

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
September 2024

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

- 1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
 - (1) Bonin-Rodriguez, Paul, professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, and professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2025.
 - (2) Zhang, Peng, associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025.

- 2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**
 - (1) Bagenstos, Samuel R., Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, Law School, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, Arlene Susan Kohn Professor of Social Policy, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
 - (2) Barr, Michael S., Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, Law School, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
 - (3) Beard, Daniel A., Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
 - (4) Beny, Laura N., Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of law, with tenure).
 - (5) Bernstein, Dennis S., James E. Knott Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure).
 - (6) Elder, James T., M.D., Ph.D., Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure).

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

- (7) Howell, Joel D., M.D., Ph.D., Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professor of Medical History, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (8) Munz, Stephanie M., Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professor of Integrated Special Care Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029 (also clinical associate professor).
- (9) Pottow, John A.E., John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029 (also professor of law, with tenure).
- (10) Primus, Richard A., Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professor, Law School, effective November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2029 (also professor of law, with tenure).
- (11) Tewari, Muneesh, M.D., Ph.D., Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
- (12) Wang, Thomas D., M.D., Ph.D., H. Marin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Endoscopy Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

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

- (1) Balter, James M., Ph.D., Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of radiation oncology, with tenure).

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- (2) Biteen, Julie S., Janine Maddock Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and of Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, without tenure).
- (3) Chin, Rita C-K, Louise Tilly Collegiate Professor of European History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- * (4) Cichewicz, Robert H., chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027 (also John Searle Professor, and professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure).
- (5) Coetzee, Andries W., Judith T. Irvine Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of linguistics, with tenure).
- (6) Conroy, David E., Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2029 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure).
- (7) Ferrario, Carrie R., associate professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024 (also associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School).
- (8) Flagel, Shelly B., professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School).
- (9) Goutman, Stephen A., M.D., M.S., Harriet Hiller Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of neurology, with tenure).
- (10) Haft, Jonathan W., M.D., Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure, and professor of anesthesiology, without tenure).

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- (11) Hamilton, Barbara, M.D., Cheryl Huey, M.D. Early Career Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also clinical assistant professor, Department of Cardiac Surgery).
- (12) Hunter, Sandra K., Francie Kraker Goodridge Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure).
- (13) Hampstead, Benjamin, Ph.D., professor of neurology, without tenure, effective September 1, 2024, and Philip B. and Myrna R. Fischer Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2029 (also Stanley Berent Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and professor of psychiatry, with tenure).
- (14) Iwata, Junichi, Robert W. Browne Endowed Professor of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029 (professor of dentistry, with tenure).
- (15) Johal, Rattanamol Singh, Shireen and Afzal Ahmad Professor of South Asian Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also assistant professor of history of art).
- (16) Jonides, John, Ph.D., professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 (also Edward E. Smith Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (17) Laventhal, Naomi, M.D., M.A., Charles Neil Weller Children’s Development Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics).
- (18) Maslowsky, Julie, associate professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 26, 2024 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure).
- * (19) Piatt, Gretchen A., Ph.D., M.P.H., chair, Department of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 (also professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health).

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- (20) Price, W. Nicholson, J.D., Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A., professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School).
- (21) Rock-Singer, Cara, Lama Shetzer Professor of Contemporary Jewish Life, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also assistant professor of Judaic studies).
- (22) Solomon, Michael J., Bernard J. Lucci Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
- (23) Spatzier, Ralf J., Gopal Prasad Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).
- (24) Taylor, Stephan F., M.D., interim chair, Department of Psychiatry, effective October 1, 2024 (also Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M. Research Professor of Psychiatric Disorders, and professor of psychiatry, with tenure).
- (25) Tipirneni, Renuka, M.D., associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2024 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School).
- (26) Valentino, Nicholas A., Donald R. Kinder Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of communication and media, without tenure).
- (27) von Moltke, Johannes E., Rudolf Arnheim Collegiate Professor of German Studies and Film, Television, and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also interim director, International Institute, professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of film, television, and media, with tenure).

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(28) Washko, Angela M., Catherine B. Heller Collegiate Professor of Art, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 26, 2024 through August 25, 2029 (also professor of art and design, with tenure).

(29) Wu, Xun, Robert G. Rodkey Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2029 (also professor of strategy, with tenure).

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

(1) Change in title of an existing administrative position as associate vice president for research–health sciences and research faculty affairs, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2024 (currently associate vice president for research–health sciences).

(2) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Sylvia J. Hacker Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2024 (currently the Beatrice J. Kalisch Collegiate Professorship in Nursing).

(3) Establishment of a research professorship as the John L. Kemink Research Professorship in Neurotology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

(4) Establishment of a research professorship as the Li Ka Shing Research Professorship in Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

(5) Establishment of a research professorship as the Wakefield Family Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

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

(1) Needham, Belinda, correction of end date of an academic administrative appointment as chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025 (currently effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025).

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

- (2) Watkins-Hayes, Celeste M., transfer of tenure from professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024 (also Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, and University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Jean E Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy).

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

- (1) Ming, Hua, associate professor of computer science, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective August 20, 2024.

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

- * (1) Douglas, Chris C., interim dean, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective August 1, 2024 (also professor of economics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Education).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Paul Bonin-Rodriguez

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul Bonin-Rodriguez as professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, and professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2025.

Academic Degrees

Paul Bonin-Rodriguez received his BA in English from the University of Texas at Austin (UT) (1986), his MA in English and communication arts from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX (1991), and his PhD in theatre history, criticism, theory, and text from UT (2006). He was hired as an assistant professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance at UT in 2009, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Theatre and Dance in 2016. He served as the head of performance studies and pedagogy in 2014, and the head of the performance as Public Practice MA, MFA, PhD programs in 2021-22, and in 2023-24. Before becoming a faculty member at UT, he spent over two decades traveling the United States as a playwright, actor, and dancer, while also taking on roles in arts management. On the national level, he has contributed to several programs aimed at strengthening America's arts foundation, such as Leveraging Investments in Creativity, ArtPlace America, the University of Houston's Center for Arts and Social Engagement, and Common Field.

Professional Record

Professor Bonin-Rodriguez's scholarly and creative research focuses on investigating phenomena within systemic social issues, public policy, and artistic practice that intersect with matters of access, diversity, equity, and inclusion. His research and pedagogy are intrinsically cross-disciplinary, drawing on diverse, interconnected methods that explore the social impact and justice aspects of artistic endeavor. His single-authored book, *Performing Policy: How Contemporary Politics and Cultural Programs Redefined U.S. Artists for the Twenty First Century* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2015), examines the transformative impact of cultural policy measures from the late 1990s on artistic practices across the country. Documenting significant, historical events that have set new precedents and modern efforts led by artists, "*Performing Policy*" illustrates how "creatives" balance the demands of the marketplace with value-driven issues and presents strategies for artists to more successfully engage with the communities in which they operate.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Bonin-Rodriguez has a distinguished record as a teacher, with particular distinction in curricular innovation. At UT, he served as the head of both undergraduate studies and graduate studies in theatre and dance, and was the founding chair of the Minor in Arts Management and Administration for the

College of Fine Arts. He has taught a wide range of both undergraduate and graduate courses, including Performance as Public Practice, The Working Artist, Art (Your) Money, and the Nation, Diversity and Arts Policy, Contemporary Theory, The Power of Story, The Entrepreneurial Artist, Trans Identity and/as Performance, and Performing LGBTQ+. Professor Bonin-Rodriguez's teaching philosophy is insightful and his syllabi and teacher materials remarkably detailed and well-organized.

Professor Bonin-Rodriguez has been recognized for excellence as a teacher and mentor. In 2018, he received the Distinguished Teaching Award in the Department of Theatre and Dance, and in 2021 he was awarded the President's Association's Teaching Excellence Award in a campus-wide competition that recognizes excellence in contributions to the undergraduate curriculum. In 2023, Professor Bonin-Rodriguez was named a recipient of the University of Texas System Board of Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award. This is the highest honor for teaching in the University of Texas System, which recognizes undergraduate faculty members who have demonstrated extraordinary classroom performance and innovation.

Professional Activity: Professor Bonin-Rodriguez's academic inquiries delve into the economic frameworks that cultivate the settings for artistic creation, making his work relevant across various artistic disciplines. His writings have become essential for professional artists, academics, and students alike, shaping the perspectives of numerous scholars. Professor Bonin-Rodriguez concentrates on cultural theory in the realm of theater production, and his scholarship thoroughly examines the theoretical, practical, and aesthetic aspects of cultural policy throughout all stages of the creative process.

His publication record is a testament to his interdisciplinarity. His writing has appeared in journals such as *Artivate: A Journal of Entrepreneurship in the Arts*, *Theatre Topics*, and *Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies*. Since his promotion to associate professor in 2016, Professor Bonin-Rodriguez has authored five refereed articles and book chapters, and 13 editorials and book reviews. At present, he is at work on a new book, Groundwork: Race, Equity, and the National Performance Network. Utilizing archival research and examining the impact of network-centric arts organizing, this book evaluates a critical method of allocating resources within the nonprofit arts infrastructure over the past sixty years and demonstrates the reasons for the imperative of race and equity-focused interventions.

Professor Bonin-Rodriguez has been an invited presenter at professional conferences worldwide, including, most recently, meetings of the Dance Studies Association (Buenos Aires), the International Conference of Social Theory, Politics, and the Arts (Seoul, South Korea), the Association of Theatre in Higher Education, and the Arts Patronage in Modern America Conference (Oxford, UK). Professor Bonin-Rodriguez's work has been supported with grants from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

In addition to his scholarly work, Professor Bonin-Rodriguez has recently returned to his roots as a performer, playwright, and producer. He just completed a project as a co-producer with six-time Tony Award winner Audra McDonald that resulted in a filmed concert that aired on PBS, and he is engaged as a co-producer with a number of theatrical productions, including the Broadway revival of *Cabaret at the Kit Kat Club*, that received nine Tony nominations in 2024.

Service: Professor Bonin-Rodriguez has an exemplary record of service, with a considerable track record of generous contributions to both his academic home and to the profession. At the University of Texas at Austin, Professor Bonin-Rodriguez served on the University Budget Committee and the LGBTQ Faculty Equity Committee, and, for UT College of Fine Arts, chaired the Graduate Studies Executive Committee, and served on the Curriculum Committee and a number of other groups dedicated to curricular oversight and expansion. At the departmental level, Professor Bonin-Rodriguez has served as the head of the

Performance as Public Practice Graduate Programs, associate chair, and on numerous other committees devoted to curriculum, budget, and faculty searches.

For the profession, Professor Bonin-Rodriguez served as a co-editor for the journal *Artivate*, and in that role, helped to secure a publishing arrangement with the University of Arkansas, thus enhancing its reputation and its capacity to meet the requirements of its contributors. He has been a consultant for the National Performance Network, and a member of an expert panel on the economics of European theatre production funded by the European Council. He is currently the co-chair of a working group for the American Society for Theatre Research; co-editor of Arts in Context: Critical Performance Infrastructures, an edited book series for the University of Texas Press; co-coordinator of the Equitable Arts Infrastructures Working Group with scholars from UT, Duke, Harvard, University of Washington, Brown, University of Pittsburgh, and Point Park University; and a liaison to the Ford Foundation Fellowship Program.

Excerpts from External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Professor Bonin Rodriguez brings over 35 years of experience as an arts administrator and artist to the University of Michigan. This offers a rich context for his research, teaching, and service and will continue to impact how he engages with the academy, his students, and the field...Dr. Bonin-Rodriguez is a sought-after specialist in arts administration, entrepreneurship, and cultural policy. This is confirmed by the professional impact of studies commissioned by the Wallace and Ford Foundations. In addition, he has been invited to numerous scholarly presentations, and lectures including the PAVE Program in Arts Entrepreneurship, the Conference of Ford Fellows, and as a keynote at the Outwrite Writers Conference. Most recently Paul was invited to participate in a meeting of thought leaders in the arts convened by the White House and the National Endowment for the Arts.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Bonin-Rodriguez, in my estimation, demonstrates a high quality of scholarship and teaching; his work indicates an already established, significant impact as demonstrated through innovations in publications, teaching methods, curriculum planning, leadership of workshops and symposia, special recognitions, and student achievements. Dr. Bonin-Rodriguez has clearly demonstrated substantial contributions to research, teaching and service and public engagement while also making scholarly and instructional contributions to the field and to the broader discipline. I believe Dr. Bonin-Rodriguez has amassed such a record in his time through his book and article publications, creative projects (as director, devisor, and performer), their classroom instruction, public presentations and engagement activities, supervision of graduate and undergraduate work, and in their service to the university and larger field.”

Reviewer C: “His impressive scholarship and body of work transcends disciplinary boundaries, drawing from performance studies, applied theatre, policy studies, queer studies, musical theatre studies, theatre producing, and more...His respected 2016 monograph *Performing Policy: How Contemporary Politics and Cultural Programs Redefined U.S. Artists for the Twenty-First Century* has made a pivotal contribution to our understanding of the complex and nuanced relationship among artists, communities, agencies, and the ever-evolving landscape of public policy...Paul Bonin-Rodriguez is a passionate educator, transformative academic citizen, and accomplished interdisciplinary scholar with an excellent international reputation whose work merits the rank of Professor with Tenure.”

Reviewer D: “He is co-chairing working groups, leading international panels, serving on national advisory boards. And within [my institution], he is not averse to the kinds of labors that exhaust me simply to read in a list: University budget committee, faculty equity, Financial Aid for students, Dean’s Task Force, Director of Graduate Studies, Head of Performance as Public Practice, Associate Chair. Somehow Prof. Bonin-Rodriguez manages to be in the trenches while offering a wide-angle lens on systems analysis. Given this array of internationally renowned scholarship, award-winning teaching, and impactful service, Prof. Bonin-Rodriguez would most assuredly win tenure at the level of Full Professor at [my institution].”

Reviewer E: “Professor Bonin-Rodriguez is a scholar/artist with incredible range, whose interest in public policy in the arts bridges media and genres across our field in profound ways. He is also excessively active in the field at conferences and symposia, presenting his ideas and connecting across scholarly and artistic realms with a generosity of spirit rarely matched...congratulations on making such an incredible hire. I can say unequivocally, that Professor Bonin-Rodriguez has had a sustained and distinguished career as an artist, arts advocate, scholar, and teacher. His research, teaching, and service are all exceptional and any institution is bettered by his presence.”

Reviewer F: “As a faculty member, he exhibits an extremely thoughtful approach to what and how he teaches. He has developed a number of new courses at both the Undergraduate and graduate levels that interweave performance, arts administration, arts entrepreneurship, and cultural policy... The fact that he has received six different teaching awards from various levels of the University of Texas is testimony to the care, thought and student engagement that he brings to teaching. He intentionally designs his courses to help students develop analytical, writing and presentation skills, and cultivate entrepreneurial thinking to better enable them to act as producers of their own hybrid careers...Professor Bonin-Rodriguez embodies the model of a hybrid professional. Although he describes himself as an artist-producer- he is much more than this. The fact that he has successfully juggled so many professional roles and done each so well is evidence of his intellectual capacity, his work ethic and his commitment to making an impact for the better for his students, his professions, his university and his community. I have every expectation that he would be an attractive addition to the tenured faculty of appropriate programs at many major universities.”

Summary of Recommendations:

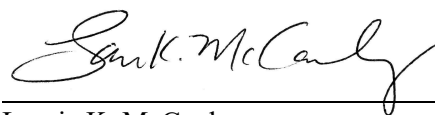
Professor Bonin-Rodriguez is uniquely qualified to join the faculty at School of Music, Theatre & Dance (SMTD). He is highly regarded as an expert in the fields of arts administration, entrepreneurship, and cultural policy, and has built a distinguished career as a creator, scholar, arts advocate, and educator. His contributions in research, pedagogy, and service are all outstanding, and we believe he is ideally prepared to catalyze interdisciplinary, collaborative activity across SMTD and UM. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul Bonin-Rodriguez as professor of theater and drama, with tenure, and professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2025.

Recommended By:



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

Recommendation Endorsed By:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Peng Zhang

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peng Zhang as associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Peng Zhang received his B.E. (2006) in electrical and electronic engineering and his M.E. (2008) in microelectronics from the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He received his M.S. (2010) and Ph.D. (2012) in nuclear engineering and radiological sciences from the University of Michigan. He remained here to complete a post-doctoral research fellowship in 2013.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Remaining at the University of Michigan, Professor Zhang was appointed as an assistant research scientist in 2013. He joined the faculty at Michigan State University in 2016 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Zhang is active in the theory of plasmas for engineering application. His broad expertise is across three areas: (1) high power electromagnetic fields, (2) high field ultrafast nano physics, and (3) pulsed power plasmas. Professor Zhang's research spans a broad area in plasma physics and engineering, with a focus on the phenomenology of surface and interface sciences. Examples include plasma breakdown and discharge, beams and coherent radiation, diode physics, MHD instabilities in Z-pinch, laser-plasma interaction with QED effects, and more recently ultrafast photoelectron emission, space-charge-limited quantum tunneling, microplasma discharge, and novel compact plasma and radiation sources and particle

accelerators. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed journal articles. His work has been recognized with a number of honors and awards including the IEEE Nuclear & Plasma Sciences Society (NPSS) Early Achievement Award (2020), the Young Investigator Program Award, Office of Naval Research (2020), and the Young Investigator Program Award, Air Force Office of Scientific Research (2018). He is also an Academy for Global Engagement Fellow, Michigan State University (2018) and Guest of Honor, European Advanced Energy Materials Congress, Stockholm, Sweden (2018).

PUBLICATIONS

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Y. Fu, Peng Zhang, J. Krek, J. P. Verboncoeur, "Gas breakdown and its scaling law in microgaps with multiple concentric cathode protrusions," *Appl. Phys. Lett.*, 114, 014102 (2019).

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EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: "...I view Dr. Zhang to be an outstanding scholar and leader in our research community. I unequivocally support the recommendation to appoint Peng Zhang as an Associate Professor with Tenure in the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan"

REVIEWER B: "...I can easily conclude that he is working at the forefront of high-power microwave and vacuum electronics research. The level of funding he has attracted and high-quality publications on very important topics in the field, appearing in the highest impact journals in the field makes it clear that his research is of critical importance."

REVIEWER C: "I am very confident that Dr. Peng Zhang is on the same level of excellence as the best scientists working in the plasma and microwaves area. Also, I am confident that Dr. Zhang would be promoted to the rank of Associate Professor [at my institution]."

REVIEWER D: "Dr. Zhang is an excellent researcher who has prolifically published for the past ten years. Since 2014, he has generated about 100 peer-reviewed publications in various high-quality journals such as *Applied Physics Letters* or *Physical Review B*."

REVIEWER E: “His entire body of work is impressive, and using even the simplest metric of citations, his academic productivity would be near the top of our department, and also near the top of most other ranked nuclear engineering program’s associate professor ranks including Michigan, MIT, Tennessee, Penn State, and others.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

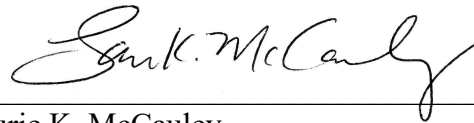
Professor Zhang has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Peng Zhang as associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Samuel R. Bagenstos

CURRENT TITLES: Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, Arlene Susan Kohn Professor of Social Policy, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Samuel R. Bagenstos as the Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

The Frank G. Millard Professorship in Law was established in September 1991. It is named for Frank G. Millard, a graduate of the Law School, who was involved in a wide variety of acts of public service. Frank Millard exemplified the public character of law as a profession. The professorship is supported by a gift from the estate of Dorothy E. Millard. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Bagenstos has been a member of the Law School faculty since 2009. He received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. While in law school, Professor Bagenstos served as the articles office co-chair for the *Harvard Law Review*. Professor Bagenstos clerked for Judge Stephen Reinhardt on the Ninth Circuit and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Professor Bagenstos is a nationally regarded expert in constitutional and civil rights litigation. From 2009 to 2011, he was a political appointee in the U.S. Department of Justice, where he served as the principal deputy assistant attorney general for Civil Rights, the number-two official in the Civil Rights Division. Professor Bagenstos has several published articles in law journals, as well as, two books: Law and the Contradictions of the Disability Rights Movement and Disability Rights Law: Cases and Materials. Professor Bagenstos frequently consults with civil rights organizations and remains an active appellate and Supreme Court litigator in civil rights and federalism cases.

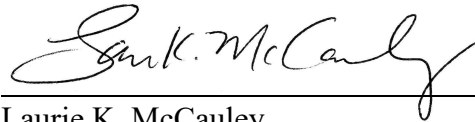
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Samuel R. Bagenstos as the Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kyle D. Logue
Interim Dean, Law School
Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Celeste Watkins-Hayes
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
University Diversity and Social Transformation
Professor
Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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

NAME: Michael S. Barr

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael S. Barr as the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

The Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professorship in Law was established in October 1989 with gifts from the Law School's Class of 1963 in honor of Professor Roy F. Proffitt, a long member of the Law School faculty and administration. Professor Proffitt and his wife Jean gave unstintingly of themselves to the Law School and its students. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Barr has been a member of the Law School faculty since 2001. He received his B.A. from Yale College, his MPhil in international relations from Magdalen College in Oxford, as a Rhodes Scholar, and his J.D. from Yale Law School. While attending law school, Professor Barr served as articles editor for the *Yale Law & Policy Review*. After graduation, Professor Barr clerked for Judge Pierre N. Leval, then of the Southern District of New York and Justice David H. Souter of the U.S. Supreme Court. Prior to joining the Michigan Law faculty, Professor Barr served as Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin's special assistant, as the deputy assistant secretary of the treasury, as a special advisor to President William J. Clinton, and as a special advisor and counselor on the policy planning staff at the State Department.

Professor Barr teaches courses in Financial Institutions, International Finance, Financial Derivatives, Transnational Law, Jurisdiction and Choice of Law, and co-founded the Law School's International Transactions Clinic. While on leave in 2009-2010 serving as the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions, he was a key architect of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Professor Barr's

most recent books include No Slack: The Financial Lives of Low-Income Americans and Insufficient Funds. Professor Barr is currently serving as the vice chair for supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

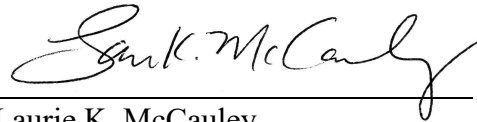
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael S. Barr as the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kyle D. Logue
Interim Dean, Law School
Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
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Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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

NAME: Daniel A. Beard, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Professor of Emergency Medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Daniel E Michele, Ph.D., the John A. Jacquez Professor and chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Beard, Ph.D. as the Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

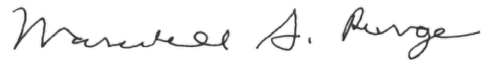
The Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Physiology was established in April 2014 through contributions from the Department of Internal Medicine and the Medical School on behalf of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Beard joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2013 as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. He has dedicated his career to applying systems engineering approaches to understanding the operation of physiological systems in health and disease. Dr. Beard is renowned internationally for theoretical and experimental characterization of the thermodynamics, kinetics, and electrophysiology of mitochondria. He determined how mitochondrial ATP synthesis in the heart is physiologically controlled and how this feedback mechanism breaks down in heart failure. He has been carrying out analysis of large-scale biochemical systems, whole-body cardiovascular mechanics and transport, blood-flow regulation, and mechanisms of renal solute transport. Dr. Beard is the director of an international consortium, the Virtual Physiological Rat project that is supported by the NIH National Center for Systems Biology. The objective of this project is to analyze, interpret, simulate and predict physiological function in health and disease and is coordinated with six partner institutions around the world, in close collaboration with the European Commission's Virtual Physiological Human Network of Excellence.

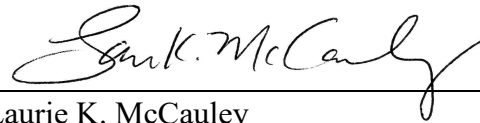
Dr. Beard continues to be an outstanding researcher and worthy holder of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Beard, Ph.D. as the Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

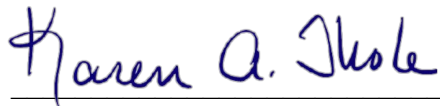
Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

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

NAME: Laura N. Beny

CURRENT TITLES: Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura N. Beny as the Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Earl Warren DeLano Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in June 1987 in memory of Earl Warren DeLano, to whom the university awarded a J.D., with distinction, in 1910. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Beny has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2008. She received her B.A. degree from Stanford University in 1990, her M.A. degree from Harvard University in 1994, her J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1999, and her Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2002. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, she practiced law for Debevoise & Plimpton in New York, from 2001-2003. In 2003, Professor Beny joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor. Since joining the faculty, Professor Beny has served as a legal consultant from 2007-2008 to the Government of Southern Sudan prior to its independence from Sudan in 2011. She was elected to a two-year term on the executive committee of the University of Michigan's International Institute's African Studies Center.

Professor Beny has taught corporate finance, enterprise organization, international finance, the public corporation, law and development, and law and finance. She has taught a course entitled Africa in the Global Legal System which is the first of its kind among U.S. law schools. This novel course has integrated her expansive research and teaching interests, which span Africa, law, economics, finance/capital markets, international development, and political economy.

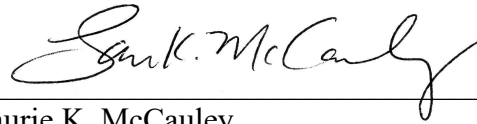
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura N. Beny as the Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kyle D. Logue
Interim Dean, Law School
Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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

NAME: Dennis S. Bernstein

CURRENT TITLES: James E. Knott Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James E. Knott Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dennis S. Bernstein as the James E. Knott Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

The James E. Knott Professorship in Engineering was established in February 2010 by a gift from James E. Knott to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering's Department of Aerospace Engineering or Mechanical Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dennis Bernstein received his Sc.B. in applied mathematics from Brown University in 1977. He received his M.S. and his Ph.D. in computer information and control engineering from the University of Michigan in 1979 and 1982, respectively. Following graduation, he served as a staff member in the Control Systems Engineering Group at the MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, MA. From 1984 to 1991, he was with the Harris Corporation in Melbourne, FL as a staff engineer in the Structural Controls Group in their Government Aerospace Systems Division. In 1991, Professor Bernstein joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor. He was promoted to professor in 1997. He is a life fellow of IEEE, and he holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Glasgow.

Professor Bernstein's teaching and research interests include all aerospace-related aspects of systems and control technology with an emphasis on system identification, state and parameter estimation, and adaptive control with applications to aircraft and spacecraft. He has published over 250 journal papers and 550 conference papers, which, according to Google Scholar, have been cited more than 38,000 times with an h-index of 77. His 1,600-page book, Scalar, Vector, and Matrix Mathematics, published by Princeton University Press, appeared in its third edition in 2018. This reference work has been cited more than 4,000 times by researchers working in diverse areas. In addition to technical research, he has published numerous tutorial and expository papers in the *IEEE Control Systems Magazine* on a wide range of topics relevant to

control engineering and control education. He was the editor-in-chief of that publication from 2003 to 2011. He has supervised 45 Ph.D. graduates in the Department of Aerospace Engineering. These alumni hold positions in government laboratories, industry, and universities throughout the world.

Professor Bernstein's research has been supported by AFOSR, NASA, NSF, ONR, DOE, and UCAH as well as several industrial organizations, including Raytheon, Ford, Harman, and L3Harris. His current projects include an NSF-funded project on sensor fault detection, a UCAH project on scramjet control, and an ONR-funded project on active flow control.

Professor Bernstein has taught undergraduate aerospace courses on aircraft performance (AE245), flight mechanics and control (AERO345, AERO348, AERO470), and instrumentation (AE305), as well as graduate-level courses on dynamics (AERO540), data analysis and system identification (AERO566) (a course he developed), optimal control/trajectory optimization (AERO575), control of vibration and flow (AERO579), astrodynamics (AERO548) and linear multivariable control (AERO580). He coordinates teaching assignments for faculty in the Department of Aerospace Engineering in the area of autonomous systems and control.

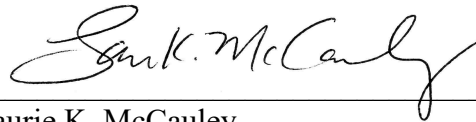
Professor Bernstein's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dennis S. Bernstein as the James E. Knott Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Karen A. Thole, 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

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

NAME: James T. Elder, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology,
and Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D., chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James T. Elder, M.D., Ph.D. as the Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

The Kirk D. Wuepper Professorship in Molecular Genetic Dermatology was established in May 2008 through a generous gift and pledge from the Kirk D. Wuepper family to support research in the molecular genetic program within the Department of Dermatology. Dr. Wuepper was a professor and experimental dermatologist at the University of Oregon, who received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1963. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

James Elder received his M.D. in 1981 and his Ph.D. in molecular biophysics and biochemistry in 1982 from Yale University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a senior research fellow in 1986. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2002. Dr. Elder is internationally recognized as a scientific leader for his many seminal contributions to the field of psoriasis/psoriatic arthritis molecular genetics research. His lab is a world leader in the use of molecular genetics technologies to better understand the complex genetics that drive psoriatic skin disease. Dr. Elder has published 246 peer-reviewed articles and has served on multiple NIH and NIAMS study sections, the Scientific Advisory Committee for the National Psoriasis Foundation and is a member of the Society for Investigative Dermatology Board of Directors.


Dr. Elder is renowned for pioneering discovery in psoriasis and autoimmune skin disease molecular genetics. His lab is a world leader in the application of innovative molecular genetic technologies and methods to better understand the multifactorial genetics that drive autoimmune skin disease. Dr. Elder has been a foremost contributor to many multinational genome-wide association scan (GWAS) analyses that have yielded novel insights into psoriasis biology and the functional genomics of autoimmune skin diseases. He recently co-led a massive genetic study of

psoriasis susceptibility involving an international consortium of investigators from the United Kingdom, Europe, and North America. Currently in preprint, results from this study report a meta-analysis of 18 case-control genome-wide association studies. The increased statistical power of a sample size comprising more than 36,000 cases and 458,000 controls has identified 45 new psoriasis susceptibility loci with genome-wide significant evidence of association. In addition, a further five risk loci were observed for the first time at genome-wide significance in populations of European ancestry, representing a significant advancement in understanding the genetic basis of psoriasis.

Over the past year, Dr. Elder has worked to further discovery within the field of psoriasis genetics and genomics and to promote the academic mission of our department and institution. As the director of the department's post-doctoral Training Program in Cell and Molecular Dermatology, Dr. Elder is a staunch supporter of those pursuing a career in science and research. He is currently orchestrating resubmission of a competing renewal that seeks renewed funding of our department's long-standing NIH T32 post-doctoral training program. In addition, Dr. Elder is in the process of decommissioning his laboratory and expects to focus his future activities on research mentorship and teaching.

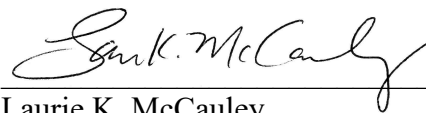
Dr. Elder's work includes genome wide association studies and ongoing international collaborations with researchers in Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, China, and India. He continues to further the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James T. Elder, M.D., Ph.D. as the Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

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

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

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

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professor of Medical History, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Timothy S. Blackwell, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Howell, M.D., Ph.D. as the Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professor of Medical History, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professorship in Medical History was established in June 2019 through Medical School resources. Elizabeth Farrand was a historian and physician, who graduated from the Medical School in 1887. The appointment period for this professorship is up to five years and may be renewed.

Joel D. Howell received his M.D. in 1979 from the University of Chicago. Dr. Howell joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 as an instructor and rose through the ranks to professor in 1997. He is the director of the Program in Society and Medicine and is the associate chair of the Department of History. Dr. Howell is a very active teacher for undergraduate and graduate students, and serves on dissertation committees for Ph.D. candidates. He serves on institutional and national committees and is a volunteer for the Shelter Association of Ann Arbor Health Clinic.

Dr. Howell has been dedicated to reinforcing the significance of the social sciences and humanities within the medical field at the University of Michigan. His scholarly pursuits are rooted in medical history, including a publication on the history of the UM Medical School, and analyses on institutional naming reflecting modern values. As a mentor, he has closely worked with trainees, impacting medical practices and guidelines. Dr. Howell's work extends internationally, collaborating with Brazilian researchers and integrating historical medical lessons into the UMMS curriculum, starting at student orientation. Further showcasing his active participation in

addressing DEI issues, Dr. Howell has championed the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program to integrate diverse academic perspectives into healthcare research, promoting cross-disciplinary studies and mentoring within the Medical Scientist Training Program. In cultivating the integration of arts and medicine, he founded the Medical Arts Program (MAP), which has shown demonstrable benefits for cognitive function and overall well-being among the medical community, forging substantial collaborations with artistic institutions and contributing to curricular innovation through the Pathway of Excellence in the Medical Humanities. He has published 82 peer-reviewed articles and has authored five books. Dr. Howell is a highly sought-after speaker with more than 240 presentations to his credit.

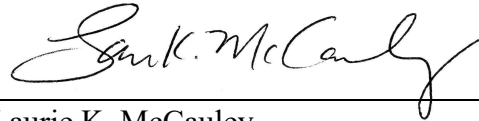
Dr. Howell continues to be a valuable contributor to the Medical School and the University of Michigan. He has established a reputation as a preeminent medical historian. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Howell, M.D, Ph.D. as the Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professor of Medical History, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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



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



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

NAME: Stephanie M. Munz

CURRENT TITLES: Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professor of Integrated Special Care Dentistry, and Clinical Associate Professor, School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professor of Integrated Special Care Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029

The Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephanie M. Munz as the Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professor of Integrated Special Care Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

The Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professorship in Integrated Special Care Dentistry was established in February 2015. Dr. Walter H. Swartz received his DDS in 1945 and his MS in prosthodontics in 1947. After graduation in 1945, Professor Swartz became a clinical instructor at the University of Michigan and subsequently rose through the ranks to professor of dentistry in 1961. He was known for his rare combination of excellence as an outstanding scholar, private practitioner, admired professor and civic leader. He was nationally known for his research and publications in dentistry and was awarded the Paul Gibbons Award for outstanding teaching three times by senior dental students. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewable.

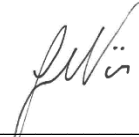
Stephanie Munz received her DDS in 2011, a Certificate in general practice residency in 2012, and a fellowship in interprofessional leadership in 2017 from the University of Michigan. She was appointed as a clinical lecturer in 2012, a clinical assistant professor in 2014, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2019 in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Hospital Dentistry at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Professor Munz is the associate chair of hospital dentistry in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Hospital Dentistry at the School of Dentistry. She served as the program director of the General Practice Residency program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Hospital Dentistry from 2014-2021. In 2020, she was awarded the Harold Berk Award, presented by the Special Care Dentistry Association recognizing exemplary leadership and contributions to the

advancement of oral healthcare for persons with disabilities. Professor Munz demonstrates patient-centered care for a wide variety of patients requiring oral optimization before cardiac surgery, organ transplantation, systemic or head and neck cancer therapies, dental emergencies, clefts and other craniofacial anomalies, cognitive and physical impairments, and mental illnesses. She articulates a vision for special needs patient care and education in an interprofessional environment while optimizing efficiencies of care. She completed a Positive Leadership Executive Education course at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety, and the Association of American Medical Colleges Teach for Quality program.

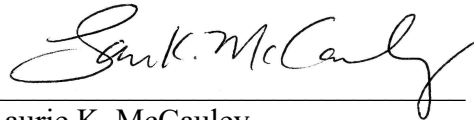
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephanie M. Munz as the Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professor of Integrated Special Care Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

Recommended by:



Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2024

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

NAME: John A.E. Pottow

CURRENT TITLES: John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professor of Law, and
Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of John A.E. Pottow as the John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

The John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professorship in Law was established in May 1990 and is named for a former member of the Law School faculty who was an outstanding figure in the fields of restitution, contract law, and legal history. This professorship is supported by a gift from Joseph Parsons, J.D. 1927, to the Law School to establish professorships. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Pottow has been a member of the Law School faculty since 2003. He received his A.B. from Harvard College and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. While in law school, Professor Pottow served as the treasurer of the *Harvard Law Review*. Professor Pottow clerked for the Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin, Chief Justice of Canada, and the Hon. Guido Calabresi, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Professor Pottow is a nationally recognized expert in the fields of bankruptcy and commercial law. His award-winning scholarship concentrates on the issues involved in the regulation of cross-border insolvencies as well as consumer financial distress. He has argued bankruptcy cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, including his successful pro bono representation of the respondent in *Executive Benefits Insurance Agency v. Arkison* (2014). In 2005, he was presented the L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching.

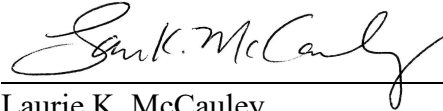
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John A.E. Pottow as the John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kyle D. Logue
Interim Dean, Law School
Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Richard A. Primus

CURRENT TITLES: Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professor, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2029

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard A. Primus as the Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professor, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2029.

The Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professorship was established in October 2014 and is named for a former dean, member of the Law School faculty, and Law School alumnus who is one of the preeminent scholars in the field of labor and industrial relations. Professor St. Antoine has had a career of extraordinary service to the Law School, the profession, the state, and the nation. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Primus has been a member of the Law School since 2001. He received his A.B. from Harvard College, his DPhil in politics at Oxford, and his J.D. from Yale Law School. Professor Primus clerked for the Hon. Guido Calabresi, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Professor Primus is a nationally renowned and prolific scholar of constitutional law on both the state and federal levels. He has helped state governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private businesses solve practical problems involving state-level constitutional law. In 2008, he won the first-ever Guggenheim Fellowship in Constitutional Studies for his work on the relationship between history and constitutional interpretation. Professor Primus also is known as one of the Law School's preeminent teachers. He was awarded the L. Hart Wright Prize for Outstanding Teaching by the Law School Student Senate in 2004, 2007, 2010, and 2011.

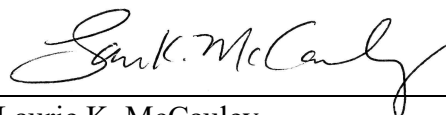
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard A. Primus as the Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kyle D. Logue
Interim Dean, Law School
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Muneesh Tewari, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professor, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Timothy S. Blackwell, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Muneesh Tewari, M.D., Ph.D. as the Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professorship was established July 2012 through the generosity of the Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial endowment. The intent of this professorship is to support blood research of a senior, tenured faculty member of the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Tewari joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as an associate professor of internal medicine and biomedical engineering. He was promoted to professor in 2016. His clinical research is focused on developing new techniques for the early detection of cancer and to monitor the toxicity effects of chemotherapy treatment through the use of non-invasive procedures. He has collaborated with the Department of Chemistry to develop a project that led to breakthrough technologies for blood-based cancer detection, plasma biomarker discoveries, and a system-biology approach to understanding and predicting toxicities of cancer cellular therapy approaches.

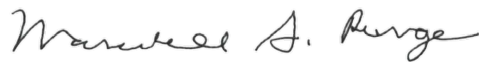
Dr. Tewari's expertise in the field of cancer research is acknowledged by receipt of several awards, including the Prostate Cancer Foundation Creativity Award, the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, and institutionally, the Excellence in Research Award and the Weiss Excellence in Research Award from the Department of Internal Medicine. He has been very productive with 137 peer-reviewed publications to his credit. Dr. Tewari has served as a member

of the Cancer Moonshot program initiated by former Vice President Joe Biden, the Blood Profiling Atlas Consortium in the role of co-chair for the Technology Application Working Group.

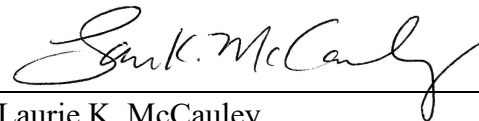
Dr. Tewari's research will focus on the interplay between cancer immunotherapy, nutrition and psychological interventions which aligns closely with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Muneesh Tewari, M.D., Ph.D. as the Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

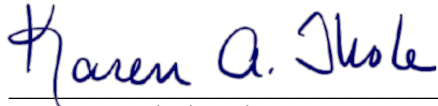
Recommendation endorsed by:



Marshall 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



Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlastic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Thomas D. Wang, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Endoscopy Research, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Endoscopy Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Timothy S. Blackwell, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas D. Wang, M.D., Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Endoscopy Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

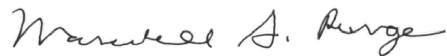
The H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Endoscopy Research was established in July 2012. It is generated from funds from the original H. Marvin Pollard Professorship which was established in 1995. This professorship is intended to advance endoscopy research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Thomas D. Wang received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1998 and followed with a residency in internal medicine from Boston University Medical Center in 2000, and fellowship in gastroenterology from Stanford University Medical Center in 2003. Dr. Wang joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as an assistant professor of internal medicine and biomedical engineering. He rose through the ranks to professor and has an additional appointment in mechanical engineering. His clinical research is focused on the development of novel endoscopic imaging methods and technologies for early cancer detection in the digestive tract. Dr. Wang has assembled a team of investigators in the College of Engineering and the Medical School to form a campus-wide consortium and nation-wide networks that leverage the scientific expertise of teams of investigators and core resources from a group of institutions. Dr. Wang is the principal investigator of the Michigan Center and is a member of the BETRNet Steering Committee. The Consortium on Imaging and Biomarkers is a multi-disciplinary network of investigators who combine multi-modal imaging methods to detect and stage early cancer using biomarkers to improve diagnostic accuracy.

Dr. Wang serves as the contact PI for the Michigan NCBIB Center which aims to pioneer technologies for miniature sensors, microendoscopes, and image analysis tools. His role extends to being a crucial member of the NIH-funded AHEAD consortium and serving on the Steering Committee, which is dedicated to improving early detection of head and neck cancer. Dr. Wang has also contributed as the contact PI for the NIH funded BRP, focusing on microsystems technologies for real-time in vivo imaging. Dr. Wang's expertise was essential in the Translational Liver Consortium for early liver cancer detection strategies and serving as the contact PI for the BETRNet consortium on esophageal cancer. Academic achievements include 29 original research papers, a review article, and several patents, alongside significant educational supervision and international scholarly contributions. Dr. Wang is validated in vivo imaging performance in numerous clinical studies, disseminating the findings in respected journals and serving on various committees in the molecular imaging field.

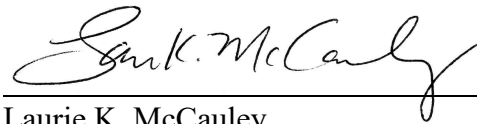
Dr. Wang has been extremely productive in his research, in part due to the funds from this professorship. He will be expanding his focus by developing methods for photoacoustic endoscopy in the future. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Thomas D. Wang, M.D., Ph.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Endoscopy Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:




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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
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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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James M. Balter, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Daniel Chang, M.D., the Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James M. Balter, Ph.D. as the Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professorship in Radiation Oncology was established in August 2009. It is intended to support the efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Radiation Oncology with expertise in medical physics. Dr. Lichter was the chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Michigan from 1984-1998 and served as the dean of the Medical School from 1999-2006. He retired from active faculty service as dean emeritus and professor emeritus of radiation oncology in 2006. This professorship provides long term support for an outstanding medical academian who will carry forth Dr. Lichter's legacy of translating medical physics into better treatments. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

James M. Balther received his M.D. from Belmont College in 1986 and his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Chicago in 1992. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a research investigator in 1993 and has successfully ascended the ranks to become professor, with tenure, in 2008. Additionally, he held a joint appointment as a professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering from 2010-2023.

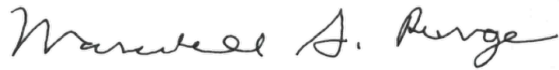
Dr. Balter is world-renowned in the specialty of medical physics, where he garnered a national and international reputation early in his career in the areas of electronic portal imaging and improved patient localization. He has since become renowned for his research on areas related to dynamic human modeling, with a specific focus on understanding how the sparsity of human physiology, anatomy, and motions can be used to optimize imaging and individualized precision radiation therapy treatments. Dr. Balter's work has been highly cited, with a current h-index of 63. He has a continuous string of extramural support dating back to 1993 from the NIH. In addition, Dr. Balter was chiefly responsible for implementing our CT simulator, and established the department's initial radiosurgery program and is a world expert in magnetic resonance imaging.

He also started our medical physics residency training program, which has been a leader in training the next generation of outstanding medical physicists.

In 2011, Dr. Balter was appointed as the co-director of the physics division (now the vice chair of medical physics) in recognition of his stature and prominence in our department and nationally. Over the course of his illustrious career, he has published 138 peer-reviewed papers, many of which appear in our specialty's most impactful journals. He has been a principal investigator and co-investigator on dozens of NIH grants, including eight R01s, two R21s, a long-standing P01, and the recently awarded SPORE. Dr. Balter has served on countless national society committees, task forces, and panels including the American Society for Radiation Oncology and the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. In 2021, he was inducted as a fellow of ASTRO to recognize his career's long service to our specialty and to our national society.

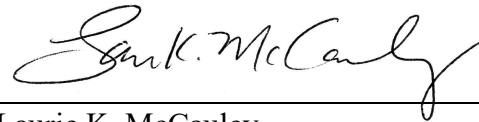
Dr. Balter is an outstanding researcher, educator, and clinician. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of James M. Balter, Ph.D. as the Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Julie S. Biteen

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Janine Maddock Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and of Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie S. Biteen as the Janine Maddock Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and of Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Janine Maddock Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry and in Biophysics in July 2024. Janine Maddock was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1995 until her retirement in 2020. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Julie Biteen received her A.B. from Princeton University in 2001. She then attended the California Institute of Technology where she earned her M.S. in 2003 and her Ph.D. in 2006. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at Stanford University from 2006-2009, she joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2010. Professor Biteen was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017, and to professor in 2021.

Professor Biteen runs an internationally recognized research program that develops versatile and powerful super-resolution microscopes to access nanometer-scale processes. The high-resolution, real-time imaging and analysis approaches she has developed have had high impact across the disciplines and are all at the cutting edge of modern biosciences. Professor Biteen has been recognized with multiple awards including the 2023 UM Faculty Recognition Award, the 2021 Stanford University Chemistry Sessler Distinguished Alumni Lectureship (for which she is the only woman recipient), a Special Creativity Award from the National Science Foundation in 2020, and the Margaret Oakley Dayhoff Award from the Biophysical Society in 2017. The impact of her research program's applications is evidenced by a wide range of external funding, including the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Army Research Office, and private foundations. Her scientific accomplishments have been disseminated in eighty-three peer-reviewed publications (H-index 36), and she is regularly invited to seminars to share her findings with broad audiences of chemists, biologists, and physicists at top meetings and university departments.

Professor Biteen is a passionate classroom teacher who has impacted thousands of UM students with her dedication to their understanding and application of chemistry concepts. Her teaching in large introductory classes and core undergraduate and graduate classes is consistently recognized with very high teaching evaluation scores, and nominations for the UM Golden Apple Award in 2019 and 2020. Professor Biteen is an exemplary mentor for the students and post-doctoral scholars in her lab. She has mentored over seventy post-doctoral scholars and students (including more than forty undergraduates) and her trainees have gone on to secure desirable positions in academia, industry, and government.

Professor Biteen has an impressive record of service and leadership across the university and within the scientific community. Most significantly, she has been a strong advocate for our trainees and junior faculty, and has improved the graduate student climate in her roles as ombudsperson and the department's first associate chair for graduate education. Based on her prominence and broad perspective in physical chemistry, Professor Biteen was chosen as a senior editor for the field's flagship journal, the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*, in 2021. In addition, she has been elected within her scientific communities for impactful service roles including chairing major conferences in the field, advising the U.S. Department of Energy, and running scientific subgroups. In the context of the pandemic and increased attention to social justice, Professor Biteen has increased her attention to lab culture by strengthening connections within her lab and having an exemplary commitment to DEI and holistic mentoring. She worked with her lab to develop a core values statement, which has been adopted by numerous colleagues in the department as well as scientists from across the world.

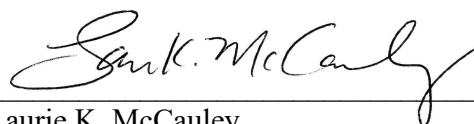
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie S. Biteen as the Janine Maddock Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and of Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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

NAME: Rita C-K Chin

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Louise Tilly Collegiate Professor of European History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rita C-K Chin as the Louise Tilly Collegiate Professor of European History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Louise Tilly Collegiate Professorship in European History in July 2024. Louise Tilly was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1977 until her resignation in 1984. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rita Chin attended the University of Washington where she received her B.A. in 1990 and her M.A. in 1992. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1999. Professor Chin began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Oberlin College in 1999. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2003. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008, and to professor in 2017.

Professor Chin has established herself as a preeminent scholar of contemporary German and European studies of the later twentieth century to the present. Her work has made significant contributions to and across a number of related fields, including European studies and the scholarship of identity, migration, and difference. With her first monograph, The Guest Worker Question in Postwar Germany (Cambridge University Press, 2007), she emerged as one of the most exciting historians currently working on the cultural and political history of contemporary ethnicity in Western Europe. Her most recent monograph, The Crisis of Multiculturalism in Europe (Princeton University Press, 2017), has had a broad impact within and beyond academic circles. Professor Chin's powerfully argued, politically pertinent scholarship has been recognized with several awards and highly competitive fellowships, including a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2018, election as a fellow of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study in 2015, and a Burkhardt Fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies in 2010.

The themes that structure Professor Chin’s scholarly agenda also inform her teaching, most notably her signature undergraduate course “Muslims in Contemporary Europe.” Despite the controversial nature of the material, she has received strong evaluations since she began teaching the class in 2011. She has displayed a similarly deft touch with her seminar-style courses and large survey courses. In 2017, Professor Chin’s outstanding pedagogy was publicly recognized when she received the UM History Department Undergraduate Teaching Award, a student-voted award honoring challenging and innovative teaching. Professor Chin is dedicated to building career diversity and training for students for careers beyond academia. She co-developed a course that facilitated graduate student collaboration with the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in providing content for the museum’s digital learning tool, *Experiencing History*. She was also vitally involved in establishing the department’s career diversity initiative, particularly the ProQuest internship piloted in 2019 that provides history graduate students with the opportunity to develop critical skills that are useful for careers both inside and outside the academy.

Since 2017, Professor Chin has served as the Rackham associate dean for academic programs and initiatives where she has worked to institutionalize a more just and open graduate program. She leads the Rackham Faculty Allies program and contributes to multiple communities across the university, including the Center for European Studies, the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and the International Institute. She has served on several committees in the department, including the executive committee, the graduate fellowships chair, the task force for departmental governance, and the DEI committee. Beyond the university, Professor Chin recently served a three-year term as the vice president of the American Historical Association’s professional division, which recognized her stellar efforts to rethink graduate education for historians. She has also served on program committees for two major national conferences: the Berkshire Conference for Women Historians and the annual meeting of the American Historical Association.

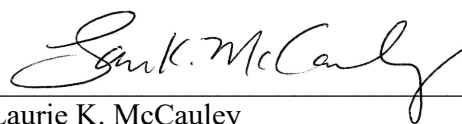
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rita C-K Chin as the Louise Tilly Collegiate Professor of European History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women’s and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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

NAME: Robert H. Cichewicz

CURRENT TITLES: John Searle Professor, and Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert H. Cichewicz as chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

Robert Cichewicz received his B.S. degrees in biology and anthropology in 1994 at Grand Valley State University and his M.S. degree in pharmaceutical sciences in 1999 at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. He went on to complete his Ph.D. in natural products chemistry/horticulture at Michigan State University in 2002. From 2002-2005, he was a post-doctoral research fellow in marine natural products chemistry at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Professor Cichewicz joined the faculty at the University of Oklahoma as an assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2014. He was also named a Regents' Professor in 2012. In addition, he was appointed as the director of the Institute of Natural Products Applications and Research Technologies (INPART) at that time. Professor Cichewicz served as the interim chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry from 2021-2022. On August 1, 2024, he joined the University of Michigan, College of Pharmacy as a professor of medicinal chemistry and John Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy.

Professor Cichewicz's research focuses on natural product drug discovery from fungi and is a strong complement to existing UM natural products research programs that focus on microbiome, bacteria, and plant research. Although he has explored a wide range of biological targets, his current focus provides a distinct addition to existing UM medicinal chemistry research, including antiparasitic and antimicrobial research. As the focus of his research is the discovery of new therapeutic compounds from fungal sources, his research encompasses multiple therapeutic areas, including antimalarials, breast cancer oncolytics, anaerobic protozoal

pathogens, and tuberculosis. He has received grant support from several NIH institutes, including the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute for General Medical Sciences, the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Disease, and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, as well as the National Science Foundation and the Department of Defense. He has numerous publications, patents, and invited presentations to his credit, and he is the recipient of several awards, including the recent Arthur E. Schwarting Award from the American Society of Pharmacognosy (2022).

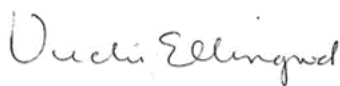
Professor Cichewicz is an exceptional teacher and dedicated mentor. He has experience with a broad range of didactic teaching and has mentored an impressive number of trainees at all levels from research professors, post-doctoral researchers, graduate students, technical staff, and an impressive list of undergraduate students. In addition, Professor Cichewicz has contributed to numerous mentoring programs, including summer research experiences for underrepresented students.

Professor Cichewicz has demonstrated a robust commitment to citizenship, with a notable track record of involvement in local, university, regional, and national service activities. His contributions include serving as a reviewer for multiple NIH study sections and participating as a committee member in various departmental, university, and society committees. Additionally, he has showcased strong leadership skills at the University of Oklahoma as the interim chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry from 2021 to 2022 and as the director of the Institute for Natural Products Applications and Research Technologies for over a decade.

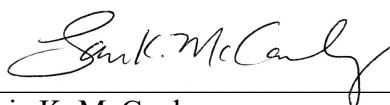
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert H. Cichewicz as chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Laurie K. McCauley
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August 2024

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Andries W. Coetzee

CURRENT TITLS: Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Judith T. Irvine Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andries W. Coetzee as the Judith T. Irvine Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Judith T. Irvine Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics in July 2024. Judith T. Irvine was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1999 until her retirement in 2019. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Andries Coetzee attended North-West University in South Africa where he received his B.A. in classical and semitic languages in 1992, his B.A. Honors in semitic languages in 1993, his B.A. Honors in theology in 1994, and his M.A. in semitic languages in 1996. He then attended the University of Massachusetts where he earned his M.A. in linguistics in 2002 and his Ph.D. in linguistics in 2004. Professor Coetzee began his instructional career as a lecturer at North-West University and visiting assistant research professor at the University of Michigan before joining our faculty as an assistant professor in 2006. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2018.

Professor Coetzee is a renowned and highly productive scholar whose sustained focus on variation has been transformative for phonology and phonetics, laying the groundwork for new, experimentally grounded models of phonological knowledge and phonological change. He has earned an international reputation as an open-minded theoretician and experimentalist whose work has, and continues to, set the trajectory for future research in his areas of specialization. His ambitious research program has branched into new and productive domains, including the documentation of the phonetic and phonological patterns of Southern African languages, specifically Afrikaans and Setswana. Professor Coetzee's work has been published in top-tier journals such as *Phonology*, *Language*, and *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* and he has a consistent track record of grant funding, including a highly competitive National Science Foundation grant. His

considerable academic accomplishments have been broadly recognized with awards including the Linguistic Society of America's first-ever Early Career Award in 2011, the UM Faculty Recognition Award in 2020, and the Alumni Excellence Award for Research from North-West University in 2021.

Professor Coetzee is an outstanding teacher and a highly dedicated mentor. His innovative teaching has been instrumental in growing the now 300-student introductory course and developing the graduate professional development courses. His skills and contributions as a teacher are evidenced by consistently excellent teaching evaluations and his receipt of the John Dewey Award for Undergraduate Education in 2018. Professor Coetzee is known for his care, dedication, and sheer talent for mentoring, and has served on fifteen dissertation committees, eight as the chair. His dedication to mentorship was reflected during his time as director of graduate studies and in his role as the director of the African Studies Center, where he oversaw the design of the first UM master's program in African studies. He has also served as both formal and informal mentor to many of our LGBTQIA+ students, who make up many of his undergraduate and graduate advisees. Even students with no formal advising connection to him seek Professor Coetzee out for advice on LGBTQIA+ issues, a testament to the value of visible minority representation.

Professor Coetzee is an exemplary leader and model citizen. He has always centered equity in his service, from his time championing diversity as the director of graduate studies and associate chair and as director of the African Studies Center to his editorship of the linguistics flagship journal *Language*, where he expanded the inclusion of work on minoritized language varieties. He regularly serves on committees in the department and university more broadly, including his role as the senior advisor to the provost and as director of international partnerships, and his membership on the provost's faculty advisory committee and college executive committee. He co-directed the 2013 LSA Linguistic Institute and is an active member (and fellow) of the Linguistic Society of America.

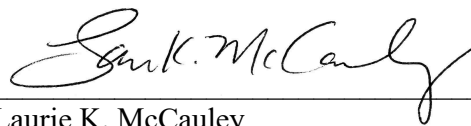
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andries W. Coetzee as the Judith T. Irvine Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: David E. Conroy
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the members of our Executive Committee in the School of Kinesiology, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David E. Conroy as the Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

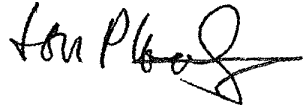
David E. Conroy completed his undergraduate degree in psychology and physical education, exercise and sports science in 1994, and a master's degree in physical education, exercise, and sports science in 1996 at the University of North Carolina. He completed his Ph.D. degree in exercise and sport science from the University of Utah in 2000. Professor Conroy was appointed as an assistant professor in kinesiology at Pennsylvania State University from 1999-2005 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005. He was promoted to professor, with tenure in 2011, with a courtesy appointment in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies also at that institution. Professor Conroy was appointed as the deputy director of behavioral medicine in the Center for Behavior and Health of the Institute for Public Health and Medicine from 2014-2015. He returned to Pennsylvania State as a professor, with tenure, in kinesiology, with courtesy appointments in the Departments of Human Development and Family Studies in 2015 and Public Health Sciences in 2021. He concurrently held an appointment as a professor and subsequently an adjunct professor of preventive medicine at Northwestern University from 2015-2022. He joined our faculty in August 2024.

Professor Conroy works to develop tools that help people do ordinary behaviors that can have an extraordinary impact on their lives. His focus is to develop creative strategies to make engagement in physical activities more enjoyable. Professor Conroy's teaching is closely tied to his research work. He believes that as an educator, his job is to train and mentor a new generation of physical activity professionals who are better prepared to apply their expertise to come up with solutions to the type of issues individuals run into in the current state of our world, where for example, global warming is impacting the way we are physically active. Professor Conroy is a strong and

passionate teacher whose commitment to best teaching practices is reflected in the success of his students.

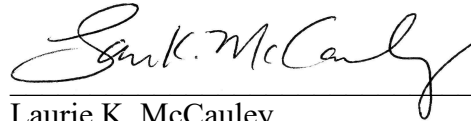
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of David E. Conroy as the Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Professor and Dean
School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Carrie R. Ferrario

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Carrie R. Ferrario as associate professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

Carrie Ferrario received her B.A. in psychology from Indiana University in 2001 and earned her Ph.D. in neuroscience from the University of Michigan in 2006. Following post-doctoral fellowships at Rosalind Franklin University (2006-2009) and the University of Michigan (2009-2010, 2010-2012), Professor Ferrario joined the faculty in the Medical School as an assistant professor in 2013. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.

Professor Ferrario's research aims to understand the neuro-biological mechanisms that contribute to drug addiction and obesity. Her lab's current focus is on identifying and understanding alterations in excitatory transmission and plasticity within the brain's "reward pathway" that contribute to these conditions. To accomplish this, they use a variety of approaches including behavioral pharmacology, biochemistry, slice electrophysiology, DREADDs, optogenetics, and transgenic rodent models. Since establishing her lab in 2012, Professor Ferrario has received a NARSAD Young Investigator Award from the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, the Early Career Independent Investigator Award from ASPET, the Alan Epstein Award from the Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior, and a Henry Russel Award from UM, the highest university honor awarded to early career faculty. She has collaborated with faculty in the Department of Psychology for many years.

This joint appointment will allow Professor Ferrario to strengthen her role in the department's biopsychology area as a mentor, collaborator, and teacher. She has taught Psych 336: Drugs of Abuse, Brain, and Behavior and Psych 731, a graduate seminar about drugs of abuse. She mentors undergraduate students in her lab, serves on two biopsychology Ph.D. thesis committees, and has served on the biopsychology social committee. Going forward, Professor

Ferrario will continue to play an active role in the department's colloquium series and will remain a key connection to pharmacology and the Medical School.

In addition to participating in biopsychology departmental seminars and area meetings, Professor Ferrario is the co-director of the UM Biology of Drug Abuse Training Program and the Department of Pharmacology's post-doctoral career development chair. She is an associate member of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP), and a member of the Michigan Diabetes Research Center at UM. She has served as a UM faculty ally for diversity, on the ACNP DEI task force, and the UM Pharmacology DEI committee. She is also a member of the editorial board for *Physiology and Behavior*.

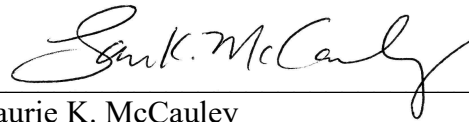
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Carrie R. Ferrario as associate professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
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Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Shelly B. Flagel

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Shelly B. Flagel as professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

Shelly Flagel attended the University of Michigan where she earned her B.S. in 1998 and her Ph.D. in 2003. Following post-doctoral training, Professor Flagel was appointed as a research investigator in the UM Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute and lecturer in the Department of Psychology in 2007. She was promoted to research assistant professor in 2013 and was appointed as an assistant professor in the Medical School in 2015. Professor Flagel was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2017, and to professor in 2023.

Professor Flagel's award-winning research examines the genetic, environmental, and neurobiological factors that contribute to individual differences in reward learning and susceptibility to mental illness, including addiction. Specifically, her lab focuses on the psychological mechanisms that underlie and influence appetitive Pavlovian learning and the neural circuitry involved in these processes with the goal of identifying novel pharmacological targets for the treatment of addiction and other mental illnesses. She has been associated with the Department of Psychology since 2007 and frequently collaborates with our faculty and mentors students in her lab. Her research on sign-tracking and goal-tracking in relation to drug addiction is a major benefit to the department as they are losing strength in these areas to forthcoming retirements.

Over the course of her UM career, Professor Flagel has taught Psych 230: Introduction to Biopsychology, and Psych 437: Special Topics in Biopsychology, and has regularly lectured for Psych 731: Drugs of Abuse, Brain, and Behavior Seminar. As the director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) T32 Training Program in Neuroscience, she regularly appoints and supports graduate students in the biopsychology area, offering guidance and career development opportunities through their graduate training. Professor Flagel is also the co-director of the NSF REU: Summer Intensive Research Program in Neuroscience (SIREN), where

she reviews applications to the program, selects the most promising individuals (many of whom are neuroscientists within the biopsychology area), and helps match them to mentors and laboratories. She has also served on dissertation committees for nine psychology graduate students.

Professor Fligel has served as the associate director of the Neuroscience Graduate Program since 2020 and was the interim co-director of the Michigan Neuroscience Institute from 2021-2023. This joint appointment will allow her to grow her role as an active member of the Biopsychology community, both socially and academically, while continuing to serve as a key liaison between Biopsychology, the Neuroscience Graduate Program, and the Michigan Neuroscience Institute. Professor Fligel is the president of the European Behavioural Pharmacology Society and has been a member of the Society for Neuroscience's programming committee since 2018. She is also a frequent referee for journals as well as grants through NIDA and the NSF, is reviewing editor of *eLife*, and is on the editorial board of *Neuropsychopharmacology*.

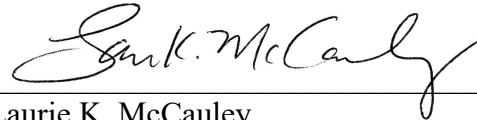
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Shelly B. Fligel as professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

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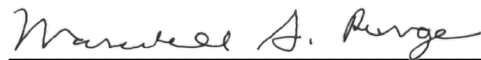


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September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

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

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Harriet Hiller Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen A. Goutman, M.D., M.S. as the Harriet Hiller Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Harriet Hiller Research Professorship was established in May 2024 and stems from a generous gift from James A. Hiller and his sister Linda Hiller Novak and her husband Eric W. Novak. This professorship honors the memory of the donors' mother Harriet Hiller and will support the director of the Department of Neurology Pranger ALS Clinic. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Stephen A. Goutman received his M.D. from the University of Chicago in 2007 and his M.S. in clinical research design and statistical analysis at the University of Michigan in 2015. He completed a fellowship in neuromuscular medicine at the Cleveland Clinic in 2012, before joining the University of Michigan Department of Neurology faculty as a clinical assistant professor in 2012. He was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2018 and was appointed as associate professor, with tenure, in 2022. Since 2015, Dr. Goutman has directed the ALS clinic and is the associate director of the ALS Center of Excellence.

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 work has led to more than 80 peer-reviewed publications and one book chapter as well as one patent. In 2021 alone, his research was cited over 520 times. Dr. Goutman has served as the site principal investigator for more than 10 ALS clinical therapeutic trials. He has served as a grant reviewer for international and government agencies and currently sits on the ATSDR/CDC National ALS Annual Surveillance Panel and Registry Research Review Committee. He has served as a journal reviewer for numerous journals including *Neurology*, *JAMA Neurology*, *Scientific Reports*, *ALS and Frontotemporal Dementia*, *Muscle & Nerve*, and *Annals of Neurology*. Dr. Goutman's research holds tremendous promise, not only for

Michigan, a state with some of the highest rates of ALS in the country, but also both nationally and more globally. For this reason, his research has been covered by the lay press and his recognition as leader in his field extends both nationally and internationally. Dr. Goutman is exceptionally collaborative, and his research spans multiple divisions of the university, including funding that has supported work not only in the Medical School, but also the School of Public Health and the College of Engineering. Dr. Goutman serves as a mentor to residents and fellows in the clinic and in the laboratory and teaches. He currently serves on institutional committees, as well as several national committees, including Northeast ALS Consortium committees, ALS Association committees, and a CDC National ALS Registry committee.

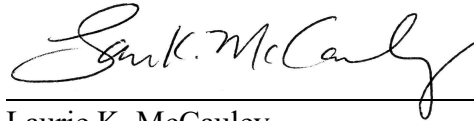
Dr. Goutman is an outstanding researcher, educator, and clinician. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Stephen A. Goutman, M.D., M.S. as the Harriet Hiller Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jonathan W. Haft, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Robert H. Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Anesthesiology, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Anesthesiology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Gorav Ailawadi M.D., M.B.A., the Helen and Marvin Kirsh Professor and chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan W. Haft, M.D. as the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in October 2013 from gifts to the Department of Cardiac Surgery. Dr. Morris was a pioneer participant in the birth of heart surgery in the 1950s. He was faculty at the University of Michigan from 1968-1993. He also served as the head of thoracic surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from 1971-1985. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Jonathan W. Haft received his M.D. degree in 1996 at the University of Miami, and completed an internship and residency in surgery, followed by a fellowship in critical care, at the University of Michigan. Dr. Haft pursued a residency in thoracic surgery and was appointed as an associate professor in surgery in 2005 and was additionally appointed as an assistant professor in anesthesiology in 2007. He rose through the ranks to become a professor in cardiac surgery, with tenure, in 2020, and anesthesiology, without tenure, in 2012. Dr. Haft has served as the medical director of Michigan's internationally recognized Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Program since 2005, which has received the Gold Center of Excellence Award from the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO). Currently, he also serves as the medical director of the Cardiovascular Perfusion Service, surgical director of the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit, and associate section head of Clinical Quality in the Department of Cardiac Surgery. Dr. Haft has held the Robert H. Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiac Surgery from 2020 to present.

Dr. Haft's clinical area of expertise lies within the field of mechanical circulatory support for the treatment of advanced heart failure and cardiogenic shock. He has made tremendous contributions to the field and established himself as a renowned leader in the areas of heart transplantation and mechanical circulatory support for the treatment of advanced heart failure and cardiogenic shock. He has personally placed hundreds of patients on ECMO and implanted over 200 ventricular assist devices. Dr. Haft has published widely in the area of temporary and durable mechanical circulatory support as well as in other aspects of post cardiac surgical care with more than 100 peer-reviewed articles to his credit and 10 book chapters. He has been well-established funding through the NIH and industry. Dr. Haft's research focuses on the creation, development and application of mechanical devices for patients with advanced heart or lung failure. This gives him significant experience with large animal laboratory research devoted to the study and development of artificial organs, with the intent to find solutions to the problems associated with cardiopulmonary bypass, specifically with regards to the inflammatory response and potential for resultant organ injury.

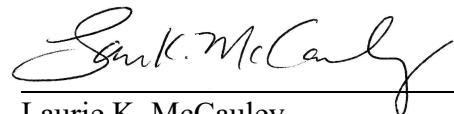
Dr. Haft continues the important work of Dr. Morris, who was a pioneer in heart surgery. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Jonathan W. Haft, M.D. as the Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Early Career Professorship

NAME: Barbara Hamilton, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Cardiac Surgery,
Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Cheryl Huey, M.D. Early Career Professor of Cardiac Surgery,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Gorav Ailawadi, M.D., MBA, the Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsch Professor and chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Barbara Hamilton, M.D. as the Cheryl Huey, M.D. Early Career Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Cheryl Huey, M.D. Early Career Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in June 2024 stemming from a generous gift from Steven F. Bolling, M.D. and Cheryl Huey, M.D. This professorship is in recognition of, and in honor of Dr. Cheryl Huey's impactful career and countless contributions to the community. The donor's intent for this professorship was to reflect their commitment to gender equity and early career clinicians within the Department of Cardiac Surgery. This professorship will support an early career physician who has a primary appointment within the Department of Cardiac Surgery and demonstrates commitment to gender equity in the field of adult cardiac surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

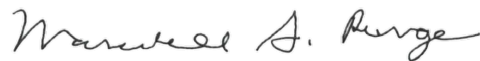
Barbara Hamilton received her medical degree in 2012 from Columbia University followed by a master's degree in epidemiology and biostatistics from the University of California in 2017. Dr. Hamilton completed her general surgery residency in 2018 at the University of California, San Francisco followed by two years there as a cardiothoracic fellow. She joined Michigan Medicine as a clinical instructor in 2022 for a one-year advanced training position in complex aortic surgery. Following the completion of her advanced training in 2023, she was retained as a clinical assistant professor in the section of adult cardiac surgery.

Dr. Hamilton's clinical focus is on adult cardiac surgery with a particular interest in aortic surgery, transcatheter aortic valve replacement and coronary revascularization. Some of her primary research interests are in heart rate variability as a measure of perceived stress, resilience, and recovery, surgical ergonomics, and the implications for cardiothoracic surgery due to a lack of gender diversity and an aging surgeon population.

Dr. Hamilton has been extremely active in the mentoring of medical students and residents in the operating room, intensive care unit and at the bedside. She is an excellent role model for our residents and a strong advocate for our residency program. As an attending, she is universally recognized for her outcomes and dedication to her patients and exhibits an amazing work ethic that sets an example for our trainees. Through these contributions and her uplifting attitude, Dr. Hamilton has become highly respected by faculty, fellows, residents and beyond. Dr. Hamilton has published 15 publications to her credit with six as first author, two editorials, one book chapter and several abstracts and non-peer reviewed contributions. These scholarly works have been published in the *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, *Journal of Cardiac Surgery*, *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*, and *Clinical Transplantation*. She is also an active member of several professional societies including the CVSA Early Career Committee of the Council on Cardiovascular Surgery and Anesthesia, Women in Thoracic Surgery, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Workforce on Wellness.

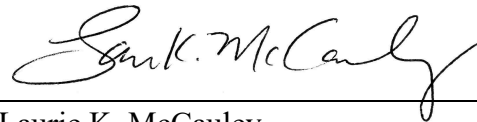
Dr. Hamilton is an outstanding mentor, educator, and clinician. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Barbara Hamilton, M.D. as the Cheryl Huey, M.D. Early Career Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment and Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Benjamin Hampstead, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Stanley Berent Ph.D. Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Philip B. and Myrna R. Fischer Research Professor of Neurology, and Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D., Robert W. Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment and additional appointment to a research professorship of Benjamin Hampstead, Ph.D. as professor of neurology, without tenure, effective September 1, 2024, and as the Philip B. and Myrna R. Fischer Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Benjamin Hampstead earned his Ph.D. in clinical neuropsychology from Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA in 2006. He completed an internship and fellowship in clinical neuropsychology at Emory University from 2005-2008. In 2008, he was appointed as an assistant professor at Emory University. In 2014, he was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, and in 2020, he promoted to professor, with tenure, at the University of Michigan. He held an adjunct assistant professor appointment at Emory from 2014-2019.

Dr. Hampstead is a clinical psychologist with post-doctoral training in clinical neuropsychology, and his research interests include the effects of neurologic injury and disease on cognitive and emotional functioning, especially across the “healthy” to dementia continuum. Dr. Hampstead is also interested in understanding the role of chronic conditions and treatment effects on an aging system, which may be different than superimposing conditions and treatments on an already aged system. Clinically, Dr. Hampstead is interested in neuropsychological assessment and evaluation, aging and dementia, and mid-late life transition. He is listed as the principal investigator or multi-principal investigator on three active grants, site principal investigator on another three grants, co-investigator with effort on another eight grants, Clinical Core Leader on one grant, co-investigator without effort on one, and a mentor on six training grants. He has a long track record of funding, as well as a solid track record of publishing. He has published one book, 12 book chapters, and 89 peer-reviewed manuscripts in impactful journals such as *Neuropsychology*, *Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease*, and *Brain*. Dr. Hampstead has a strong track record of teaching and mentorship, having mentored undergraduates, graduate students, medical

students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty. He has also served on several dissertation committees. Dr. Hampstead has given 56 extramural invited presentations around the world indicative of an international reputation, and 30 intramural and regional presentations. He has also planned and hosted five conferences. In terms of service, he has served on nine international committees, four national committees, and 15 institutional committees. He has also served on six international study sections and 28 national study sections.

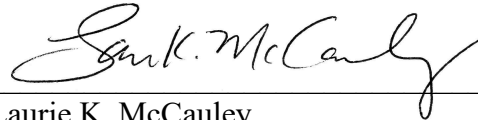
Dr. Hampstead is accomplished in his field in terms of scholarship and has an international reputation for his work. A joint appointment in the Department of Neurology will enable Dr. Hampstead to continue his collaboration with the Department of Neurology where he is involved in several research projects with faculty and serves as a primary mentor to several Department of Neurology junior faculty members, his significant collaboration with researchers make him an ideal candidate for the Philip B. and Myrna R. Fischer Research Professorship. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment and additional appointment to a research professorship of Benjamin Hampstead, Ph.D. as professor of neurology, without tenure, effective September 1, 2024, and as the Philip B. and Myrna R. Fischer Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sandra K. Hunter

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Francie Kraker Goodridge Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the members of our Executive Committee in the School of Kinesiology, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sandra K. Hunter to the Francie Kraker Goodridge Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

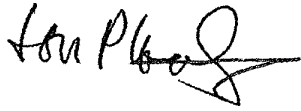
The Francie Kraker Goodridge Collegiate Professorship in Kinesiology was established in June 2024. This professorship honors a pioneering elite female athlete who advocated for equality in women's sports and utilized her skills to serve several institutions of higher education. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sandra K. Hunter received her bachelor's degree in physical education and health from the University of Sydney, Australia, in 1985. She completed a graduate diploma in human movement science at the University of Wollongong, Australia, in 1992 and her Ph.D. in exercise and sport science at the University of Sydney in 1998. Professor Hunter subsequently completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the Neural Control of Movement Laboratory at the University of Colorado from 1999-2003. Professor Hunter was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at Marquette University from 2003-2009. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009 and to professor in 2014. She joined our faculty in August 2024.

Professor Hunter is internationally known for her research on sex and age differences in exercise performance and muscle fatigue. She has established herself as an inclusive teacher and mentor who has advocated for the inclusion of women and all underrepresented minority groups. In her teaching, she encourages the development and practice of core values such as respect, kindness, integrity, humility, and perseverance. Throughout her career, Professor Hunter has focused on optimizing the athletic and human performance of people of all ages and abilities.

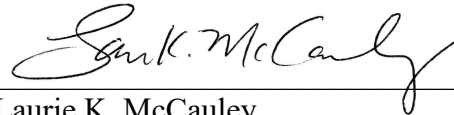
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sandra K. Hunter as Francie Kraker Goodridge Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Professor and Dean
School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Junichi Iwata

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Junichi Iwata as the Robert W. Browne Endowed Professor of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

The Robert W. Browne Endowed Professorship in Dentistry as established in 1984 through a generous gift in the amount of \$1,000,000. In 2002, with the permission of the donor, the Robert W. Browne Professorship in Dentistry fund was expanded to support the Robert W. Browne Professorship in Orthodontics, and in 2023, the Robert W. Browne Endowed Professorship in Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry was established. Robert W. Browne was a distinguished School of Dentistry alumnus and supporter. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Junichi Iwata was a post-doctoral research fellow at Kyushu University Graduate School of Dental Science, Department of Pharmacology from April 2004 – August 2004, an assistant professor at Juntendo University School of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry from 2004 – 2007, a post-doctoral research associate at the University of Southern California, School of Dentistry, Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology from 2007 – 2009, a research associate from University of Southern California School of Dentistry, Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology from 2009 – 2010, and a senior research associate from University of Southern California School of Dentistry, Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology from 2010 – 2013. In 2013, Professor Iwata became an assistant professor at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Dentistry, Department of Diagnostic and Biomedical Sciences. In 2018, he was promoted to associate professor, and to professor, with tenure, in 2021. Professor Iwata has held adjunct-level appointments in the Craniofacial Research Center and in the Pediatric Research Center at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School since 2013. In 2014, he was appointed as an assistant professor (regular member) at The University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Huston. He was promoted in

2018 to associate professor (regular member) and in 2021, to professor (regular member). In July 2024, Professor Iwata joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Iwata is a clinician scientist combining basic science with translational research to investigate molecular mechanisms underlying various craniofacial birth defects and diseases, with emphasis on membrane trafficking, cholesterol and cellular metabolism. He has been continually funded by the National Institutes for Health for ten-years and currently holds two R01 grants relating to cellular metabolism and palate development, and Deep Learning Artificial Intelligence to decode genetic regulation and cellular maps in craniofacial development. He has 74 peer-reviewed publications in top tier journals such as *Bone Research*, *Journal of Dental Research*, *Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences*, *Development*, *Human Molecular Genetics*, and *Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology*. His publications have over 12,500 citations. He has received numerous awards for his research and he serves on various editorial boards and a reviewer for over 60 internationally recognized journals.

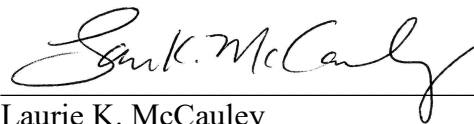
Professor Iwata is exemplary in his teaching, research and service. His philosophies and productivity in all categories parallel the University of Michigan School of Dentistry's core values of compassion, leadership, excellence, responsibility, trust, creativity and inclusion. He is at the national and international forefront, paving the way for other researchers and clinicians in the area of craniofacial research. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Junichi Iwata as the Robert W. Browne Endowed Professor of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry for a five-year term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

Recommended by:



Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Rattanamol Singh Johal

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Shireen and Afzal Ahmad Professor of South Asian Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of the History of Art and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rattanamol Singh Johal as the Shireen and Afzal Ahmad Professor of South Asian Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Shireen and Afzal Ahmad Professorship in South Asian Arts was established in March 2022 as a result of a generous gift pledge from Drs. Shireen and Afzal Ahmad. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rattanamol Johal attended Columbia University where he earned his M.A. in 2015, his M.Phil. in 2016, and his Ph.D. in 2023. He was the assistant director of the international program at the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) from 2022-2024. Professor Johal joined our faculty as an assistant professor in August 2024.

Professor Johal's training lies in subjects including feminism, postmodernism, critical theory, performance art, video and film, and photography. Although a relatively recent doctorate, he already has peer-reviewed publications in important venues such as *British Art Studies* and an edited volume published by the University of California Press, as well as a review in the *Oxford Art Journal*. One of his significant contributions lies in his work with *MOMA Primary Documents*, a series of anthologies presenting critical art historical writings and primary source materials from regions outside the United States. He is the associate editor of the volume *Modern Art in South Asia: Primary Documents* (New York: The Museum of Modern Art, forthcoming 2025). He has also authored an impressive number of catalogue entries and reviews in *ArtIndia*, *Artforum*, and other venues. Professor Johal's book project, Forms of Despair: Postmodernist art in metropolitan India, emerges from his doctoral dissertation and focuses on experimental and time-based art practices that developed in India in the late twentieth century.

Professor Johal is a gifted and experienced teacher. He was awarded the C.V. Starr and Rudolf Wittkower Teaching Excellence Fellowship at Columbia University in 2020-2021. He has worked as a teaching assistant for several large undergraduate lecture courses at Barnard College where he actively designed the discussion sessions. For these, he strategically chose to break down the content of the lectures with additional primary and secondary sources supplementing them. Professor Johal's student evaluations rank him as uniformly excellent, with several commenting that he was a thoughtful and stimulating instructor. He also volunteered to teach under the auspices of Columbia's Art and Social Justice Initiative in 2020-2021. Here he formed part of a small group of graduate students who designed and delivered a team-taught course at the Department of Correction Facilities at Rikers Island.

Professor Johal's role as the assistant director of the international program at MOMA included heavy administrative duties which covered the curatorial, digital, financial, editorial, and pedagogical arenas. He organized and managed MOMA's international scholars program, oversaw digital content strategy, commissioned and oversaw the publications arm of the Primary Documents book series, developed fundraising strategies, and brainstormed collection displays. In addition, his voluntary work experience at Rikers Island will enhance the department's curriculum and DEI outreach and service.

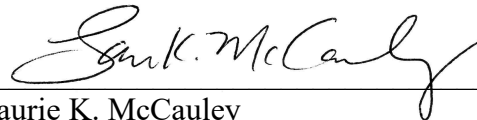
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Rattanamol Singh Johal as the Shireen and Afzal Ahmad Professor of South Asian Arts, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: John Jonides, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Edward E. Smith Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of John Jonides, Ph.D. as professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

John Jonides earned his Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA in 1975. He was appointed as an assistant professor of psychology in 1975, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1980, and to professor in 1986, at the University of Michigan. In 2004, he was appointed as the Edward E. Smith Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience.

Since 2001, he has served as the co-director of the University of Michigan Functional MRI (fMRI) Laboratory Core, which recently transitioned to the purview of the Department of Radiology. Dr. Jonides has been highly engaged as a mentor and instructor (since 1975-present), having taught in many courses and trained multiple undergraduates and graduate students. Dr. Jonides' research focuses on behavioral and brain mechanisms of cognitive control and the dysfunction of these mechanisms in pathologies, such as depression, using fMRI and transcranial magnetic stimulation in his investigations. His research has been consistently funded since 1972, and he has an extensive and consistent publication record extending from 1970 to today. Dr. Jonides is the recipient of multiple institutional and national awards in recognition of his teaching and research accomplishments, including the Kavli Award for Distinguished Career Contributions from the Cognitive Neuroscience Society and the Association for Psychological Science William James Fellow Award for Lifetime Achievement.

Dr. Jonides is an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Association of Psychological Science, and Society of Experimental Psychologists. He has served in multiple leadership positions at UM and nationally, including as the associate dean for research, director of the UROP program, and editor-in-chief for the journal *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Science*. He reviews manuscripts for several journals, including high

impact publications such as *Nature*, *Nature Neuroscience*, *Neuron*, and *PNAS*, and has chaired study sections for the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

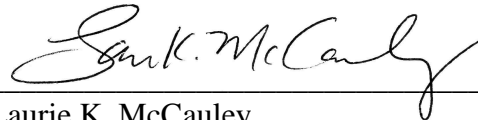
Dr. Jonides is an established and extraordinarily successful researcher with extensive teaching experience. His research has been well funded and resulted in numerous publications and his service has likewise been outstanding. This joint appointment will help facilitate Dr. Jonides' appointment as the co-director of the fMRI laboratory and his shared research interests with investigators in the Department of Radiology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of John Jonides, Ph.D. as professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
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September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Naomi Laventhal, M.D., M.A.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Charles Neil Weller Children's Development Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Donna M Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Naomi Laventhal, M.D., M.A. as the Charles Neil Weller Children's Development Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Charles Neil Weller Children's Development Research Professorship was established in March 2021 through the generosity of the Charles Neil Weller Research Trust. It is intended to support a faculty member with a primary or secondary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics conducting basic laboratory and clinical translational research in the prevention and treatment of diseases in infants and newborns. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

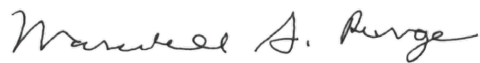
Naomi T. Laventhal received her M.D. degree in 2003 from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine and completed a residency in pediatrics from the University of Chicago in 2006. She then entered her Neonatology Fellowship Program at the University of Chicago graduating in 2009. During her fellowship she also undertook formal training in bioethics at the University of Chicago MacLean Center, with noted neonatal and pediatric ethics faculty, and obtained an M.A. in public policy. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Medical School as a clinical lecturer in 2009. She was promoted to the clinical associate professor in 2018, and to clinical professor in 2023. Dr. Laventhal is nationally and internationally recognized as a leader in the field of bioethics and serves as a faculty ethicist in the Michigan Medicine Program in clinical ethics with the Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine (CBSSM). In addition, she currently serves as the neonatal-perinatal medicine service chief, and as associate chair for career development in the Department of Pediatrics. Since September 1, 2024, Dr. Laventhal has been the director of the Division of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine.

Dr. Laventhal's scholarly interests are in pediatric and neonatal ethics, with a focus on perinatal consultation and decision-making, perinatal care coordination, and peri-viability decision-making in extreme prematurity. Most recently, her secondary focus has been on ethics related to the

COVID-19 pandemic and issues regarding the ethical dimensions of public health crises. She has contributed significantly to her field with her leadership on the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee and Section on Bioethics working on policy statements and pediatric bioethics topics for practitioners around bioethical decision making. She is moving the field forward with her impactful contributions to her field through incisive empirical investigations regarding the prospective accuracy of neonatal survival that guide care decisions in the NICU and regarding whether the best-interest standard is applied to resuscitation decisions for neonates. Dr. Laventhal has over 40 peer-reviewed publications, eight book chapters, and over 90 abstracts. She has served on multiple committees at the international, national, regional, and institutional levels which speaks to her expertise in the field. Her national presence is further demonstrated by her journal review service, and in the invitations to present her work at annual meetings and conferences in her field.

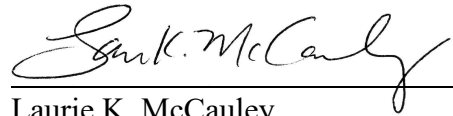
Dr. Naomi Laventhal is recognized nationally and internationally as an outstanding clinician, researcher, and educator. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Naomi Laventhal, M.D., M.A. as the Charles Neil Weller Children's Development Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Julie Maslowsky

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2024

With the support of the Executive Committee at the School of Nursing and the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Julie Maslowsky as associate professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 26, 2024.

Julie Maslowsky received her B.S. from Northwestern University in 2004. She received her M.S.W. in 2005, followed by her M.A. in 2008, and her Ph.D. in developmental psychology in 2012, all from the University of Michigan. From 2012-2014, she completed a post-doctoral fellowship in population health from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. In 2014, she was recruited to the University of Texas at Austin where she served as a faculty research associate from 2014-2021, an assistant professor of health behavior and health education from 2014-2020, and an assistant professor of population health from 2018-2020. In 2020, she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, of health behavior and health education and associate professor, without tenure, of population health. From 2021 - 2023, she was recruited to the University of Illinois in Chicago as an associate professor, with tenure, of community health sciences. Since 2023, she has been appointed as an associate professor of nursing, with tenure, at the University of Michigan.

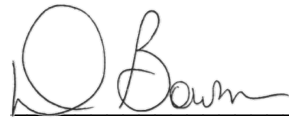
Professor Maslowsky is a population health scientist and developmental psychologist studying adolescent sexual and reproductive health and health policy. Her work is specifically focused on contraception and abortion among adolescents and their health equity and population health implications. Her extensive funding record, multiple media appearances, and strong publication record in high-impact journals is evidence of her expertise and leadership in the field.

Professor Maslowsky is an active member of the community whose leadership was recently recognized in 2023 when her and her team were awarded the Outstanding Adolescent Health Initiative group award. Since 2021, she has served as the founder and director of the Youth Reproductive Equity through the U.S. National Research Coalition. Additionally, she has a strong record of mentorship and continues to be invited to present on her expertise nationally.

Professor Maslowsky's background fits well with the interests of many faculty and students in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education at the School of Public Health. Her appointment will significantly enhance the department's research, teaching, and service mission and we look forward to the opportunities for productive collaboration.

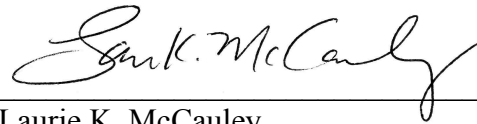
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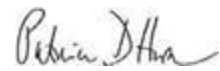


F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Patricia D. Hurn
Dean, School of Nursing

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gretchen A. Piatt, Ph.D., M.P.H.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2024

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gretchen A. Piatt, Ph.D., M.P.H. as chair, Department of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

Gretchen A. Piatt attended the University of Pittsburgh to obtain her M.P.H and Ph.D. Following her graduation, she joined the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh as a research instructor. In 2011, she was recruited to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Learning Health Sciences and in 2012 was jointly appointed in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education. She has ascended through the ranks and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2023.

Dr. Piatt has been involved extensively in committee, educational, administrative, and scholarly activities. She served as the director of the Department of Learning Health Sciences' Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiative from 2016-2020 and as the associate director of the Health Infrastructure and Learning Systems M.S. and Ph.D. Program from 2017-2019. Currently, Dr. Piatt is the vice chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences and the director of the Precision Health Graduate Certificate program. Dr. Piatt is also a highly successful scholar with expertise in designing, implementing, and evaluating community interventions aimed at improving health care delivery in ethnic minority and underserved populations with diabetes.

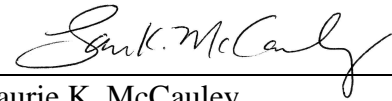
Dr. Piatt has made significant contributions to the Medical School through her administrative, scholarly, and education contributions. She has demonstrated her leadership capabilities and is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Gretchen A. Piatt, Ph.D., M.P.H. as chair, Department of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024,

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

August 2024

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: W. Nicholson Price, J.D., Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A.
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Charles P. Friedman, Ph.D., Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor and chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of W. Nicholson Price, J.D., Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

W. Nicholson Price is a J.D., Ph.D. whose research interests are at the intersection of law and the life sciences, including innovation policy and the regulation of emerging technology. He was recently a co-investigator on an R01 and a Collaborative Research Program in Biomedical Innovation Law grant. He has two patents and has authored 30 law review articles. His teaching portfolio is extensive and list of five recent mentees. He has given over 50 career extramural presentations around the world, indicative of an international reputation. In terms of service, locally he is currently serving on the Experiential Education Committee of Michigan Law. He is a contributing editor for the technology law section of *Jotwell* and provides ad hoc reviews for several journals.

Professor Price is accomplished in his field in terms of scholarship and has an international reputation for his work. A joint appointment in the Department of Learning Health Sciences (DLHS) will enable Professor Price to expand his existing collaborations with DLHS as they relate to ethical, legal, and social aspects of Learning Health Systems. As part of the department's goal of establishing DLHS as an academic focus across the campus, Professor Price's position in the Law School will significantly advance this goal. Through this joint appointment, Professor Price will also collaborate closely with Professor Jody Platt as she establishes a new program focused on ethical, legal, and social issues pertaining to artificial intelligence. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend W. Nicholson Price, J.D., Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

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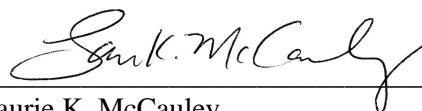


Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School



Kyle D. Logue
Interim Dean, Law School
Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor of Law

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Cara Rock-Singer

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Lama Shetzer Professor of Contemporary Jewish Life, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cara Rock-Singer as the Lama Shetzer Professor of Contemporary Jewish Life, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Lama Shetzer Professorship in Contemporary Jewish Life was established in June 2023 as a result of a generous gift from the Stanley and Judith Frankel Family Foundation. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Cara Rock-Singer received her B.A. from Princeton University in 2009 and her M.St. from Oxford University in 2010. She earned her Ph.D. from Columbia University in 2018. Following a post-doctoral fellowship in Jewish studies at Cornell University (2018-2019), Professor Rock-Singer was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in August 2024.

As a scholar of North American religions, Professor Rock-Singer's research and teaching center on the relationship among gender, Judaism, and science in the contemporary United States. Her book manuscript, Gestating Judaism: The Corpuses and Corporalities of American Jewish Feminisms (Chicago University Press, forthcoming), critically examines how American Jewish women in the United States and Israel deploy gendered technologies and knowledge to challenge normative structures within Jewish social and religious life. Her new project, *Inherited Futures: The American Jewish Life of Genetics and Epigenetics*, is an exciting and timely intervention in the fields of genetics and religion. For this, she plans to partner with scientists in these fields and draw on ethnographic materials, popular culture, and textual sources to explore the cultural significance of scientific discovery from an American-Jewish perspective.

Professor Rock-Singer is a dynamic and engaging instructor who puts students at ease while encouraging them to think critically about the course materials. She has developed several

undergraduate courses on broad topics such as “Women, Gender, and Religion,” “Religion, Science, and Medicine,” and “Religion in Critical Perspectives.” She has also taught Jewish studies courses on “The American Jewish Life of DNA” and “Jewish Women and the Body of Tradition.” Professor Rock-Singer’s syllabi are crafted to provide students with theoretical tools to critically examine contemporary case studies and her student evaluations speak to her passion for the course materials and ability to facilitate enriching discussion.

Professor Rock-Singer’s service record at the University of Wisconsin-Madison includes contributions to several working groups on campus, mentorship of graduate students, and the organization of a Summer Institute on “The Jewish Family.” She has contributed to the profession in visible ways, such as her service on the Association for Jewish Studies Gender Justice Caucus Board, and in less visible ways, such as advocating for scholars with contingent employment or from underrepresented groups. A collegial, feminist scholar and advocate for gender and social justice, Professor Rock-Singer stands to uphold and enhance the center’s DEI plans and contribute to the college’s climate efforts.

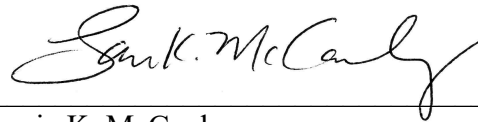
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Cara Rock-Singer as the Lama Shetzer Professor of Contemporary Jewish Life, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women’s and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Michael J. Solomon

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs-Graduate Studies, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Bernard J. Lucci Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael J. Solomon as the Bernard J. Lucci Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Bernard J. Lucci Professorship in Chemical Engineering was established in June 2024 by a gift from the Estate of Bernard J. Lucci. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael J. Solomon received the B.S. degree in chemical engineering and in economics from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1990, and the Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1996. He was a Rotary Foundation International Fellow in economics at the Université d'Aix-Marseille II from 1990-1991. From 1996-1997, he was a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Melbourne. He joined the University of Michigan in 1997 as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering, was promoted to associate professor in 2003, and to professor in 2009.

Professor Solomon's research in the field of soft matter has been recognized nationally and internationally. He discovered connections between the microscopic structure of self-assembled materials and their end-use functional properties with engineering applications in rheology and structural color. His research group advanced rheology through discoveries that connected the microstructure and dynamics of colloidal gels, including those comprised of anisotropic and active particles, to their elasticity and yield stress. He exploited the properties of anisotropic colloids to produce colloidal crystals of complex symmetry and applied electrical fields to reconfigure the structure and optical properties of colloidal crystals. These research discoveries have applications in sustainable materials, such as for gels that impart elasticity at minimal

volume fraction because of their anisotropy, and for materials whose structural color and infrared reflectivity can be controlled and reconfigured for energy management. Professor Solomon also pioneered the field of microbial biofilm rheology and developed confocal microscopy methods that have been widely emulated in chemical engineering. He has chaired or co-chaired the dissertation committees of 40 Ph.D. students and mentored seven post-doctoral fellows. More than 60 undergraduates have pursued research experiences in his lab. Together, they have authored more than 130 peer-reviewed publications.

Professor Solomon's educational contributions have included development of undergraduate courses in polymer science and engineering, molecular engineering, and chemical engineering process economics as well as graduate electives in colloidal assembly and light scattering. He served as a member and then chair of Rackham's faculty committee on graduate student mentoring (the MORE committee) from 2011-2017. In 2013, he became the associate dean in the Rackham Graduate School and then interim dean in 2017. Since 2018, he has served as the dean of the Rackham Graduate School and vice provost for academic affairs. He is currently the chair-elect of the Board of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools and serves on the Global Advisory Committee for Innovation in Graduate Education at Yonsei University, South Korea. He earlier served as an elected member of the Board of Directors of the Society of Rheology.

Professor Solomon has received several faculty awards including the UM's Henry Russel Award in 2003 and the Faculty Recognition Award in 2008 as well as the College of Engineering's 1938E award in 2002, and the Education Excellence Award in 2010. He earlier received the NSF CAREER award, 3M's non-Tenured Faculty award, and the 2011 Soft Matter Lectureship from the Royal Society of Chemistry's journal *Soft Matter*. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2016), the American Physical Society (2017), and the Society of Rheology (2021).

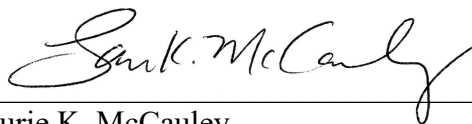
Professor Solomon's academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael J. Solomon as the Bernard J. Lucci Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Karen A. Thole, 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 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ralf J. Spatzier

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Gopal Prasad Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ralf J. Spatzier as the Gopal Prasad Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Gopal Prasad Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics in July 2024. Gopal Prasad was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1992 until his retirement in 2017. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ralf Spatzier earned his Ph.D. from the University of Warwick in 1983. Following a NSF research fellowship at the Simons Laufer Mathematical Sciences Institute, formerly the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI), Professor Spatzier joined the faculty at the State University of New York at Stony Brook as an assistant professor in 1984. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1989. He joined our faculty as an associate professor in 1990 and was promoted to professor in 1995.

Professor Spatzier is an internationally recognized mathematical researcher in geometry and dynamical systems. He is a world expert in identifying the diffeomorphisms (symmetries preserving the differential structure) of manifolds that commute with, or preserve, a given dynamical system. His work has deeply influenced this area, leading to the development of new tools and a major branch of geometry investigating nilmanifolds. Most recently he, along with his collaborator Kurt Vinhage, proved a version of the Katok-Spatzier Conjecture in a paper that recently appeared in the *Journal of the American Mathematical Society*, the world's top venue for mathematical discovery. In 2019, he and his collaborators proved that an important class of complex manifolds are either locally symmetric or foliated by complex hyperplanes. This was a remarkable result, for which Professor Spatzier introduced completely new techniques. His significant work has been supported by the National Science Foundation for decades and is frequently published in the field's most significant research journals. The depth and influence of his research was also cited as the reason for his induction as a fellow of the American Mathematical Society.

Professor Spatzier is a passionate advocate for student-centered learning and a caring and effective research mentor. He receives consistently high student evaluations and has been recognized twice by the LSA Excellence in Education Award, as well as the Matthews Underclass Teaching Award in 2013. For the past two decades, Professor Spatzier has been a teacher in, and the director of, the department's Inquiry Based Learning program (IBL). During this time, he has created many of the courses and under his leadership, IBL has become a philosophy that pervades almost all undergraduate and some graduate teaching. He regularly observes the classroom teaching of new post-doctoral assistant professors to offer feedback on making their teaching style more inclusive and their students' learning style more active. Professor Spatzier is among the department's most effective Ph.D. advisors and post-doctoral mentors. He has graduated twenty Ph.D. students, who have themselves produced Ph.D. students, so that his "academic descendants" are now nearing forty in number. Most of these former Ph.D. students are now in tenure-eligible academic positions at R1 institutions. He pulls his post-doctoral mentees into his research work, transforming careers. In the undergraduate mentoring sphere, Professor Spatzier has been a proponent of the department's Research Experience for Undergraduates summer program.

Professor Spatzier holds an impressive record of service and leadership. In addition to his role as the director of the IBL program, he currently serves as the chair of the department's personnel committee. He has served in this role for at least fifteen years, intermittently, since 1995 and during this time, he has increased the number of women professors to well above the national average. He has served as the undergraduate program director, during which time he initiated an effective program for recruiting prospective undergraduate students. He also served on the undergraduate scholarships and awards committee. Professor Spatzier wrote and managed two large NSF Research Training Grants for the department with a total budget of almost \$5 million. These grants funded many students and post-doctoral scholars in geometry over more than a decade, and led to institutional transformation that has been copied by other research groups beyond geometry.

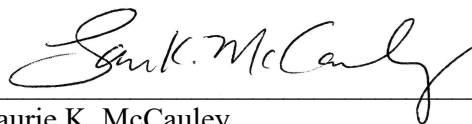
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ralf J. Spatzier as the Gopal Prasad Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
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College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stephan F. Taylor, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M. Research Professor of Psychiatric Disorders, and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephan F. Taylor, M.D as interim chair, Department of Psychiatry, effective October 1, 2024.

Stephan Taylor earned his undergraduate degree at Northwestern and attended medical school at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. This was followed by residency training at the University of Michigan in psychiatry and a research fellowship. He joined the faculty in 1993 as a lecturer, was promoted to assistant professor in 1995, and to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003. In 2005, Dr. Taylor was appointed as an adjunct faculty member in the department of Psychology. In 2010, he was promoted to professor.

Dr. Taylor has had considerable involvement in committee and administrative activities. He has served as the associate chair of the Institutional Review Board for the Medical School since 2008 and has served as the medical director of Psychiatry since 2022.

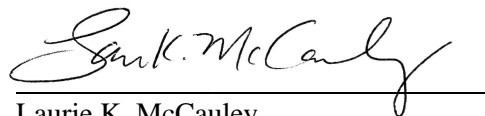
Dr. Taylor has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his administrative and clinical contributions. He has demonstrated his leadership capabilities and is an appropriate candidate to serve in this capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Stephan F. Taylor, M.D. as interim chair, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

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 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Renuka Tipirneni, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy,
without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2024

With the support of the Executive Committee at the Medical School and the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Renuka Tipirneni as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2024.

Renuka Tipirneni received her B.S. from Cornell University in 2003. She received her M.D. in 2009 from the University of California San Francisco. In 2014, she received her M.Sc. in health care research from the University of Michigan. In 2009, she was appointed as a clinical instructor at the Harvard Medical School. She joined the University of Michigan in 2013 as a research fellow in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program and served as a clinical lecturer concurrently. In 2017, she was appointed as a clinical lecturer in the Department of Internal Medicine. Professor Tipirneni was then appointed as an assistant professor of internal medicine in 2018 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2023.

Professor Tipirneni's research interests focus on examining the impact of the Affordable Care Act and other health reform policies on vulnerable populations, and on delivery of care in the health care safety net. She is particularly passionate about the translation of research into implementation of local and state health policies and practice. She has a robust portfolio of external funding, including PI on a R01 grant. She has received both institutional and national recognition for her work with awards such as the Editor's Choice Paper from the *Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences* and the Jerome W. Conn Award for Excellence in Research from the Department of Internal Medicine.

Professor Tipirneni has a strong commitment to service at a national level and serves in numerous roles such as the chair of the Society of General Medicine Best Published Research Paper Selection Committee. At a regional level, she also serves on the Board of Directors for the Center for Health and Research Transformation. In addition to her service work, Professor

Tipirneni's leadership is demonstrated in her role as the co-director of the National Clinician Scholars Program and her extensive mentorship of faculty members and students alike.

Professor Tipirneni's background fits well with the interests of many faculty and students in the Department of Health Management and Policy at the School of Public Health. Her appointment will significantly enhance the department's research, teaching, and service mission and we look forward to the opportunities for productive collaboration.

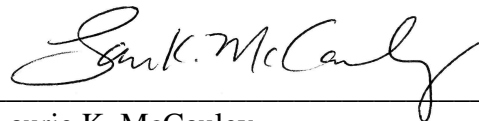
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Renuka Tipirneni, M.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2024.

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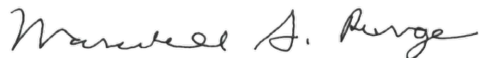


F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nicholas A. Valentino

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Donald R. Kinder Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas A. Valentino as the Donald R. Kinder Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Donald R. Kinder Collegiate Professorship in Political Science in July 2024. Donald R. Kinder was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1981 until his retirement in 2022. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nicholas Valentino received his A.B. from Brown University in 1990 and earned his Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1998. Professor Valentino joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1997. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2011.

Professor Valentino is a world-renowned leader in the field of political communication. He specializes in political psychological approaches to understanding public opinion formation, socialization, information seeking, and electoral participation. His research has focused on the intersecting roles of racial attitudes and public emotions, especially the distinct power of anger versus fear, and he has written extensively on the causes and consequences of empathy for ethnic outgroups. Professor Valentino's work has been published in top outlets such as the *American Political Science Review*, the *American Journal of Political Science*, the *Journal of Politics*, the *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Communication*, and *Public Opinion Quarterly*. He is a co-author (with Cigdem Sirin and Jose Villalobos) of *Seeing Us in Them: Social Divisions and the Politics of Group Empathy* (Cambridge University Press, 2021). This book has won several awards, including the APSA Best Book, the David Sears Best Book in Political Psychology at ISPP, and the Robert Lane Best Book in the Political Psychology section of APSA. Professor Valentino is currently exploring the changing nature of racial rhetoric in America and around the world, and the

ways empathy for outgroups can blunt dangerous overreactions to threats from globalization and multiculturalism.

Professor Valentino is an effective and very popular classroom teacher. His classroom contributions come in the form of enabling a high-end engagement with social scientific ideas and practice. He draws his students in, and he gives them the scaffolding and feedback to enable them to succeed and to appreciate the experience and the social sciences as a discipline. Professor Valentino receives consistently high student evaluations, with many students referring to his courses as “life changing.” He has been an active member of sixty-two dissertation committees, chairing or co-chairing twenty-two of these. He is one of the most active faculty members in the department’s undergraduate honors program, supervising one or two theses every year with tremendous success. In recognition of his extraordinary commitment to undergraduate students, he received the 2017 Tronstein Award.

Professor Valentino has been a very active citizen and leader in the department and in the college. He has served as the director of graduate studies, as placement director, and as a member of several search committees. He was instrumental in building the department’s extremely successful Emergency Scholars program, a pipeline building program meant to enhance the diversity of and broaden the pipeline into graduate schools in political science. Professor Valentino has also served on the LSA Social Sciences Divisional Evaluation Committee. He currently serves as the principal investigator of the American National Election Studies (ANES), the iconic study in the field and the longest-running survey in the social sciences. He was also the president of the International Society for Political Psychology from 2019-2020 and served on the ANES Board since 2010 before becoming an associate principal investigator in 2018.

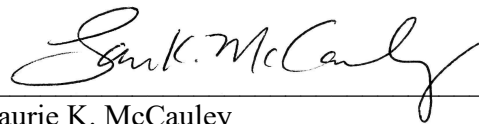
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas A. Valentino as the Donald R. Kinder Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Johannes E. von Moltke

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Director, International Institute, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Professor of Film, Television, and Media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Rudolf Arnheim Collegiate Professor of German Studies and Film, Television, and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Johannes E. von Moltke as the Rudolf Arnheim Collegiate Professor of German Studies and Film, Television, and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Rudolf Arnheim Collegiate Professorship in German Studies and Film, Television, and Media in July 2024. Rudolf Arnheim was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1974 until 1984. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Johannes von Moltke earned his B.A. from Dartmouth College in 1989 and his Ph.D. from Duke University in 1998. Professor von Moltke joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1998. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, and to professor in 2015.

Professor von Moltke is the leading scholar of German film of his generation. His interdisciplinary work reverberates in fields far beyond the subdiscipline of German film studies, such as cold war studies, critical theory, intellectual history, German-Jewish studies, affect theory, media studies, and the critical humanities more generally. From his first book on the genre of the *Heimatfilm*, *No Place Like Home: Locations of Heimat in German Cinema* (University of California Press, 2005), which won the MLA Scaglione prize, to his edited volumes on Siegfried Kracauer, which were reviewed in the *Times Literary Supplement*, *The Nation*, and the *Los Angeles Times Book Review*, and his second monograph, *The Curious Humanist: Siegfried Kracauer in America* (University of California Press, 2016), which was selected as a *Choice Outstanding Academic Title*, Professor von Moltke's work has garnered praise both inside and outside academia. His articles have appeared in flagship journals of several different fields, including *New German Critique*, *October*, *Screen*, *Cultural Critique*, *Cinema Journal*, and *Germanic Review*, as well as the flagship of progressive German historical studies,

WerkstattGeschichte. Deeply committed to the idea of the public intellectual, Professor von Moltke’s most recent work, *Last Letters: The Prison Correspondence, 1944-45* (New York Review Books, 2019), a collection of his grandparents’ letters, and his new book project on the “metapolitics” of the New Right, addresses an even wider audience than his earlier writings.

Professor von Moltke is an outstanding and beloved teacher and mentor. His classes, which range from small seminars to huge lecture classes, are extremely popular and consistently elicit high student evaluation scores and glowing student comments. His FTVM/SAC 333 course is offered as a “Race & Ethnicity” course, and he helped revise the department’s introductory course, FTVM 150, to make its materials and pedagogy more diverse, equitable, and inclusive. Professor von Moltke routinely mentors undergraduate and graduate students through partnership grants and undergraduate research collaboratives, and has served on thirty-seven dissertation committees, chairing ten of them. He has also helped organize a host of conferences and workshops that provide a platform for graduate students to present their work.

Professor von Moltke’s leadership record is nothing short of staggering. He has chaired both the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the Department of Film, Television, and Media. He has served as the acting director of the Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, the Center for European Studies, and the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies. In addition to serving on the steering committee for the Humanities Collaboratory and the advisory board for the Center for European Studies, Professor von Moltke has served as the associate chair, director of graduate studies, on the executive committee for both departments and the college, as well as a variety of fellowship selection committees and several search and launch committees. He has been a stellar leader for the profession at large. He served as the vice president and president of the German Studies Association (GSA), where he launched the DEI Committee and formalized a harassment and complaint policy through the creation of an ombuds office, co-chaired the GSA Visual Culture Network, and co-edited the *Germanic Review*, one of the most respected journals in the discipline.

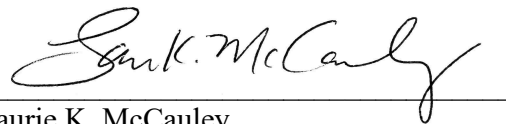
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Johannes E. von Moltke as the Rudolf Arnheim Collegiate Professor of German Studies and Film, Television, and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
Women’s and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN REGENTS
COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: CURRENT Angela M. Washko

TITLE: Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Catherine B. Heller Collegiate Professor of Art, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 26, 2024 through August 25, 2029

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela Washko as the Catherine B. Heller Collegiate Professor of Art, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 26, 2024 through August 25, 2029.

The Catherine B. Heller Professorship in Art was established in 1975 in memory of Catherine B. Heller. The establishment of the Catherine Heller Collegiate Professorship memorializes the achievement of this extraordinary designer and teacher and makes permanent the esteem in which she was held by her colleagues. It is funded with central resources. A designer and educator, Catherine Heller was educated at the Pratt Institute in New York City and worked as a professional designer for one of the world's foremost architects, Eliel Saarinen, before joining the faculty of the University of Michigan in the former Department of Art. Professor Heller retired in 1964. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Angela Washko earned a B.F.A. in painting, drawing, and sculpture from Tyler School of Art, Temple University (2009), and a M.F.A. in visual art from the University of California, San Diego (2015). She has been teaching at Carnegie Mellon University since 2015 and became an associate professor there in 2020. She joined the University of Michigan and the Stamps School as a professor in August of 2024.

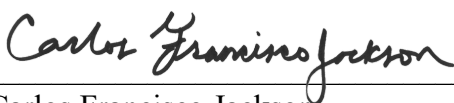
Professor Washko's accomplishments include the 2020 Creative Capital Award and the United States Artist Fellowship in 2023, which "...recognizes the most compelling artists working and living in the United States." She has appeared in publications such as the London Architectural Review, The Nation, The Rhizome Net Art Anthology, and Cyberfeminism Index. Her recent documentary film project received numerous awards, including Best Documentary Feature Film at the American Film Festival in Poland, Buffalo International Film Festival, and San Francisco Documentary Film Festival. She has exhibited widely, with recent solo exhibitions at STUK in Belgium and Museum of the Moving Image in New York. Her work has been included in exhibitions at the Centre Pompidou-Metz, Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, Milan Design Triennale, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art (Helsinki), Belvedere 21 Museum (Vienna), Shenzhen Independent Animation Biennial, Portland Art Museum, and the Korean Film Archive, and others.

As a professor at the Stamps School, her interdisciplinary approach aligns with the curriculum, specializing in digital technology and performance. She is capable of contributing to and expanding the curriculum, particularly in areas involving time-based media and tech. Professor Washko's work fits with the strategic aims of Stamps School and her combination of research, creativity, teaching, and service suggests she will substantially benefit Stamps and the wider University of Michigan community.

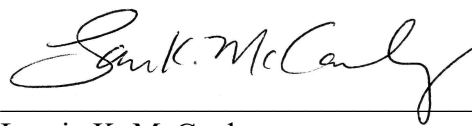
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Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Carlos Francisco Jackson
Dean and Professor
Stamps School of Art and Design



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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Xun Wu

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert G. Rodkey Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Xun Wu as the Robert G. Rodkey Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Robert G. Rodkey Collegiate Professorship in Business Administration was established in August 2006 in honor of Professor Robert G. Rodkey. The purpose of this fund is to help increase knowledge and understanding of business practices through instruction and research. Appointment to this professorship is reserved for a senior faculty member. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Xun Wu earned a B.A. in finance at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, in 1998. In 2001, he earned a M.S. in management from the National University of Singapore. He obtained a M.S. and a Ph.D. in managerial science and applied economics from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, in 2005 and 2007, respectively. He joined the Ross School in 2007 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2015, and to professor in 2021. He held the Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellowship from 2017 to 2020. He has also been a faculty associate at the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies at the University of Michigan since 2012.

Professor Wu's research examines the interactions between firm capabilities and market evolution, with a particular emphasis on understanding the performance heterogeneity of firms. His research provides new insights on the observed relationship between firm diversification and performance and competition between incumbent firms and the rise of new entrants. Professor Wu has successfully published in the top journals in his field.

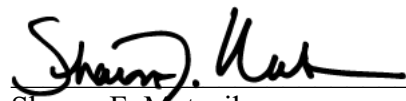
From 2015 to 2023, Professor Wu served as the faculty director of the Ross China Initiatives. In this role, he helped build partnerships between Ross and several Chinese organizations, leading to the Executive Education programs. He has also raised funds to support student experiences,

including his Business Abroad course, action-based learning projects for M.B.A. students, funded internships, and a fellowship program allowing Ross students to complete self-designed projects focusing on Chinese markets.

Professor Wu academic recognition is recognized by him serving on editorial boards of *Management Science*, *Strategic Management Journal*, and *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*, as well as being co-editor-in-chief of *Journal of Organizational Design*. Professor Wu also has held leadership roles in professional associations such as the Academy of Management and the Strategic Management Society. He has consulted for numerous global companies and served on the Academic Committee of Alibaba Group Research Institute. His work has been recognized with multiple prestigious awards, and students highly regard his courses. He was named one of Poets & Quants' best 40 business school professors under 40 in 2016 and Ross Researcher of the Year in 2021.

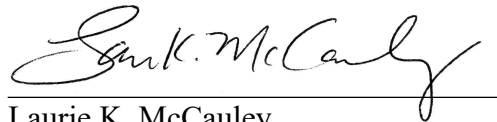
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RECOMMENDED BY:



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 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic and administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Administrative Position

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research–Health Sciences, Office of the Vice President for Research

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research–Health Sciences and Research Faculty Affairs, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2024

The Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to recommend a change in title of an existing administrative position from associate vice president for research–health sciences, to associate vice president for research–health sciences and research faculty affairs, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2024.

The Office of the Vice President for Research is responsible for the oversight of the research scientist track of research faculty appointments. This title change reflects the responsibility of the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) in overseeing research scientist appointments and promotions and developing new initiatives to support and advance research faculty. We recommend this change in title to highlight the importance and prioritization of focus on research faculty and to recognize this important area of responsibility.

The associate vice president for research–health sciences and research faculty affairs is a member of the leadership team in OVPR. In addition to the focus on research faculty affairs, this position will continue to serve as a liaison to schools, colleges, institutes and centers involved in scholarly and creative activities in the health sciences, provide leadership on task forces, support the development of new interdisciplinary initiatives, promote and support translational, basic science and health policy research across the disciplines, and advise the vice president for research and innovation and other members of the OVPR in strategic planning and policy setting for the research enterprise. In addition, this position provides support and oversight for several OVPR programs including the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, the Opioid Research Institute, Consulting for Statistics, Computing and Analytics Research, M-PACT, the Office of Post-doctoral Affairs, Research Data Services Initiative, and the Healthy Flint Research Coordinating Center.

Appointments to the associate vice president for research–health sciences and research faculty affairs position will be made by the vice president for research and innovation. We are pleased to recommend the change in title of an existing administrative position from associate vice president for research–health sciences, to associate vice president for research–health sciences and research faculty affairs, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur Lupia".

Arthur Lupia
Interim Vice President for
Research and Innovation

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:	Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship
CURRENT TITLE:	Sylvia J. Hacker Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing
RECOMMENDED TITLE:	Beatrice J. Kalisch Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	September 1, 2024

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Sylvia J. Hacker Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, to the Beatrice J. Kalisch Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2024.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Sylvia J. Hacker Professorship in Nursing in June 2020. A stipend funded from school resources will accompany this professorship.

Beatrice Kalisch received her BSN from the University of Nebraska in 1965. She received her MS and PhD degrees from the University of Maryland in 1967 and 1970, respectively. She was an assistant professor at the American University from 1967-1968; associate professor at Amarillo Colleges from 1970-1971; and associate professor at University of Southern Mississippi from 1971-1974. Professor Kalisch joined the University of Michigan School of Nursing as a professor in 1974. She was awarded the Shirley C. Titus Professorship of Nursing in 1977. She served as the chair of the Division of Nursing Business and Health Systems from 1999 to 2011. She retired as a professor emerita on June 1, 2014.

For over 40 years, Professor Kalisch made considerable contributions to the School of Nursing's teaching mission at the graduate level. Her primary teaching responsibilities were in courses that relate to nursing systems and policy. As a scholar, Professor Kalisch's research centered on missing nursing care and nursing teamwork. She has published over 140 articles in journals such as *The American Journal of Nursing*, *Nursing Research*, and the *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. She made over 900 presentations throughout the world including China, Canada, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Japan, Lebanon, Singapore, Korea, Brazil, Argentina, Denmark, Equator, Italy, and England. Professor Kalisch is listed in numerous bibliographies such as *Who's Who in America* and she was a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She served as a member as well as a leader in numerous local, state, and national advisory committees addressing health policy and nursing issues. She received many awards, including distinguished alumnae at the

University of Maryland and the University of Nebraska and the American Organization of Nurse Executives Nurse Researcher award.

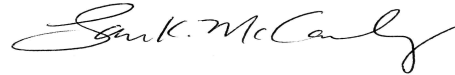
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing



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

September 2024

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

PROPOSED NAME: John L. Kemink Research Professorship in Neurotology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

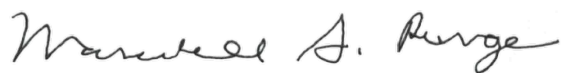
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D., the Charles J. Krause Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the John L. Kemink Research Professorship in Neurotology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

The John L. Kemink Research Professorship in Neurotology stems from a split from excess funds from the John L. Kemink Professorship in Neurotology, which was established in 1993 using gifts from various donors in Dr. Kemink's memory. Dr. Kemink was the chief of the Division of Otolaryngology-Neurotology in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Michigan and was the director of the University of Michigan Health System's Cochlear Implant Program. The purpose of this professorship will be to support a faculty's research within the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

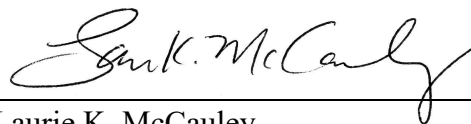
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the John L. Kemink Research Professorship in Neurotology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

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 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Li Ka Shing Research Professorship in Hepatology, Medical School
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2024


On the recommendation of Timothy S. Blackwell, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Li Ka Shing Research Professorship in Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

The Li Ka Shing Research Professorship in Hepatology stems from a generous gift by Mr. Li Ka Shing, on behalf of Li Ka Shing (Canada) Foundation. This professorship will support a faculty member with a leadership role in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and/or research focus in Liver Cancer. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

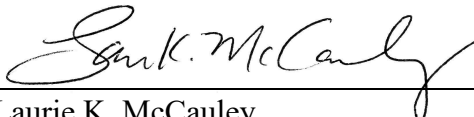
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Li Ka Shing Research Professorship in Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

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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Provost and Executive Vice
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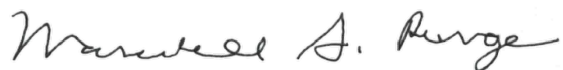
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Wakefield Family Research Professorship, Medical School
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., MPH, the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Wakefield Family Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

The Wakefield Family Research Professorship stems from a generous gift provided by an anonymous donor and Dr. Thomas Wakefield and Mary Wakefield to provide support in perpetuity for the research endeavors of a faculty member in the Department of Surgery. The purpose of this professorship will be to support a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Department of Surgery. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member within the section of vascular surgery in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

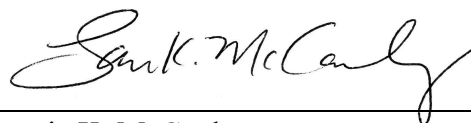
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Wakefield Family Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024.

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Correction of End Date of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Belinda Needham

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025

In the March 2024 Regents Communication requesting Belinda Needham be appointed as the chair of the Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, her term was noted incorrectly. Following is her corrected term.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025

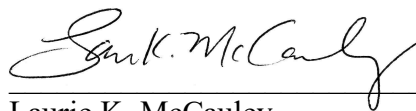
Please accept this correction and our apologies for the inconsistency in Professor Needham's chair term.

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 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure of a Faculty Member

NAME: Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes

CURRENT TITLES: Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Jean E Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Jean E Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 26, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes from professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

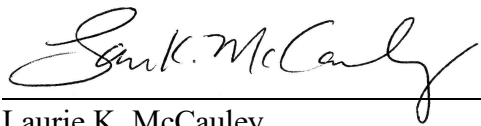
Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes received her B.A. degree, *summa cum laude*, in an independent interdisciplinary major: sociology, economics, and education from Spelman College in 1996. In 2000, she received her M.A. in sociology followed by a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2003. She began her academic career as an assistant professor of sociology and African American studies at Northwestern University in 2003; she rose to associate professor in 2010. Concurrent with her appointment as a faculty member at Northwestern University, she held multiple administrative roles, including director of undergraduate studies in the Department of African American Studies from 2009-2010 and 2016-2017, vice chair and director of graduate studies from 2010-2011, and department chair of African American Studies from 2011-2013. Professor Watkins-Hayes became a professor of sociology and African American studies in 2017, and became the associate vice president for research in the Office for Research in 2018. In 2020, Professor Watkins-Hayes joined the University of Michigan and became the associate dean for academic affairs in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in August 2021, and has served as the dean since July 2023.

Professor Watkins-Hayes' first leadership role in higher education began when she served as the student trustee on the Board of Trustees of Spelman College from 1993-1996. She was invited to return to the Spelman board in 2009, where she held various leadership roles, and served as the board vice chair from 2014 through 2019. She led the search process for Spelman's 10th president and authored a highly influential article for *Trusteeship Magazine* on presidential searches. Professor Watkins-Hayes served on the board of directors of the Detroit Institute of Arts from 2017-2021. During that time, she became a founding steering member of the Black Trustee Alliance for Art Museums (BTA) in 2020, with the mission to increase the inclusion of Black perspectives and narratives in North American art museums. She led the Data Committee of the BTA, guiding a nationwide effort to collect quantitative and qualitative data on the experiences of Black museum trustees before she concluded her BTA board service in February 2023. In 2022, she was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Russell Sage Foundation. Shortly after joining the University of Michigan's Ford School in 2020, Professor Watkins-Hayes became the founding director of the Center for Racial Justice. She is a member of the American Sociological Association, American Studies Association, Association of Black Sociologists, International AIDS Society, National Women's Studies Association, and the Women's Research Initiative on HIV/AIDS: A Program of the Well Project. Upon Professor Watkins-Hayes' appointment as the interim dean in July 2022, she has implemented a vision for sustained growth and momentum for the academic year: FORD Forward. Through Forward-Looking Strategy; Operational Excellence; Restorative Work; and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, FORD Forward serves as an effective tool to articulate its future. In addition, Professor Watkins-Hayes drove key curricular initiatives, which included a revamp to the Master of Public Affairs degree; successfully hired faculty and post-doctoral fellows that yielded a diverse group of accomplished scholars; transformed the course planning and management process; and lastly, she led the creation of a pipeline between the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and Minority Serving Institutions through a new program called ASPIRE (Applied Social Policy Internship and Research Experience).

Professor Watkins-Hayes is an internationally known scholar, recognized for her research at the intersection of inequality, public policy, and institutions, with a special focus on HIV/AIDS; urban poverty; and race, class, and gender studies. As a part of her research, her funded projects include: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Award in Health Policy Research - *Health, Hardship, and Renewal: Economic Survival Strategies among Black Women Living With HIV (2009-2014)* and National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities as a co-investigator - *Characterizing PrEP Adherence and Patterns of Use in a Diverse Community Cohort of Young Men (2018-2022)*. She was the recipient of a National Science Foundation Early CAREER Award in 2009. Among Professor Watkins-Hayes' many accomplishments, she has published two books; including The New Welfare Bureaucrats: Entanglements of Race, Class, and Policy Reform in 2009, and award-winning Remaking a Life: How Women Living with HIV/AIDS Confront Inequality in 2019. The New Welfare Bureaucrats was a finalist for the C. Wright Mills Book Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems and published by The University of Chicago Press. Remaking a Life received seven awards, including her discipline's highest book honor, the Distinguished Scholarly Book Award from the American Sociological Association in 2021. Her third book, Speechifying: The Words and Legacy of Johnnetta Betsch Cole, with Johnnetta B. Cole and Erica Williams, was released August 2023.

Professor Watkins-Hayes is a Michigan native and a graduate of Southfield High School. We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes from professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 26, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laurie K. McCauley", written over a horizontal line.

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

September 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Hua Ming

TITLE: Associate Professor of Computer Science, College of Innovation and Technology

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 20, 2024

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

The dean, along with the hire and search advisory committees of the College of Innovation and Technology at the University of Michigan-Flint, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hua Ming as associate professor of computer science, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective August 20, 2024.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Hua Ming earned his Ph.D. in computer science from Iowa State University in 2012.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Teaching: Professor Ming has taught courses across the computer science curriculum and has developed courses that provide students with opportunities to investigate the “under-the-hood” theoretical aspects of the discipline. He develops environments focused on student-friendly intuitions to reach students in these courses, even though their interest, motivation, and level of knowledge is very diverse. Students recognize his efforts with comments such as, “he explains complicated concepts in a way that is accessible to students” and “he makes sure every student understands everything.” This work was presented at the Advanced Teaching and Learning Lilly Conference in 2019. He gains deeper insight into and escalates the interplay between teaching and research by inspiring students to seek additional information themselves through research. This led to him mentoring seven honors college students and numerous undergraduate, graduate, and Ph.D. students. He received the Outstanding Teaching Award by the School of Engineering and Computer Science at Oakland University. In summary, Professor Ming is an excellent teacher.

Research: Professor Ming’s research focuses on applying techniques from machine learning, formal logic, complex networks, and programming languages to address challenges in software engineering, particularly software comprehension, maintenance, and security. He publishes in the very top venues in the field of software engineering, where acceptance rates are typically below 20%. Since achieving tenure, his Google Scholar citations has grown by nearly 700, which is a strong indicator for the potential of future growth. He has also been successful in securing funding

with over \$100k received from industry in the SE Michigan region. Funding from industry serves as an indicator of the practical relevance and potential impact of his work. Overall, his publication quality and his ability to secure funding from industry shows he is an accomplished researcher.

Recent and Significant Publications:

W. Pan, X. Du, H. Ming, D. -K. Kim and Z. Yang, Identifying Key Classes for Initial Software Comprehension: Can We Do It Better?, *2023 IEEE/ACM 45th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, 1878-1889, doi: 10.1109/ICSE48619.2023.00160 (2023).

W. Pan, H. Ming, D. -K. Kim and Z. Yang, Pride: Prioritizing Documentation Effort Based on a PageRank-Like Algorithm and Simple Filtering Rules, *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, vol. 49 (3), pp. 1118-1151, doi: 10.1109/TSE.2022.3171469. (2023).

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EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A): “This most recent body of work is an excellent representation of Dr. Ming’s research characteristics: locating and intimately engaging rigorous theoretical aspects of computer science to strike deeper into the state-of-the art research towards cutting-edge software services and software engineering techniques. I believe these publications mark him as a mature scholar.”

Reviewer (B): “...his recent journal publications have been among his strongest, in terms of the venues...”

Reviewer (C): “...in software engineering, the *ICSE* conference is the best conference, and he has a paper there in 2023. The best journal is the *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, and he also published there in 2023, 2022, and 2021. This is a good indication of quality.”

Reviewer (D): “His research demonstrates an impressive balance of theoretical depth and practical relevance. ... I believe he is a strong candidate; he is firmly situated where I would expect someone with similar credentials to be.”

Reviewer (E): “The work of Dr. Ming is very important for academia and practice. It has already a strong interest and impact by/on the scientific and technological developments in this area.”

Reviewer (F): “His work is usually of high quality and has significant impact on his research areas. ... He has many outstanding papers.”

SUMMARY

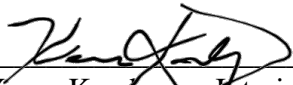
Professor Hua Ming is an excellent teacher and accomplished scholar who has provided quality service to the academy and his profession. He has met and exceeded the requisite excellence in teaching, research, and service, and in concurrence with his tenure upon hire committee. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hua Ming as associate professor of computer science, with tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, effective August 20, 2024.

Recommended by:

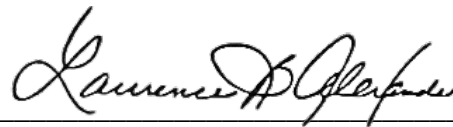


Christopher Pearson, Dean
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Recommendation endorsed by:



Yener Kandogan, Interim Provost and
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Chris C. Douglas

CURRENT TITLES: Acting Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Education

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Dean, and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Education

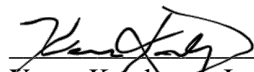
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2024

The interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, in consultation with the Executive Committee of the College of Arts, Sciences and Education at the University of Michigan-Flint, is pleased to recommend the appointment of Chris C. Douglas as interim dean, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective August 1, 2024.

Chris Douglas earned his Ph.D. in economics from Michigan State University. His research interests include applied macroeconomics, energy economics, public finance, and sports economics. Professor Douglas has published his research in outlets such as the *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, the *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions, and Money*, *Energy Economics*, the *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, the *Journal of Economics (MVEA)*, and *Economic Letters*. He currently serves as a co-editor of the *Journal of Economic Insight* and has served as the president of the Missouri Valley Economics Association. Professor Douglas has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences, two previous terms as the chair of the Department of Economics and is currently the acting associate dean for faculty affairs at the College of Arts, Sciences and Education.

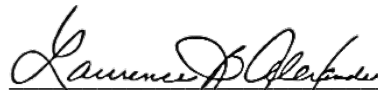
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RECOMMENDED BY:



Yener Kandogan, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan - Flint



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