaching reflects her commitment to applying her research on social justice in assessment and measurement adeptly to her own pedagogical practice. She teaches courses focused on classroom assessment, research methods, statistics sequence, measurement, and scale development. Her dedication to teaching and to mentorship is demonstrated in her receipt of the Amherst College of Education Outstanding Teaching Award in 2013 and the NERA Thomas F. Donlon Memorial Award for Distinguished Mentoring in 2021.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer Randall as the Dunn Family Endowed Professor of Psychometrics and Test Development, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean Laurie K. McCauley
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor School of Education

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Carina E. Ray

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: A.M. and H.P. Bentley Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carina E. Ray as the A. M. and H. P. Bentley Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The A.M. and H.P. Bentley Professorship in History was established in 1967 by a generous gift from Alvin M. Bentley in honor of his parents. An alumnus of the University of Michigan (B.A., 1940; M.A., 1963), Mr. Bentley represented the State of Michigan in the United States House of Representatives and was a regent of the university when the professorship was established. The professorship is unencumbered by special conditions and has been awarded to distinguished members of the Department of History. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Carina E. Ray received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1995. She attended Cornell University where she earned her Master of Arts in 2002 and her doctorate in 2007. She began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Fordham University in 2007 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. She was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at Brandeis University in 2015 and joined the LSA faculty in August 2022.

Professor Ray is a leading scholar of gender, sexuality and race in Ghana and West Africa and is dedicated to charting a new and exciting path of the histories of these topics. Her work stands out in Africanist historiography for its discussion of race outside the context of settler colonialism and discussion of gender and sexuality beyond concerns about women’s rights. Her first book, Crossing the Color Line (Ohio University Press, 2015), won the 2017 African Studies Association Aidoo-Snyder Prize and the 2016 American Historical Association Wesley-Logan Prize. Professor Ray has also published a very impressive collection of articles, book chapters, and edited books that testify to the breadth of her expertise and the wideness of her interests. Her edited book intended for use in the classroom, Navigating African Maritime History (University of Liverpool Press, 2009, co-edited with Jeremy Rich), was awarded the 2009-2010 Significant University Press Title for Undergraduates by CHOICE. Her articles have appeared in Gender and History, PMLA, The Journal
of West African History, and The American Historical Review, among others. Her current book projects form a trilogy that engages questions of blackness, the body, race, identity formation and transformation, and ideas about human difference in Ghana and its West African surroundings. She is also working on a long-term oral history project documenting the experiences of Cubans who served in Angola, Mozambique, and Ethiopia.

Professor Ray is an engaging instructor whose teaching portfolio showcases her various pedagogy commitments. Her approach to teaching and learning has two key aspects. The first is keeping Africa centered in its own historical and political contexts, rather than through the lens of Eurocentric paradigms. The second pedagogical technique is her deliberate and strategic use of misinformation about Africa. Realizing that for many of her students her courses are likely to be their initial and perhaps only encounter with African history, Professor Ray strives not only to meet her students where they are in terms of their knowledge of the continent, but also to encourage students to recognize and think about notions of “Africa” that are romanticized, flawed, often racist, and inaccurate. This misinformation can be transformed into catalysts for critical interrogation and decolonized learning. Her courses, many that she has designed herself, have been well-received and her course style and structure have been successfully replicated by colleagues at other universities.

Professor Ray has an admirable service record. From 2018-2022, she served as the director of faculty mentoring for the School of Arts at Brandeis University. This substantial administrative and leadership role, which she created, required her to organize manuscript workshops, shepherd tenure and promotion reviews, and mentor junior faculty across fields. She also served as the faculty of color collective coordinator at Brandeis University (2021-2022), which highlighted her strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Professor Ray has played a vitally important role in the redefinition and widening of the field of African studies. She was editor of Ghana Studies (2017-2020), and has recently taken on the editorship of a new book series published by Cambridge University Press, African Identities, and another series published by the Ohio University Press, New African Histories. Additionally, she was a co-chair for the 2020 conference of the African Studies Association.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Carina E. Ray as the A. M. and H. P. Bentley Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
The Interim Dean of the School of Information is pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul J. Resnick as associate dean for research and innovation, School of Information, for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024.

Paul Resnick received his B.S. in mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1985, his S.M. in computer science and his Ph.D. in computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1988 and 1992, respectively. He joined the School of Information’s faculty as an associate professor in 1997, received tenure in 2000, and was promoted to professor in 2004. Prior to his appointment at the University of Michigan, Professor Resnick was a senior member of technical staff at Bell Labs and AT&T Laboratories (1995-97), an assistant professor at the MIT Sloan School of Management (1994-96), and a visiting assistant professor at MIT Sloan (1992-94).

Professor Resnick has a distinguished record of service to the School of Information, the University of Michigan, and his professional community. Within the school, he has been elected to the Dean’s Advisory Committee several times, he has chaired the Faculty Search and Curriculum, and the Health Informatics committees. In 2009, he received the school’s award for exceptional service contributions (since named in honor of Michael D. Cohen). He has been the associate dean for research and faculty affairs since 2015. At UMSI, he also serves as the Director for the Center for Social Responsibility (CSMR). At the university level, Professor Resnick served on the School of Information Dean Search Advisory committee in 1998-99 and 2006-07, on the Associate Vice President for Research in the Natural Sciences and Professions Search Advisory Committee (2000), and on the faculty council of the Ginsberg Center (1999-2010). In terms of external service, Professor Resnick has held numerous leadership positions;
some highlights would be the co-chair for the 2014 AAAI International Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM), co-chair of the ICWSM 2013 Program Committee, co-chair of the 2010 ACM Conference on Recommender Systems Program Committee, and co-chair 2007 ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce Program Committee. Recognition of his scholarly achievement includes: the 2010 ACM Software Systems Award for his work on the GroupLens Collaborative Filtering Recommender System which demonstrated how distributed users could personalize recommendations via ratings, the ACM Special Interest Group on E-commerce Test of Time Award for the paper titled “The Social Cost of Cheap Pseudonyms,” election to the CHI Academy in 2017, and selection as a Fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) for contributions to recommender systems, economics and computation, and online communities in 2020. He received the 2016 University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award.

Professor Resnick was a pioneer in the fields of recommender systems and reputation systems. His research focuses on socio-technical capital, productive social relations that are enabled by the ongoing use of information and communication technology. His current projects at the CSMR include the development of the Iffy Quotient, a metric for how much content from “Iffy” sites has been amplified on Facebook and Twitter. He was also the UMSI project lead for the MI Safe Start Map, a dashboard designed to monitor the status of COVID-19 indicators across the state of Michigan.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul J. Resnick as associate dean for research and innovation, School of Information, for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Elizabeth Yakel
Interim Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lionel P. Robert as associate dean for faculty development and faculty affairs, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024.

Lionel Robert earned his Ph.D. in information systems from Indiana University at Bloomington in 2006. He was then appointed first as a visiting assistant professor and then assistant professor of information systems at the Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. In 2011, he joined the University of Michigan School of Information faculty as an assistant professor in 2017, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor in September 2022.

Professor Robert has substantial research and service contributions which have prepared him for this role. Professor Robert has been a prolific scholar since he was promoted to associate professor. In this time, Professor Robert has published a book, 28 journal papers, eleven conference papers, and two book chapters. This work has also received a number of awards. His productivity can also be seen in the slope of his citation rate, with 72% of his citations since 2016 and most within the last few years. It should also be noted that Professor Robert is active in public engagement, including writing public-facing publications and talking to the press including the New York Times, Michigan Radio, and CNET. In addition to scholarly publications, Professor Robert has garnered $1.8 Million in funding since being promoted to associate professor, sufficient to fund a large research group of ten students.

Professor Robert’s duties as associate dean for faculty development and faculty affairs will include such responsibilities as serving as ex officio member of the Dean’s Advisory Committee, working on our review, promotion, and tenure process, assisting with faculty mentoring programs and launch committees, updating faculty policies and procedures. This position will support the advancement of a diverse faculty, on both tenure and non-tenure tracks, and promote a diverse, welcoming and inclusive environment at the School of Information.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lionel P. Robert as associate dean for faculty development and faculty affairs, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Elizabeth Yakel
Interim Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment and Transfer of Tenure

NAME: Elliott J. Rouse

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Robotics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

On recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for Elliott J. Rouse from associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, to associate professor of robotics, with tenure, and associate professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022.

Direct responsibility for the oversight of Professor Rouse will reside with the chair of the Department of Robotics. With this transfer of appointment and tenure, Professor Rouse will retain all rights and responsibilities to which he is entitled as a faculty member in the College of Engineering.

I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for Elliott J. Rouse from associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, to associate professor of robotics, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
College of Engineering

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Nicole Seiberlich, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Research Professor of Cardiovascular Imaging, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, along with David Pinsky, the J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicole Seiberlich, Ph.D. as the Research Professor of Cardiovascular Imaging, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

The Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Imaging was established in July 2022 through an anonymous gift. It is intended to design and execute paradigm-shifting work to advance the field of cardiovascular imaging through developing next generation technologies to image the heart and vessels, and will work collaboratively with cardiovascular clinicians and engineers for their practical implementation. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nicole Seiberlich received her B.S. in chemistry from Yale University in 2001. She completed her Ph.D. in physics from the Universität Würzburg, Germany in 2008. Following her doctorate, Dr. Seiberlich began as a post-doctoral researcher in the Department of Radiology at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center. She rose in rank during her time at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) until joining the University of Michigan in 2019 as an associate professor in the Departments of Radiology, Internal Medicine, and Biomedical Engineering. She is currently a founding co-director of the Michigan Institute of Imaging Technology and Translation (MIITT).

Dr. Seiberlich’s research focuses on developing fast and quantitative MRI techniques using image reconstruction and signal processing advances. She has made key contributions for rapid imaging of moving structures such as the heart and abdomen, MR intervention, quantitative tissue characterization, and towards creating low-cost scanning for increased patient access. She has 78 peer reviewed papers, 13 U.S. patents and 15 additional patents in disclosure/pending state, is a sought-after speaker, and has held numerous international leadership positions in multiple organization, including program chair of the Annual meeting of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM). She served on the Board of Trustees of the same
organization for five years. She has been on the editorial boards of several journals. Dr. Seiberlich is a gifted educator, having won teaching awards at the university level at CWRU, and internationally for her lectures in the ISMRM. Her students have already gone on to become leaders in industry and academia. She has received NIH and commercial grant funding in support of her work.

Dr. Seiberlich is a nationally renowned researcher, excellent teacher, and major contributor to the field of image reconstruction. It is appropriate she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicole Seiberlich, Ph.D. as the Research Professor of Cardiovascular Imaging, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

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:  

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Isis H. Settles

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, without tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Isis H. Settles as associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

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

Professor Settles’s research focuses on issues of race, gender, and identity, and specifically two related processes: the experiences, perceptions, and consequences of mistreatment directed at individuals from marginalized social groups, and individual (e.g., coping strategies) and structural (e.g., clear policies) processes to mitigate such experiences. She has published extensively in a number of journals including Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology and the Psychology of Women Quarterly, and has contributed chapters to several handbooks. Her research has been funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and the National Science Foundation, and she is also currently the PI of two large NSF-funded grants. Her service record is extensive, including her recent service on the diversity committee within the Department of Psychology. Professor Settles currently serves on the STRIDE committee (2018-2022) and RISE committee (2020-2022), and she has served as the associate director of ADVANCE since 2019.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Isis H. Settles as associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2022
The dean and the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy are pleased to recommend the appointment of H. Luke Shaefer as associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023.

Harry L. Shaefer received his Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College in 2001, and his M.A. in 2005 and Ph.D. in 2008, both in social service administration, from the University of Chicago.

From 2002-2006, Professor Shaefer was the project director and policy associate of Community Connections at Work, Welfare and Families in Chicago, Illinois. He joined the Michigan faculty in 2008 as an assistant professor in the School of Social Work, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. In 2015, he was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. He was promoted to professor in both schools in 2019. In 2016, he was appointed as the inaugural faculty director of UM’s Poverty Solutions initiative, an interdisciplinary, cross-campus effort to inform, identify, and test innovative strategies to prevent and alleviate poverty. In November 2019, Professor Shaefer was appointed as a special counselor to the director of the MDHHS. In this role, Professor Shaefer spends a portion of his time advising and facilitating discussions on high-level human services and anti-poverty policy.

Professor Shaefer has made significant contributions toward understanding and alleviating poverty in the United States through his research and policy engagement. His research focuses on extreme poverty and social welfare policy, from Clinton’s 1996 welfare reform to today’s
policies that are based on tax incentives for labor force participation and vouchers for housing, food, health, and childcare. In his book, $2 a Day, and in his scholarly articles, Professor Shaefer has established himself as a major scholar of contemporary American social welfare policy. He has testified before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, and has also consulted with a number of the nation’s largest social service providers as well as numerous community-based agencies. In addition, under Professor Shaefer’s leadership, Poverty Solutions has cultivated partnerships with university units, communities, policymakers and practitioners, improving economic mobility across the state and nation.

The associate dean for academic affairs is responsible for organizing the curriculum of the Ford School, and interacts with faculty and students around issues relating to the teaching mission of the school. Professor Shaefer’s extensive experience, entrepreneurial and managerial skills, and his scholarly expertise are an ideal match for this important role.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of H. Luke Shaefer as associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

August 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Daniel Slater

CURRENT TITLE: Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James Orin Murfin Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel Slater as the James Orin Murfin Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The James Orin Murfin Professorship in Political Science was established in 1940 by a generous gift from John W. Anderson, class of 1890. The professorship is unencumbered by special conditions and has been awarded in the recent past to distinguished members of the political science faculty in order to lighten their teaching loads and free time for research and writing. Appointments to this professorship may be five years and may be renewed.

Daniel Slater received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1994 and his Master of Arts from the University of Washington in 1996. He earned his doctorate in political science from Emory University in 2005. Professor Slater began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Chicago in 2005 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010. He joined our faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2017.

Professor Slater’s research centers on the ways authoritarian regimes endure and draws on cases in Southeast Asia to build theoretical tools for understanding authoritarianism more broadly. His work continues to be very well placed, appearing in top journals such as the American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, Comparative Politics, World Politics, and International Organization. Since joining our faculty in 2017, Professor Slater’s citations have almost doubled and he published his third book, Coercive Distribution (with Michael Albertus and Sofia Fenner, Cambridge University Press, 2018). He has another book under contract with Princeton University Press and has published several additional articles.

Professor Slater is an important mentor to graduate students in the department and the comparative politics subfield more specifically. He has served on many dissertation committees throughout his career and is currently serving on ten. Many of his graduate students go on to have successful
careers in the field, including one of his most recent students who accepted a tenure-track position at Columbia University. He is also an excellent mentor for the post-doctoral fellows in the Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (WCED). Professor Slater draws in students across the social sciences for his classes and has taught many courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He teaches the popular graduate seminar “Comparative Historical Analysis,” as well as other popular courses on the political economy of development and Southeast Asian Politics.

Professor Slater has an impressive service record in the university and the profession. He has served as the director of WCED since 2018, enhancing the research agenda of the center, undertaking new outreach efforts, and building the post-doctoral program in important and impactful ways. In addition to the many committees he has been involved in, including the department’s executive committee, Professor Slater has served as the Rackham faculty diversity ally for the Masters in International and Regional Studies Program (MIRS) since 2019 and recently served as the director of graduate studies in the International Institute (2021-2022). He has served on several award committees, most recently as the chair of the 2022 Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Best Dataset Award Committee for the APSA Comparative Politics Section. In addition to his service on numerous journal editorial and advisory boards, Professor Slater has been a senior advisory board member of the “Polarized Pasts” research program at Stockholm University since 2020, served as a board member of the Research Committee on Political Sociology for the International Political Science Association (2018-2022), and was part of an external review committee for the Department of Political Science at the University of California-Irvine in 2021.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel Slater as the James Orin Murfin Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

September 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Łukasz Stanek as professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Łukasz Stanek attended Jagiellonian University, Poland where he received both his Master of Arts and Master of Science degrees in 2002. He earned his doctorate from Delft University of Technology, Netherlands in 2008. Following several fellowship positions, Professor Stanek joined the faculty at the University of Manchester, U.K. as a lecturer in 2012 where he was then promoted to senior lecturer in 2016 and to professor of architectural history in 2021. Professor Stanek joined the Michigan faculty as a professor, with tenure, in August 2022.

Professor Stanek is a historian of architecture, planning, and urbanism and is considered one of the top urban/architectural theorists and historians in the field. He has published two single-authored books and numerous edited volumes, book chapters, journal articles, and academic papers. One of his books, Architecture in Global Socialism (Princeton University Press, 2020), earned him multiple awards, including the 2020 Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) President’s Award for History and Theory Research, the 2020 Best Book in Architecture from The Financial Times, and the 2020 Alice Davis Hitchcock Medallion, awarded to a monograph that makes an outstanding contribution to the study or knowledge of architectural history.

Professor Stanek’s work has multiple intersections with current research initiatives in the department of history, making this joint appointment extremely attractive to the department’s faculty and students. His expertise in specific historical material, notably global history, along with his conceptual methodological approach will contribute to the scholarship and teaching in the department. During his time at the University of Manchester, he supervised eight doctoral students, two of whom received prizes for best M.A. dissertations at the Manchester School of Architecture; one of the two was also nominated for the RIBA President’s Medal for
Dissertation. We anticipate Professor Stanek will enhance collaboration efforts across the university, mentor students who want to learn from him, and participate in graduate seminars and other departmental events.

Professor Stanek has an impressive service record. At the department and university level, he recently served as the coordinator for post-graduate research (2015-2022), coordinator for teaching assistants (2019-2022), member of the school research committee (2019-2020), MA dissertation coordinator (2014-2019), and as a member of multiple search committees. Professionally, he is a member of the European Architecture Research Network and the Society of Architectural Historians, and an editorial board member of *Architecture Beyond Europe*. He is the co-founder and editor of *Footprint: Delft School of Design Journal* and, in 2013, was an advisory board member of the *Urban Theory Lab* at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design. Additionally, Professor Stanek has advised museums on exhibitions and has served as an external reviewer and referee for top journals in the field.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Łukasz Stanek as professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

September 2022
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Duxin Sun as associate dean for research, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

Duxin Sun received his Bachelor of Pharmacy degree in 1986 and Master of Pharmacology degree in 1992, both from the Second Military Medical University, Shanghai, China. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in pharmaceutics in 2002 from the University of Michigan, at which time he became a research investigator with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. In 2003, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Division of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy at The Ohio State University. He joined the University of Michigan in 2008 as an associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences and was promoted to professor in 2013. He was appointed as the William I. Higuchi Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy (2014-2017); the J.G. Searle Professor (2017-2021); and the Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy (2021-present).

Professor Sun is an outstanding and highly productive scientist with an international reputation in drug discovery, nanomedicines, and pharmacokinetics focusing on cancer therapeutics. His group has developed a promising new anticancer nanomedicine design strategy, which they are currently using to design anticancer nanomedicines for immunotherapy of triple negative breast cancer and pancreatic cancer to achieve long-term remission. Professor Sun is a member of the Rogel Cancer Center, Chemical Biology Program, and Interdisciplinary Medicinal Chemistry Program at the University of Michigan. He also established and continues to direct the Pharmacokinetics Core, which is a substantial commitment to the university, serving the Rogel Cancer Center, Michigan Drug Discovery, and others. Professor Sun holds several patents and has published more than 260 research articles. He is a fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) and was the chair of the Physical Pharmacy and Biopharmaceutics Section of AAPS, among many other service activities. He currently serves on the US Food and Drug Administration Pharmaceutical Science and Clinical Pharmacology Advisory Committee, and in 2019, he was named president of the Association of Chinese Professors (ACP). Professor Sun has been a member of several college and university
committees, including election to the college’s Executive Committee and the university’s Faculty Senate Assembly.

Professor Sun is an extremely dedicated educator, who is very successful in both the classroom and in mentoring students. His broad perspective as a multidisciplinary scientist has enabled him to mentor a diverse set of students and teach a broad range of topics. He has mentored numerous graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and other trainees. His students and trainees have gone on to successful positions in the pharmaceutical industry, government agencies, and academia.

Professor Sun is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty, who has distinguished himself as a teacher, scholar, and colleague. The Pharmacokinetics Core has flourished under his leadership, and his advice and expertise are sought out at a national level. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Duxin Sun as associate dean for research, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP
Dean
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022

THE TERRY J. BERGSTROM PROFESSORSHIP FOR RESIDENT EDUCATION IN OPHTHALMOLOGY AND VISUAL SCIENCES WAS ESTABLISHED IN JANUARY 2011 THROUGH GIFTS FROM FRIENDS AND ALUMNI OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AND VISUAL SCIENCES. IT IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT THE DIRECTOR OF RESIDENT EDUCATION. THE APPOINTMENT PERIOD MAY BE UP TO FIVE YEARS AND MAY BE RENEWED.


DR. TANNEN CURRENTLY SERVES ON LEADERSHIP COMMITTEES DESIGNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR SCHOOL’S NEW CURRICULUM FOR THE FUTURE. DR. TANNEN IS FREQUENTLY INVITED TO GUEST LECTURES AROUND THE COUNTRY SPEAKING ON CONTINUING EDUCATION AND IS CURRENTLY WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHER KELLOGG EYE CENTER FACULTY MEMBERS ON A UNIVERSITY GME INNOVATIONS GRANT AWARD USING BIG DATA TO INFORM OBJECTIVE LONGITUDINAL METRICS OF RESIDENCY. HE WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SURGICAL SKILLS WET LAB CURRICULUM AT KELLOGG FOR PGY2/PGY3 RESIDENTS IN ADDITION TO BEING VERY ACTIVE IN HIS CLINICAL SCHOLARLY WORK.
Dr. Tannen is a member of numerous professional societies, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology, as well as serves on numerous editorial boards and is the associate editor for the *America journal of Ophthalmology Case Reports*.

Dr. Tannen’s commitment to resident education has earned him the respect of the faculty and residents alike. It is appropriate he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradford L. Tannen, M.D., J.D., M.B.A. as the Terry J. Bergstrom Professor for Resident Education in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

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

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Linda L. Tesar

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Alan V. Deardorff Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Linda L. Tesar as the Alan V. Deardorff Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Alan V. Deardorff Collegiate Professorship in Economics in July 2022. Alan V. Deardorff was a distinguished faculty member at Michigan from 1970 until his retirement in 2021. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Linda L. Tesar attended the University of Minnesota where she received both her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in 1984. She then attended the University of Rochester where she earned her Master of Arts in 1988 and her doctorate in 1990. Professor Tesar began her instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1990 and was appointed to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996. She joined the Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1997, and was promoted to professor in 2002.

Professor Tesar is a leader in the field of open-economy macroeconomics and international finance. She has widely and visibly published in three areas: international business cycles, capital market integration and emerging markets, and European integration. Her influential work has been cited over 12,000 times with three papers having been cited more than 1,000 times. Professor Tesar has a career-long research program that explains how frictions in international trade and the preference for domestically-produced goods and services account for the co-movements of economic activity across countries. Her early and well-known work focuses on the importance of non-traded services in reducing the correlation of consumption across countries (Stockman and Tesar, AER 1995). Her work uses wide-ranging modeling and data
analysis to provide insights into how institutions of international finance and policy can affect macroeconomic performance. Professor Tesar’s research in emerging markets and financial integration has established her as one of the foremost authorities on how financial and real flows across nations affects their economic performance.

Professor Tesar has made important contributions at the graduate and undergraduate levels both inside and outside the classroom. At the graduate level, she has anchored the department’s instruction in international finance, a great strength of the department, and keeps this portion of the curriculum inspiring and productive. She has advised approximately forty doctoral students and co-authored thirteen papers with them. Her students describe her as “passionate,” “brilliant,” and “an excellent teacher.” At the undergraduate level, Professor Tesar has taught a variety of advanced elective courses, including a senior seminar in which students prepare honors theses. Students who have participated in this seminar consistently recognize Professor Tesar for her excellence in teaching. In addition to her teaching, she also directed the department’s doctoral program, directed the master’s program in applied economics, effectively promoted the undergraduate program during her time as chair of the department and has provided informal mentoring to female junior faculty. In recent years, Professor Tesar co-led a major initiative to promote gender equity in the department and effectively attract and retain female students in the undergraduate program.

Professor Tesar has a distinguished record of service within the university, to the profession, and in public policy. She served as the first female chair of the department (2007-2011) during the Great Recession. Among her many accomplishments in this role were a sharp increase in external fundraising, a significant expansion of the Master of Applied Economics Program, and the restructuring of the doctoral program—made possible through fundraising efforts—to move toward guaranteeing full funding for our admitted students. Professor Tesar has taken an active role in both the college and the university, including time as an elected member of the college executive committee (2018-2019), her current role as the senior faculty advisor to the dean on strategic budgetary affairs, and time as a member of the Provost’s Faculty Advisory Committee (2012-2014). At the invitation of the Faculty Senate, she served on the Provost’s Advisory Committee on Budgetary Affairs (2012-2013). Professor Tesar is currently part of the committee that reviews applications for the President’s Post-doctoral Fellowship Program and, since 2017, has been a member of the ADVANCE Advisory Board. External to the university, she has served as a formal mentor for female junior faculty members at other institutions through the American Economics Association’s Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CWSEP) mentoring program and has participated in the Women in Macroeconomics program. She is a member of multiple advisory councils and forums on monetary and economic policy including the academic advisory committees of both the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, the Bellagio Group, and the U.S. Monetary Policy Forum. Professor Tesar is also a long-time research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and a member of its International Finance and Macroeconomics (IFM) program. The NBER facilitates cutting-edge investigation and analysis of major economic issues and serves as a major venue for disseminating research that is relevant to economic policy. She was recently appointed as a co-director of the IFM, which signals the high esteem that leaders in the field place on her ongoing contributions to international macroeconomics. From 2014-2015, Professor Tesar served in the Obama administration as Senior Economist at the
Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) where she was responsible for preparing briefing reports for the White House on the state of the economy, representing the council on working groups on financial market regulation, and for the analysis of long-term interest rates. From 2010-2015, Professor Tesar was the chief editor of the *IMF Economic Review*, a significant outlet for policy-oriented research in international finance, and from 2017-2021, she served as the editor of the *International Monetary Fund Economic Review*.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Linda L. Tesar as the Alan V. Deardorff Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kira Thurman

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kira Thurman as associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

Kira Thurman earned her Ph.D. in history from the University of Rochester with a minor field in musicology from the Eastman School of Music, in 2013. She received a B.M., Cum Laude, in music history and literature, from the Baldwin-Wallace College in 2006. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2015 as an assistant professor in the Department of History and the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2022.

Professor Thurman is a highly sought-after and award-winning historian and musicologist, and classically-trained pianist who grew up in Vienna, Austria. Her research, which has appeared in German Studies Review, the American Historical Review, Journal of the American Musicological Society (JAMS), Opera Quarterly, and Journal of World History, focuses on two topics that occasionally converge: the relationship between music and national identity, and Central Europe’s historical and contemporary relationship with the Black diaspora.

She is the recipient of many awards and fellowships, including a Fulbright fellowship to Germany, the Berlin Prize from the American Academy of Berlin, and a residential fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) in Princeton, New Jersey. Her article, “Black Venus, White Bayreuth: Race, Sexuality, and the De-Politicization of Wagner” won the German Studies Association’s DAAD prize for best article on German history in 2014. Her book, Singing Like Germans: Black Musicians in the Land of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms (Cornell University Press, 2021), traces the history of Black classical musicians in German-speaking Europe across the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. New Yorker music critic Alex Ross praised it as “one of the most original and revelatory books to have been written about classical-music history in many years … An
instant classic that deserves the widest possible audience.” NPR named it one of the Best Books of 2021.

A firm believer in public engagement, Professor Thurman has written for outlets such as the New York Times, The New Yorker, Frieze Magazine, and the New York Review of Books, and has appeared on PBS documentaries and public radio programs in Germany and the United States. She has written historical materials for orchestras such as the Elbphilharmonie (Hamburg), BBC Proms (London), the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Aspen Music Festival, and the New York Philharmonic. Together with colleagues across the United States and Europe, and with the support of the German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C., she runs the public history website, blackcentraleurope.com.

The Department of Musicology and the School of Music, Theatre & Dance can look forward to many more valuable collaborations with Professor Thurman and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. It is with the support of the SMTD’s Executive Committee and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts that we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kira Thurman as associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 29, 2022.

Recommended by: recommendation endorsed by:

David Gier Laurie K. McCauley
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music Provost and Executive Vice
and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance 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 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Shitanshu Uppal, M.B.B.S.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 16, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Dee Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shitanshu Uppal, M.B.B.S. as the George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, September 16, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The George W. Morley Collegiate Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynecology was established in March 1995 to honor Dr. Morley and recognize his numerous contributions to the field of gynecology cancer therapy and gynecologic surgery, as well as to the education of a generation of outstanding obstetricians and gynecologists at the University of Michigan. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Shitanshu Uppal graduated from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in 2004 with an M.B.B.S. He completed his obstetrics and gynecology residency in 2011 at Temple University and his gynecologic oncology fellowship from the University of Wisconsin in 2014. He was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan in 2014, and promoted to clinical associate professor in 2018. He was appointed as the division director of gynecologic oncology in July 2022 and has served as the Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship Program director since 2019. In addition, he has been the director of quality improvement for gynecology in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 2020.

Dr. Uppal is nationally recognized for his work in quality improvement and surgical education. Since 2016, he has served as the co-director of the BCBS funded Michigan Oncology Quality Consortium (MOQC). In 2020 and 2022, he was recognized for his medical student and resident teaching with the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) award and in 2021 he was awarded the University of Michigan Faculty Innovation Award. Dr. Uppal’s research has yielded 73 peer-reviewed articles, and two books. He has been an editorial board member for *Gynecologic Oncology Reports* since 2016 and *Gynecology Oncology* since 2021, and
has served in numerous institutional and national roles, include president of the Heartland Association of Gynecologic Oncology. In addition, he serves as a member of the American College of Surgeons American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) - Cancer Staging System, and for three years, served as a taskforce member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology on the PROLOG question writing committee. Dr. Uppal’s creation of the GYOEDU.org website to educate fellows and faculty has been trailblazing and continues to attract 1000s of views for lectures per month. He helped create this national video platform of lectures on highly relevant topics in the field, designed curriculum, and recruited experts in the field to deliver lectures. This is a very specialized niche and Dr. Uppal’s website, publications, and research have helped advanced the specialty of gynecologic oncology.

Dr. Uppal has been actively engaged in research with funding as a co-I on a U01 grant, Department of Defense grant and effort with Blue Cross Blue Shield funding to look at outcomes for women with ovarian cancer and innovative approaches to expend cancer genetic screening and testing for patients and families.

Dr. Uppal has established himself as an excellent surgeon with a national reputation for education and teaching in the field of gynecologic oncology and quality improvement. He is an appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment Shitanshu Uppal, M.B.B.S. as the George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, September 16, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

September 2022
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher D. Williams as the Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Arthur Anderson Professorship in Accounting was originally established in October 1983 by employee contributions and corporate matching funds from the Arthur Andersen & Company for the purpose of increasing knowledge and understanding of the field of accounting through instruction and research. The contributions support the establishment of a second Arthur Andersen Professorship in Accounting. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Christopher Williams completed his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2009 and his masters and bachelors in accounting at Brigham Young University in 2005. He joined University of Michigan, Ross School of Business as an assistant professor of accounting in 2009, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor in 2021.

Professor Williams’ was the PriceWaterhouseCoopers - Norm Auerbach Faculty Fellow from 2012-2014 and won the Arnold M. and Linda T. Jacob Faculty Development Award in 2015. Since 2016, Professor Williams has been the Clyne Crawford Teaching Fellow and the Michael and Joan Sakkinen Faculty Fellow.

We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Christopher D. Williams as the Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Xu Shi as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

Five John G. Searle Assistant Professorships in Public Health were established in 2008 to recognize promising scholars at the junior level in each of the departments within the School of Public Health at that time: Biostatistics, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Behavior and Health Education, and Health Management and Policy. John G. Searle graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy, and was the chairman of the Board of G.D. Searle & Co. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to three years and may not be renewed.

Xu Shi obtained her Ph.D. in 2017 from the University of Washington. She then completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at Harvard between 2017 and 2019. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor 2019.

Professor Shi’s research focuses on developing statistical methods for routinely collected administrative databases such as electronic health records (EHR) and claims data. She has three areas of research: (1) causal inference and semiparametric theory for comparative effectiveness and safety research, with a focus on negative control and proximal causal learning, (2) study design and statistical analysis for EHR data, with a focus on data harmonization, and (3) data integration in causal inference.

Professor Shi has published or has in press 28 papers, including seven in the last year and 19 since she was appointed at the University of Michigan. She also has 13 papers currently under revision or in review, many in excellent journals. Professor Shi has also had an impressive record of obtaining external research support. She currently has a National Institutes of Health R01 principal investigator grant, a Food and Drug Administration principal investigator grant,
and a University of Michigan Precision Health principal investigator grant. In 2022, Professor Shi received the Outstanding Statistical Application Award from the American Statistical Association and a Ph.D. student she is co-advising received the Eastern North American Region Distinguished Student Paper Award.

Professor Shi’s classroom teaching over the past three years has also been impressive, particularly given the challenges of online teaching created by the COVID-19 pandemic. She has taught Biostatistics 650 twice over the past three years and has received outstanding reviews. In addition, Professor Shi developed a new Ph.D. course on electronic health records, which was not only a valuable addition to our program but was also very well-received by students.

Professor Shi’s service record has also been excellent. She has served as an associate editor for the Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics and was a member of the Senior Program Committee for the 10th Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers International Conference on healthcare informatics. Professor Shi is also an active journal reviewer and reviewer for external grant proposals. Internally, Professor Shi has been an active member of the department’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Curriculum Committee, Cohort Advising Committee, and the department’s 70th Celebration Committee.

Given her remarkable contributions in research, education, and service, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Xu Shi as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

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

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

September 2022
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth Yakel as interim dean, School of Information, effective August 15, 2022 until a permanent dean is appointed.

Elizabeth Yakel received her A.B. from Brown University in 1980. She attended the University of Michigan in 1982 where she received her A.M.L.S. (Master of Arts in library science) from the School of Library and Information Studies, and in 1997 earned a PhD from the School of Information. Her dissertation: Recordkeeping in Radiology: The Relationships Between Activities and Records in Radiological Processes won the 1997 Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Award from Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE). Professor Yakel joined the University of Pittsburgh as an assistant professor in the School of Information Sciences from 1997-2000. She then returned to her alma mater, the University of Michigan in the School of Information July of 2000 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005, and to professor in 2011. Professor Yakel became the associate dean for research and faculty affairs in 2015. In 2021, she was appointed as the C. Olivia Frost Collegiate Professor of Information and currently serves as senior associate dean for academic affairs.

Professor Yakel has successfully published numerous peer-reviewed articles and she currently edits the leading journal in her field, Archival Science. Her work includes more than 130 writings, cited over 2,600 times. In 2016, Professor Yakel and Doris Malkmus co-authored a module titled “Contextualizing Archival Literacy” for Teaching with Primary Sources, a volume of Society of American Archivists (SAA) Trends in Archives Practice series. Professor Yakel’s research interests include digital archives and curation specifically data reuse; teaching with primary sources; and the development of standardized metrics to enhance repository processes and the user experience. She has developed five graduate level courses at the University of
Professor Yakel is currently a co-PI on two research projects. The first funded by the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and awarded $480,637, “Measuring and Improving the Efficacy of Curation Activities in Data Archives,” investigates how curatorial actions impact the reuse of digital collection. The second funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and awarded $498,643.00, “Developing Evidence-based Data Sharing and Archiving Policies.”

Professor Yakel’s many accolades and accomplishments include a Regents’ Fellowship in the School of Information at the University of Michigan from 1992-1995, a Research Fellowship for the Study of Modern Archives, Bentley Library, University of Michigan in 1994, and election as a Society of American Archivists Fellow in 1999. She was selected for the Academic Leadership Program Fellow in 2008-2009, and received the School of Information Michael D. Cohen Outstanding Service Award in 2012. For her research, she received the 2013 International Digital Curation Conference Best Research Paper Award for “Trust in Digital Repositories” with Ixchel Faniel, Adam Kriesberg, and Ayoung Yoon and the Society of American Archivists Fellows’ Ernst Posner Award for the best paper in American Archivist (with Magia Krause) in 2008. In 2020, she received Society of American Archivists, Council Exemplary Service to the Profession Award for the Archival Metrics Research Project.

I am pleased that Professor Yakel has agreed to serve as interim dean of the School of Information. She is a distinguished archivist, scholar, and educator with years of experience as a faculty member, administrator, and researcher. She has a long and distinguished record of service to the University of Michigan and within academic affairs. I am confident that the School of Information will maintain its momentum during this interim period under her leadership. I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective August 15, 2022 until a permanent dean is appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ekow Yankah

CURRENT TITLE: Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Law School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ekow Yankah as professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

Ekow N. Yankah received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan in 1997 and his Juris Doctorate from Columbia University School of Law in 2000. He also earned his Bachelor of Civil Law from Oxford University in 2002. Professor Yankah practiced law at the Boies Schiller law firm for three years before joining the University of Illinois School of Law as an assistant professor in 2005. He was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at Cardozo Law School in 2007 and was promoted to professor in 2011. He joined the UM Law School faculty in August 2022 as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Yankah’s research focuses on questions of political and criminal theory, particularly questions of political obligation and justifications of punishment. His work has appeared in law review articles, peer-reviewed legal theory journals, and books and medical journals, including NOMOS, Law and Philosophy, Criminal Law and Philosophy, and the Fordham Law Review, among others. Professor Yankah’s research will complement the work in political philosophy by other senior members of the department and his presence will strengthen the collaboration between the department and the Law School.

Professor Yankah is an award-winning teacher of jurisprudence and legal theory, criminal law, and criminal procedure and torts. He has been recognized numerous times by his students for his dedication to teaching. He was the recipient of an “Inspiration Award” by the Cardozo student body and the “Cardozo Alumni of the Year Award” by Cardozo BALLSA, becoming the first non-Cardozo graduate and first Cardozo faculty member to be so recognized. We anticipate Professor Yankah will be a valuable resource for the department’s Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.
Professor Yankah holds an outstanding service record as a faculty member and community member. At the university level, he served on the ABA Law School Review Committee for curriculum reform, as a faculty advisor, and as the chair of the appointments committee, diversity committee, faculty development committee, and adjunct faculty hiring committee. From 2008 until 2020, he served as the co-chair of the New York Democratic Lawyers Council, where he was recognized as the “Guardian of Democracy” by NYDLC in 2020. Professor Yankah has served as a New York executive board member of the American Constitutional Society since 2010 and as an executive board member of the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law since 2016. He also sits on the board of directors and executive board of the Innocence Project, where he was recognized as an “Advocate for Justice” in 2017. Professor Yankah maintains a public presence, writing for publications including The New York Times, The New Yorker, The Washington Post, and Salon, and has been a regular commentator on criminal law issues on television and radio, such as NBC, CNN, MSNBC, BBC, BBC International, and PBS.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ekow Yankah as professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 29, 2022.

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

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

September 2022
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for faculty development and faculty affairs, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022.

In support of the School of Information’s efforts to continue to build a larger, diverse, and strong faculty body, this position will be charged with the role of managing the development and affairs of faculty. This includes responsibilities such as serving as ex officio member of the Dean’s Advisory Committee, working on our review, promotion, and tenure process, assisting with faculty mentoring programs and launch committees, updating faculty policies and procedures. This position will support the advancement of a diverse faculty, on both tenure and non-tenure tracks, and promote a diverse, welcoming and inclusive environment at the School of Information.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for faculty development and faculty affairs, School of Information, effective September 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

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

August 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

The Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in June 2009 and funded through the Department of Pediatrics. The Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was renamed as the Department of Pediatrics in December 2018. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the Laurence A. Boxer, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: C. P. Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: C. P. Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the C. P. Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature, to the C. P. Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022.

As a result of a generous gift from the Foundation for Modern Greek Studies, the C. P. Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek Studies was established by the Regents in July 2001. This professorship is intended as a foundational element of the university’s commitment to modern Greek studies from the elementary language sequence through advanced cultural studies. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. This change in name is a correction to the current title to align with the original gift agreement.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the C. P. Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature, to the C. P. Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: 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

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

The David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in June 2009 and funded through the Department of Pediatrics. The Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was renamed as the Department of Pediatrics in December 2018. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

Recommended by: recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

The Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in June 2009 and funded through the Department of Pediatrics. The Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was renamed as the Department of Pediatrics in December 2018. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the Macdonald Dick II, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics and
Communicable Diseases, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics,
Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from
the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to
the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective
September 1, 2022.

The David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was
established in October 1990 and funded through the generosity of a donor. The Department of
Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was renamed as the Department of Pediatrics in
December 2018. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be
renewed.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from
the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to
the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective
September 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2022

Approved by the Regents
September 22, 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of an Existing Collegiate Professorship Title

CURRENT TITLE: Stephen J. Galetti Professorship in Sport Management, School of Kinesiology

In the April 2011 Regents Communication establishing the Stephen J. Galetti Professorship in Sport Management, the title was listed incorrectly. Following is the corrected title.

CORRECT TITLE: Stephen J. Galetti Collegiate Professorship in Sport Management, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2022

We respectfully request this correction of title for this collegiate professorship.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Kinesiology Provost and Executive Vice President Academic Affairs

August 2022

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

The Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in June 2009 and funded through the Department of Pediatrics. The Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was renamed as the Department of Pediatrics in December 2018. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Ara Garo Paul Professorship, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Ara Garo Paul Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2022.

The $1.5 million Ara G. Paul Professorship was established in December 1998 by generous gifts and pledges from alumni and friends of the college in recognition of Ara G. Paul and his accomplishments during his tenure as dean. As the market value of this endowment has increased to over $7.1 million, we would like to establish an additional position to maximize the substantial income generated by this endowment in honor of Ara Paul.

The Ara Garo Paul Professorship will be used to recognize an outstanding scholar at any academic rank in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy. Candidates will be recommended by the dean for appointments of up to five years, which may be renewable.

In recognition of the generous support of donors to the endowment fund in honor of Ara G. Paul, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Ara Garo Paul Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP
Dean
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

The Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in March 2004 and funded through the generosity of a donor. The Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was renamed as the Department of Pediatrics in December 2018. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge M.D., Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
September 2022
The School of Public Health is pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the M. Anthony Schork Collegiate Professorship in Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022.

This professorship was established in the Provost’s Office. Anthony Schork received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science from University of Notre Dame in 1958 and 1960, respectively, and his Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1963. After his graduation, he joined our faculty as an assistant professor of biostatistics in 1963. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1967, and to professor in 1972. He retired in 1999. Professor Schork passed away on February 25, 2021 after a long battle with Parkinson’s disease. A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this professorship. Stipend and discretionary supplements funded from school resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period is up to five years and is renewable.

Professor Schork was a leading scholar in the field of biostatistics and made fundamental contributions to clinical trial design and multivariate analysis. His biostatistical research has illuminated many research collaborations in public health and medicine, most notably in the areas of cardiovascular, rheumatologic and pulmonary diseases. He was highly prolific and his work resulted in over 200 peer-reviewed publications. His book, *Statistics with Applications to the Biological and Health Sciences* published in 1970, is still a highly respected textbook developing the concepts, computations and interpretations of basic biostatistical procedures for researchers and students in health sciences. Of his various professional requirements, Professor Schork truly enjoyed teaching. The courses he taught ranged from introductory to highly advanced courses. He received the inaugural School of Public Health Teacher-of-the-Year award in 1996.

Professor Schork has mentored several generations of Ph.D. students in biostatistics and many of them have become pillars in their scientific societies. He held many important administrative positions, including acting chair of the Department of Biostatistics (1978), director of the Clinical Research Design OJOC Program in SPH (1993-1997), chair of the Search Committee for the Dean of SPH (1994-1995), and senior associate dean for academic affairs (1996-1999). Professor Schork also served on various national, executive, program, and research committees,
including the American Statistical Association’s Committee on Minorities in Statistics (1986-1988), and was an elected fellow of the Council on Epidemiology of American Heart Association.

We are pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the M. Anthony Schork Collegiate Professorship in Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2022.

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

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

September 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Jessica Schwartz Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Jessica Schwartz Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and will be funded by the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jessica Schwartz received her B.A. degree from Vassar College in 1967 and her Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 1974. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an Assistant professor in 1979, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1987, and to professor in 1994. She was appointed as a professor emerita in January 2014.

Dr. Schwartz studied the mechanisms of action of pituitary Growth Hormone (GH), a major regulator of normal statural growth and inducer of insulin resistance and diabetes and is highly regarded in the field of hormonal regulation of growth and metabolism. Her contributions span the molecular and cellular aspects of GH signaling and transcriptional regulation; computation and in vivo studies in animal models that dissect mechanisms for insulin resistance; and human endocrine, metabolic, and genetic studies of a short stature population in Papua New Guinea. Dr. Schwartz’s work identifying STAT family proteins as GH signaling molecules led to the landmark demonstration of the JAK-STAT signaling pathway between the GH receptor and the nucleus, and related GH signaling to that of cytokines mediating immune regulation. A gifted teacher and dedicated mentor, Dr. Schwartz guided graduate student training and oversaw training grants programs that fostered a vibrant research community of faculty mentors and trainees. She served on the Physiology Graduate Committee, the Pharmaceutical Sciences Training Program, and as the director of the Cellular and Molecular Biology Interdisciplinary Graduate Program. Dr. Schwartz received the University’s Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award in 2008.
Dr. Schwartz has left an indelible impression on the University of Michigan, specifically in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. This professorship will honor her legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed professorship as the Jessica Schwartz Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

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

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Alan Sugar, M.D. Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Paul 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 establishment of the Alan Sugar, M.D. Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

The Alan Sugar, M.D., Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences is being established through a generous gift from Susan Lane. It is intended to support a clinician scientist within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences who studies cornea related issues. The holder of this professorship will hold a primary appointment in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and will be recommended by the chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

This professorship will honor Ms. Susan Lane’s relationship with Dr. Alan Sugar, to whom she is indebted. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Alan Sugar, M.D. Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School effective September 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

The Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in June 2009 and funded through the Department of Pediatrics. The Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was renamed as the Department of Pediatrics in December 2018. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: David M. Williams, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, along with the direction of the FCVC directors, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the David M. Williams, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

The David M. Williams, M.D. Research Professorship is being established through a generous gift from an anonymous donor. It is intended to recruit and retain dedicated vascular and interventional radiology faculty with expertise in the aortic diseases. The formal process of appointing the inaugural candidate will reside with the chair of the primary appointing department along with the recommendation of the FCVS directors. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

This professorship will further enhance MI-Aorta work in the Samuel and Jean Frankel Cardiovascular Center, supporting faculty leader in all collaborative disciplines – research and/or clinical – with a focus related to aortic disease.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the David M. Williams, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

The James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in June 2009 and funded through the Department of Pediatrics. The Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was renamed as the Department of Pediatrics in December 2018. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, to the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2022
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nancy Bartlett as interim director, Bentley Historical Library, effective September 1, 2022 until a permanent director is appointed. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Nancy Bartlett earned both her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan, in 1979 and 1983, respectively. She joined the Bentley Historical Library as the head archivist of access and reference in 1985, a position she held until 1998, when she became head archivist in the University Archives and Records Program until 2013. From 2013-2014, Ms. Bartlett served the library as the acting associate director, a position she assumed in a non-acting capacity beginning in July 2014 and continues to hold today along with the position of archivist. She also served as the acting director of the library in Winter 2018 and Summer 2019.

Ms. Bartlett served the university as the administrator of the Bentley’s annual internship program for graduate students from the French Institut national du patrimoine from 1992 to 2012; the administrator of the Joint Seminar on Archival Methods, an annual exchange program administered by the State Archives Administration of China and the Bentley Historical Library, from 1999 to 2015; and on various university committees since 2004. She is a gifted administrator and is uniquely qualified to serve the Bentley Historical Library in the role of interim director.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Nancy Bartlett as interim director, Bentley Historical Library, effective September 1, 2022 until a permanent director is appointed.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael Y. Solomon
Dean, Rackham School of Graduate Studies
and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs-
Graduate Studies

August 2022

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

NAME: Melissa Stone

CURRENT TITLE: Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, University of Michigan-Dearborn

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, University of Michigan-Dearborn

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 15, 2022 through September 1, 2025

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Melissa Stone as vice provost for enrollment management, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 15, 2022 through September 1, 2025.

Melissa Stone earned an MBA and a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Niagara University, Lewiston, NY. She is an accomplished leader in enrollment management with 21 years of experience in higher education. Ms. Stone joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn in September 2019 from the University of Delaware, where she held such positions as the executive director of enrollment operations and student financial services, the director of student financial services, and the director of billing and collection.

Working closely with the provost, deans, and other senior leadership, Ms. Stone has been instrumental in leading the development and implementation of a strategic enrollment management plan for the campus as well as in working with the enrollment management teams and stakeholders across campus to support targeted enrollment growth and the enhancement of new tuition revenue.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Melissa Stone as vice provost for enrollment management, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 15, 2022 through September 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Casandra Ulbrich

CURRENT TITLE: Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, Office of Institutional Advancement

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, Office of Institutional Advancement

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Casandra Ulbrich as vice chancellor for institutional advancement, Office of Institutional Advancement, effective November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027.

Casandra Ulbrich holds a Ph.D. and a M.A. in communication from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, and a Bachelors of Arts in political science from University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Ms. Ulbrich is an experienced professional who has focused her career and public service on ensuring students have the resources and opportunities that will allow them to reach their full potential. She joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn in May 2019 as the vice chancellor for institutional advancement. Previously, she was the vice president for college advancement and community relations at Macomb Community College. From February 2001 to May 2011, Ms. Ulbrich held various positions at Wayne State University including: director of corporate and foundation relations, senior director of development and team leader, and assistant director of development. Additionally, she serves on the State Board of Education.

As vice chancellor for institutional advancement, Ms. Ulbrich continues to be responsible for building a high performing team and further enhancing and cultivating our philanthropic efforts. She has been charged with developing and implementing an integrated strategy for development, alumni engagement, business and foundation engagement and annual giving. Ms. Ulbrich is also responsible for increasing philanthropic revenue, by enhancing and maximizing the leveraging of existing resources and relationships and identifying emerging opportunities.
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Casandra Ulbrich as vice chancellor for institutional advancement, Office of Institutional Advancement, effective November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2022
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the extension of Debasish Dutta as chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

Chancellor Dutta will continue to serve as the chief executive officer for the Flint campus and will also serve as an executive officer of the University of Michigan.

During Chancellor Dutta’s three years as chancellor, he launched several major initiatives to enhance academics and improve student outcomes. He increased financial aid and enhanced student advising to make UM-Flint more responsive and flexible, especially for first-generation, low income and nontraditional students. He secured funding and led the creation, development and 2021 launch of the College of Innovation and Technology, including the construction of a new building. In addition, he helped create the first Regents-approved bylaws for shared governance at UM-Flint; created a new Office of Research and Economic Development to elevate faculty scholarship through external grants and build new industry partnerships; established UM-Flint’s first Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; and launched the Urban Institute of Racial, Economic and Environmental Justice, UM-Flint’s first research institute. Chancellor Dutta created several professorships for faculty and funded new initiatives to promote scholarships. He reduced operating costs and repurposed funds to make UM-Flint an academically strong and forward-looking institution.

Chancellor Dutta was a Distinguished Professor of Engineering and the former chancellor at Rutgers University-New Brunswick from 2017-2018. He was previously the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs and diversity at Purdue University from 2014-2017. Prior to that, Chancellor Dutta served as associate provost and dean of the graduate college at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign from 2009 to 2014, where he was also Edward William and Jane Marr Gutgsell Professor and interim vice-chancellor for research. Chancellor Dutta began his career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of mechanical engineering in 1989 and moved through the ranks to professor in 2000.
It is for these reasons that I am pleased to recommend the extension of Debasish Dutta as chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

August 2022

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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: Shandowyn L. Parker

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Public Health Education, with tenure, College of Health Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Associate Dean of Research and Professional Development, College of Health Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

The dean and leadership team of the College of Health Sciences are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shandowyn L. Parker as acting associate dean of research and professional development, College of Health Sciences, effective September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Shandowyn Parker received her B.S. degree from University of South Alabama in 1993, her M.P.H degree from University of Alabama in 1995, and her Ph.D. from the University of Alabama in 2000. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2000 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006. Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Parker has served as the associate director of health education academic programs from 2013-2019 and the associate director of the public health programs from 2017-2018. She currently serves as the director of the Department of Public Health and Health Sciences.

We are pleased to recommend appointment of Shandowyn L. Parker as the acting associate dean of research and professional development, College of Health Sciences, effective September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

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 2022