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REGENTS INTERIM APPROVAL AGENDA
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ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

- * (1) Choi, Hwajung, Ph.D., associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 1, 2025.
- * (2) Dean, Sara, associate professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 25, 2025.
- * (3) Hector, Emily, associate professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 25, 2025.
- * (4) Jager, Justin, associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.
- * (5) Ko, Yekang, associate professor of landscape architecture, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 25, 2025.
- * (6) Milliron, Delia J., Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 through May 31, 2030, James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 through August 24, 2030, and professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.
- (7) Mills, Regina M., associate professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026.
- (8) Mourani, Peter M., M.D., professor of pediatrics, with tenure, effective October 1, 2025, and Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2025, through August 31, 2030.
- * (9) Parsons, Tim, professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 25, 2025.
- * (10) Sears, David R.W., associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 25, 2025.
- * (11) Truskett, Thomas M., Vennema Professor of Chemical Engineering, and professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 through August 24, 2030.

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- * (12) Wang, Thomas J., M.D., dean, effective September 15, 2025, through September 30, 2030, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure, University of Michigan Medical School, effective September 15, 2025.

2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

- * (1) Hu, Jingwen, professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.
- * (2) White-Newsome, Jalonnie, associate professor of environment and sustainability, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 25, 2025.

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

- (1) Anthony, Denise L., Rubin Department Chair of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of information, without tenure, School of Information).
- (2) Arruda, Ellen M., Tim Manganello/BorgWarner Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2028 (also Maria Comninou Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).
- (3) Bayraktar, Erhan, Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).
- (4) Bloch, Anthony M., Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

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- (5) Boulton, Matthew L., M.D., M.P.H., senior associate dean for global public health, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 (also Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, professor of epidemiology, with tenure, professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School).
- * (6) Broglio, Steven P., associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure).
- (7) Burant, Charles F., M.D., Ph.D., Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of molecular and integrative medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (8) Chetcuti, Stanley J., M.D., Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine).
- (9) Cundiff, Steven T., Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).
- (10) Davenport, Christian, Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030 (also professor of political science, with tenure).
- (11) Ekotto, Frieda, Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of comparative literature, with tenure, and professor of French, without tenure).

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- (12) Elder, James T., M.D., Ph.D., Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 8, 2026 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure).
- (13) Forsdyke, Sara L., Josiah Ober Collegiate Professor of Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure, and professor of history, without tenure).
- (14) Gahesh, Santhi K., M.D., David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure).
- (15) García Santo-Tomás, Enrique, Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of Spanish, with tenure).
- (16) Herman, William H., M.D., Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Diabetes, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (17) Herzog, Donald J., Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (18) Hirth, Richard A., S.J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure).
- (19) Hu, Jan Ching-Chun, Samuel D. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure).
- (20) Huffnagle, Gary B., Ph.D., Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, without tenure, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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- (21) Inoki, Ken, M.D., Ph.D., Roger C. Wiggins Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
- (22) James, Timothy Y., Lewis E. Wehmeyer and Elaine Prince Wehmeyer Professor of Fungal Taxonomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).
- (23) Knowles, L. Lacey, Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).
- (24) Kresty, Laura A., Ph.D., John A. and Carla S. Klein Family/Mark B. Orringer Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).
- (25) Francine, Lafontaine, William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of business economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, without tenure, Law School).
- (26) Langa, Kenneth M., M.D., Ph.D., Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- * (27) Leahy, John V., chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029 (also Allen Sinai Professor of Macroeconomics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

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- *(28)** Li, Lu, interim chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (also professor of physics, with tenure).
- (29)** MacDougald, Ormond A., Ph.D., John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
- (30)** Manchanda, Puneet, Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of marketing, with tenure).
- (31)** Mayer, David M., John H. Mitchell Professor of Business Ethics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of management and organizations, with tenure).
- (32)** McLoyd, Vonnice C., Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).
- (33)** McNeil, Anne J., Carol A. Fierke Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- *(34)** Meek, Barbra A., associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, professor of anthropology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, with tenure).
- (35)** Michielssen, Eric, Louise Ganiard Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030 (also associate dean for research, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

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- (36) Mody, Lona, M.D., Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (37) Morgan, Meredith, Ph.D., Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Krause Research Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of radiation oncology, with tenure).
- (38) Mortenson, Julian D., James G. Phillipp Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of law, with tenure).
- (39) Nallamotheu, Brahmajee K., M.D., M.P.H., Stevo Julius Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
- (40) Pecoraro, Vincent L., John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure).
- (41) Peterson, Mark D., Ph.D., Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure).
- (42) Polk, Thad A., Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of psychology, with tenure).
- (43) Prins, Johanna H., Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure).
- (44) Qian, Jianming, David M. Dennison Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of physics, with tenure).

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- (45) Reimann, Mathias W., Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of law, with tenure).
- (46) Rider, Christopher I., Thomas C. Kinnear Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of strategy, with tenure).
- (47) Samuelson, Linda C., Ph.D., John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
- (48) Sanchez-Burks, Jeffrey G., William Russell Kelly Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure).
- (49) Saran, Rajiv, M.B.B.S., Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (50) Satin, Leslie S., Ph.D., Joanne I. Moore Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
- (51) Schoenfeldt, Michael C., John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure).
- (52) Seyhun, Hasan N., Jerome B. and Eilene M. York Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of finance, with tenure).
- (53) Stout, Molly J., M.D., Morton R. Lazar Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Innovation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure).

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- (54) Sun, Duxin, associate dean for research, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029 (also Charles R Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, and professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure).
- (55) Sun, Jing, Michael G. Parsons Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).
- (56) Terrenato, Nicola, Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of classical archaeology, with tenure).
- (57) Thompson, Jr., B. Gregory, M.D., John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, without tenure, and professor of radiology, without tenure).
- (58) Thouless, Michael, Janine Johnson Weins Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure).
- (59) Tolman, Richard M., Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2030 (also professor of social work, with tenure).
- (60) Traynor, John R., Ph.D., Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy).
- (61) Uher, Ctirad, C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of physics, with tenure).

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- (62) Varga, John, M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of dermatology, without tenure).
- (63) Voorhees, John J., M.D., Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure).
- (64) Weiss, Stephen J., M.D., E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
- (65) Wellman, Michael P., Lynn A. Conway Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
- (66) Whyte, Kyle Powys, George Willis Pack Professor, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (67) Wooten, David B., Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, associate dean for one-year masters programs, and professor of marketing, with tenure).
- (68) Yankah, Ekow, associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 (also Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law, professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (69) Yoon, Yung-Jin Carolyn, Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also associate dean for community and global initiatives, and professor of marketing, with tenure).

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- (70) Young Jr., Alford A., Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of sociology, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

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

- (1) Arnall, Gavin, associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also associate professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure).
- (2) Bedi, Asheesh, M.D., Ashken Family Professor of Sports Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure).
- * (3) Beil, Damian R., Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of technology and operations, with tenure).
- * (4) Benson, Giovanna, associate professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 25, 2025 (also associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work.)
- * (5) Brown, David J., M.D., associate dean for health advancement, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025 (also associate vice president, and clinical professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery)
- (6) Burgard, Sarah A., James S. House Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

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- (7) Connolly, Brian, NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 (also assistant professor of business law).
- (8) Csaszar, Felipe A., Alexander M. Nick Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of corporate strategy, with tenure).
- (9) Dickinson, Kristin, associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure).
- (10) Elvang, Henriette, Oskar Klein Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of physics, with tenure).
- * (11) Finnigan, Kara S., associate dean, Marsal Family School of Education, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of education, with tenure).
- (12) Gondos, Andrea, Stuart B. and Barbara Padnos Professor of Jewish Thought, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also assistant professor of Judaic studies).
- * (13) Grasso, Domenico, professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, professor of public policy and administration, without tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and professor of sustainable engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective August 25, 2025 (currently professor of public policy and administration, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and professor of sustainable engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, also interim president).
- (14) Greer, Lindred L., Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of management and organizations, with tenure).
- (15) Gruber, Christiane J., Mehmet Ağa-Oğlu Collegiate Professor of Islamic Art History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of Islamic art, with tenure).

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- (16) Guo, Anhong, Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science, College of Engineering, and assistant professor of information, School of Information).
- * (17) Haug, Brendan, associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (18) Heemskerk, Idse, associate professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (19) Hemmila, Mark R., M.D., Stewart C. Wang, M.D. Professor of Trauma and Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).
- * (20) Ibáñez, Inés, associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028 (also professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (21) Jorgensen, Renée, Max Mendel Shaye Professor of Public Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also associate professor of philosophy, with tenure).
- (22) Jovanovic, Igor, professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering).

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- (23) Kahlenberg, Joanne M., M.D., Ph.D., Michael H. and Marcia S. Klein Professor of Rheumatic Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of dermatology, without tenure).
- *(24) Kidwell, Kelley M., interim associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure).
- *(25) Krishnan, Chandramouli, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 (also professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and professor of physical therapy, without tenure, College of Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint).
- (26) Lange, Rebecca A., interim associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (also Alexander N. Halliday Collegiate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure).
- (27) Lauring, Adam S., M.D., Ph.D., Lydia DeWitt Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (28) Liu, Yufeng, John D. MacArthur Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of statistics, with tenure).
- (29) Loder, Charisse M., M.D., M.Sc., F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Legacy Professor of Reproductive Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology).

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

- *(30)** Lupia, Arthur, vice president for research and innovation, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2025 through March 31, 2029 (also Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, and Professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (31)** Mathis, Michael, M.D., Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure).
- (32)** McKenzie-Sampson, Safyer, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028 (also assistant professor of health behavior and health equity).
- (33)** Meeker, John D., Dow Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also senior associate dean for research, professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).
- *(34)** Mehdiapanah, Roshanak, associate professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 25, 2025 (also associate professor of health behavior and health equity, with tenure, School of Public Health).
- *(35)** Moon, James J., interim chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 (also J.G. Searle Professor, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
- (36)** Oral, Hakan, M.D., Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
- (37)** Parrish, Susan Scott, Valerie Traub Collegiate Professor of English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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- (38) Powers, Devon, Pris Rogers Professor of Strategic Communications, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of communication and media, with tenure).
- (39) Rai, Swapnil, associate professor of communication and media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also associate professor of film, television and media, with tenure).
- *(40) Ryu, Youngju, director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure).
- (41) Shah, Yatrik, Ph.D., Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
- (42) Shanks, Trina R., Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of social work, with tenure).
- (43) Siegel, Jordan, Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of strategy, with tenure).
- (44) Snyder-Warwick, Alison, M.D., F.A.C.S., William C. Grabb, M.D. Legacy Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also clinical professor, Department of Surgery).
- (45) Sripada, Sekhar C., professor in the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also Theophile Raphael Research Professor of Clinical Neurosciences, Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- *(46) Taylor, Stephan F., M.D., chair, Department of Psychiatry, effective September 1, 2025, and as the Daniel E. Offutt, III Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure).

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- (47) Veatch, Sarah, Daniel Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of biophysics, with tenure, and professor of physics, without tenure).
- *(48) Verhoogt, Arthur M., associate dean for humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of papyrology and Greek, with tenure).
- *(49) Violi, Angela, Dennis Assanis Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure).
- *(50) von Moltke, Johannes E., acting director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 (also Rudolf Arnheim Collegiate Professor of German Studies and Film, Television and Media, professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of film, television, and media, with tenure).
- (51) Wang, Thomas J., M.D., Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030 (also dean, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
- (52) Washko, Angela, professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 (also Catherine B. Heller Collegiate Professor of Art, and professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).
- (53) Wittkopp, Patricia J., associate dean for research, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Deborah E. Goldberg Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure).

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- (54) Wright, Aidan G.C., Ph.D., professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 (also Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

5. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

- (1) Hicken, Allen D., extension of a personal leave of absence, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027 (professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- *(2) Ho, Wei, research leave of absence beyond one year, effective July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027 (professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- *(3) West, Mark D., extension of personal leave, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2027 (Nippon Life Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

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

- *(1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative title to associate dean for health advancement, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025 (currently associate dean for health, equity, and inclusion).
- *(2) Establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for research, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2025.
- *(3) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Ashken Family Professorship in Sports Medicine, Medical School, effective August 1, 2025.
- *(4) Change in name of an existing faculty development professorship as the Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professorship in Voice & Opera, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 1, 2025 (currently the Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professorship in Voice).

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- 6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.**
- (5) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Ann and Larry Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2025.
 - (6) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Chung-Chiang and Fung-Hwa Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2025.
 - *(7) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Harold R. Johnson Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective August 1, 2025.
 - (8) Change in name of an existing research professorship as the Dr. Emily Jutkiewicz Memorial Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 (currently the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology).
 - *(9) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Richard H. Kingery Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2025.
 - (10) Establishment of a research professorship as the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.
 - (11) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship as the Frank D. and Agnes C. McKay Professorship in Medical Science, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 (currently the McKay Professorship).
 - (12) Change in name of existing professorship as the Michigan Impact Professorships, effective September 1, 2025 (currently the Vision 2034 Professorships).
 - (13) Establishment of an endowed directorship as the Mahendra Parekh Directorship in the Center for Inquiry Based Learning, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025.
 - (14) Establishment of a legacy professorship as the Raymond W. Waggoner Legacy Professorship in Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.
 - (15) Establishment of a research professorship as the George E. Wantz Research Professorship in Bioethics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

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

- (16) Change in name and category of an existing collegiate professorship to a legacy professorship as the Park W. Willis, III Legacy Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 (currently the Park W. Willis, III Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine).

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

- (1) Fraleigh, Matthew, Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 through April 30, 2026.
- (2) Habash, Gabe, Helen Zell Visiting Professor of Creative Writing, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 through May 24, 2027.
- * (3) Hewlett, III, Robert, vice president for finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective July 1, 2025.
- * (4) Shin, Jae-Won, correction of new faculty appointment effective date as associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective July 15, 2025 (currently effective July 1, 2025).
- (5) Ullman, Jonathan, correction of new faculty appointment effective date as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, effective August 25, 2026 (currently effective August 25, 2025).

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

- (1) Medjahed, Brahim, associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of computer and information science, with tenure).
- (2) Stone, Melissa, vice provost for enrollment management, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

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

- (1) Ma, Di, chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of computer and information science, with tenure).
- (2) Malik, Hafiz, associate dean for graduate education and research, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure).

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

- (1) Guo, Yi, change in title to professor of management information systems, with tenure, College of Business, effective August 27, 2025 (currently professor of management studies, with tenure).
- (2) Kent, Richard A., change in title to associate professor of accounting, with tenure, College of Business, effective August 27, 2025 (currently associate professor of accounting and finance, with tenure).
- (3) Su, Hung-Chung, change in title to professor of operations management, with tenure, College of Business, effective August 27, 2025 (currently professor of management studies, with tenure).

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

- * (1) Fennell, Curtis G., associate professor of exercise science, with tenure, College of Health Sciences, effective August 20, 2025.
- * (2) Rippey, Theodore F., dean, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, and professor of German, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective July 1, 2025.

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

- * (1) Laurence, Gregory A., chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (also professor of management, with tenure).
- (2) Munroe, Derwin S., chair, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028 (also lecturer IV).
- (3) Parker, Shandowyn L., interim dean, College of Health Sciences, effective January 1, 2026 (also professor of public health, with tenure).

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

- * (1) Hargett, James L., vice chancellor for business and finance, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, effective September 8, 2025.

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Hwajung Choi, Ph.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School,
and Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy,
School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Internal Medicine)
Without Tenure (Health Management and Policy)

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committees of the Medical School and the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hwajung Choi, Ph.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 1, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Hwajung Choi received their B.A. in 1997 and their M.A. in 1999 from Ewha Womans University, Seoul Korea, South Korea. They received their Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2008.

Professional Record:

Dr. Choi was appointed as a research investigator in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan in 2012, as an assistant research scientist in 2016, and as a research assistant professor in 2017. They were jointly appointed as a research assistant professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy in 2020, and was promoted in both departments to research associate professor in 2023. They were also appointed as an honorary senior research associate at the University College of London, London UK in 2018, and later as an honorary associate professor in 2023.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Choi teaches primarily through seminars and lectures for the National Clinician Scholars Program (NCSP) on aging policy, family care dynamics, and economic aspects of dementia. They also serve on the education core of the University of Michigan aging center and have organized research seminar series and training workshops. Dr. Choi teaches post-doctoral fellows, graduate, and undergraduate students through research mentorship, including the Economics Honors Program, the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, and the National

Clinical Scholars Program. Dr Choi is the co-lead for the Research and Education Core of the Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease. They provide expert lectures, such as Economic Costs of Dementia for institutional courses and seminars. Other teaching activities include as a Health Research Methodology consultant and delivering independent study courses. Dr. Choi has provided intensive research method training for post-graduate clinician scholars, graduate students, and undergraduate students. They have mentored post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, undergraduate students, visiting scholars, and served on dissertation committees. Teaching evaluations are available from the Robert Wood Johnson, National Clinical Scholars Program and are very positive. Letters of support were provided from past mentees and programs such as Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation. These letters were positive and provided support for their mentorship roles and how Dr. Choi has contributed to their professional development.

Research: Dr. Choi's research focuses on health economics and aging, particularly in dementia care and the social determinants of health. Their greatest scholarly impact is in examining family care resources and their impact on health care utilization among older adults with physical and cognitive disabilities, as well as midlife health in the United States. Dr Choi is an expert using large data sets to examine family care resources, cognitive impairment, and health care utilization among older adults. They have robust extramural funding including as the principal investigator on three R01s, site-principal investigator on an RF1 and an R01, co-investigator on a U24, and three P30s. They are the co-investigator on two large federal grant submissions and have a long history of past funding from the National Institutes of Health and private foundations. They have authored 73 peer-reviewed manuscripts, in top tier journals such as *JAMA Internal Medicine*, *Health Affairs* and *Journals of Gerontology-Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. They were a visiting professor at the University of Pennsylvania in 2022 and have been invited nationally and internationally to present their work including in Russia, the Republic of Korea, and Switzerland. They were an invited panelist in Washington, DC for the 2023 Gateway Long-Term Care Policy Conference.

Service: Dr. Choi has a national and emerging international service record. Institutionally, they are currently an active member of one institutional committee, the Research Faculty Advisory Council, and previously served on two other institutional committees. Nationally, they are a member of one committee where they serve as the chair of the Organizing subcommittee of the Summer Data Immersion (SDI) program and previously served on two additional committees. They have served in an ad hoc role on the Alzheimer's Association study section. They have performed ad hoc peer review for at least 20 journals in their field. Internationally, they have served as the chair on three conference committees.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Choi HJ, Langa KM, Norton EC, Cho TC, Connell CM, "Changes in Care Use and Financial Status Associated With Dementia in Older Adults," *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 183(12): 1315-1323, 12/2023. PM37843869

Choi HJ, Heisler M, Norton EC, Langa KM, Cho TC, Connell CM, "Family Care Availability And Implications For Informal And Formal Care Used By Adults With Dementia In The US," *Health Affairs*. 40(9): 1359-1367, 09/2021. PM34495713

Choi H, Steptoe A, Heisler M, Clarke P, Schoeni RF, Jivraj S, Cho TC, Langa KM, "Comparison of Health Outcomes among High- and Low-Income Adults Aged 55 to 64 Years in the US vs England," *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 180(9): 1185-1193, 09/2020. PM32658276

Choi HJ, Schoeni RF, Wiemers EE, Hotz VJ, Seltzer JA, "Spatial Distance Between Parents and Adult Children in the United States," *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 82(2): 822-840, 04/2020. PM33033415

Choi HJ, Schoeni RF, "Health of Americans who must work longer to reach social security retirement age," *Health Affairs*. 36(10): 1815-1819, 10/2017. PM28971928

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "Dr. Choi is an inventive, methodologically sophisticated, and highly productive interdisciplinary scholar of families, health, and aging. In all her work, she has with [sic] an eye toward developing evidence-based policies and interventions to mitigate these disparities. She appears [to] be a prolific and successful mentor, and an engaged member of the profession who is well-respected by her colleagues in demography, social gerontology, and medicine. Her record shows a clear and programmatic commitment to understanding some of the most pressing challenges facing aging populations, including caregiver shortages and rising prevalence of dementia. In sum, her record of publications, works in progress, and external funding provides every indication that Dr. Choi is an internationally recognized scholar who delineates the ways that social factors shape the well-being of older adults in the U.S. and worldwide."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Choi far exceeds the academic metrics expected...She has been highly productive in publishing in [sic] work in high impact general medicine and health policy journals. She has developed an impressive track record of mentoring, and it [is] notable that many of her mentees have published high impact first author publications. In addition, she has been extraordinarily successful [in] funding her work, with 3 NIH R01 awards."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Choi additionally makes service contributions to the University and to national societies and high impact journals. Dr. Choi has given talks at prestigious national and even international universities, further evidence of her growing reputation and [the] importance of her research."

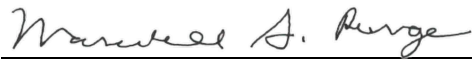
Reviewer D: "These latest research areas illustrate the arc of her impact and research quality. They have established her national reputation and that holds great promise for her continuing rise in scientific impact moving forward as a tenured Associate Professor. Proof of this arc is that she has already secured three R01s as PI as [an] assistant professor. In addition, her work on the Gateway project harmonizing cognitive status assessments will be an increasingly fruitful line of research."

Reviewer E: "Regarding teaching/mentoring, Dr. Choi contributes with research and career mentoring to undergraduate students, graduate students, medical students, and postdoctoral fellows. These one-on-one mentoring experiences, as well as her contributions to [the] co-organization of summer programs and seminar series, [sic] are fundamental for the growth of scholars and the reputation of institutional research programs. Dr. Choi presented regularly in local and national conferences and seminars, although I expect that she will continue to grow in this area, moving to more international conferences in the future."

Summary of Recommendations:

Dr. Choi is a nationally recognized scientist in dementia care. They are an outstanding researcher, educator, and scholar who provides a unique service to their profession and our institution. Their teaching and mentoring have been outstanding. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Hwajung Choi, Ph.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

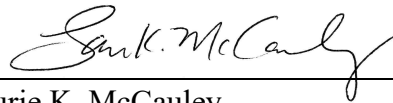


Marshall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Sara Dean

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the dean, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee at the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara Dean as associate professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees

Sara Dean received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communication Arts from Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Art in 2001, a Master of Architecture in 2011, and a Master of Science in design research in 2012, both from the University of Michigan, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Professional Record:

Professor Dean joined the faculty at the California College of the Arts in 2015 as a senior lecturer in 2015, and was promoted to assistant professor on the tenure track in 2020. In 2024, Professor Dean was promoted to associate professor, with tenure.

Summary of Evaluation

Teaching: Professor Dean defines graduate design education as a time to develop a point of view, a practice, and an enduring curiosity. She cultivates in students the ability to combine research approaches and design methods, and to be considerate of the con-text and implications of their work. Her teaching emphasizes wide-ranging research informed by prototypes and iteration. She encourages students to connect current events, historical precedents, and disciplinary knowledge to find new lines of inquiry and moments of agency within systems. Her students have graduated to work at Google, Facebook, Apple, Xerox Parc, Frog, Adobe, IDEO, and Microsoft, among other places, as well as many who have started their own companies and maintain international art practices.

Research: Professor Dean's work addresses current challenges and promotes equitable, resilient futures, with a focus on access, transparency, the commons, and resilience. Her highly collaborative approach draws on insights from diverse fields, and involves direct partnerships with governments, organizations, community groups, and museums. Her projects vary widely in scale, medium, and

subject but share a commitment to inventive, impactful, and just solutions. Widely acclaimed, her work has been cited in outlets such as *The Guardian*, *National Geographic*, NPR, the BBC, *Wired*, *Arch Daily*, *Dezeen*, and City Lab. She has exhibited in over twenty shows across ten countries and presented her work at more than fifty conferences and institutions, including EDRA, IASDR, AICAD, UPenn, Harvard GSD, UC Berkeley, and Parsons. Professor Dean has also received multiple residencies, such as the U.S. State Department Arts Incubator in New Zealand and both the Urban Fellowship and APUR Artist in Residency at the Exploratorium in San Francisco. Professor Dean was also the director of research and partnerships at Stamen Design.

Service: Professor Dean is a dedicated mentor and critic in design and architecture, engaging regularly with top programs such as UC Berkeley, Columbia, University of Michigan, and Ryerson. At California College of the Arts (CCA), she conducts numerous student reviews each year and maintains strong mentorship ties with MFA Design alumni. She has played a key role in advancing inclusive teaching at CCA through the Multi-Language Learning Task Force and faculty workshops, and has contributed to technology curriculum development. Additionally, she has served on multiple faculty hiring committees, including leadership roles in searches for Industrial, Fashion, and Interaction Design.

Significant Recent Works and Activities

Exhibition of Work

2025 Public Things Network, ISEA Conference. Seoul, Korea

2024 Public Furniture: Move it!, “Take Action!,” Novak Gallery, California College of the Arts. San Francisco, California

2022 Tools for a Warming Planet, “Collaborative Ecosystems for a Sustainable World,” Ars Electronica Festival. Linz, Austria

2022 Tools for a Warming Planet, “Manifestations,” Dutch Design Week. Eindhoven, Netherlands

Research Awards:

2022 Tools for a Warming Planet. Select Exhibition Grant/International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA). Barcelona, Spain. with B. Ferguson, M. Monsonís

2020 Constructing Commons. Shenzhen Biennale Development Grant

Shenzhen Biennale 2020: Eyes of the City. Shenzhen, China. with R. Ajl, C. Gaitán, R. Weidinger

External Reviewers

Reviewer A: “She is a visionary researcher, an inspiring educator, an impactful practitioner, and a dedicated academic citizen. Her innovative work at the confluence of design, technology, and social engagement addresses some of the most critical challenges of our time.”

Reviewer B: “Dean’s work is in excellent standing in comparison to other Associate Professors at peer institutions. The combination of consistent, innovative practice, teaching, and service indicates her commitment to education and research.”

Reviewer C: “In my view, Sara Dean stands in the top tier of her peer group. Her integration of speculative design, civic engagement, and systems thinking is rare and compelling. She demonstrates a seamless blend of conceptual inquiry and applied research that distinguishes her within a cohort of interdisciplinary designers.”

Reviewer D: “Dean is the kind of design researcher I admire most. She has assembled a body of work where the thread of questions unites a lively and experimental practice that operates at several simultaneous scales.”

Reviewer E: “...demonstrating that she remains an active and recognized voice within art and technology communities. Dean’s work is marked by thoughtfulness, cultural engagement, and a spirit of generosity.”

Reviewer F: “Her work positions the relevance of the academic institution within greater civic contexts, giving new life to the University as an intellectual force within public life.”

Reviewer G: “Professor Dean is a reflective practitioner who produces creative works and interventions that contribute to academic discourse and have high public visibility and impact.”

Summary of Recommendation:

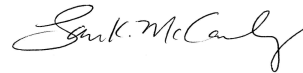
Professor Dean’s practice has been nationally recognized for its avante garde nature and ethical approaches to designing social interventions and object-oriented systems for generating healthier communities. Her research-driven practice explores the intersection of digital technology, urban systems and community engagement. Her work focuses on civic and environmental adaptability, both in digital and physical media, with a strong commitment to open-access data and crowd-sourced production. Professor Dean’s impact at Stamps will be immense, as she will be stepping into the MDes director position. In this role, she will lead the effort to relaunch MDes, a graduate program that is critical to balancing the art and design imperatives within Stamps’ radical interdisciplinary curricular and research structure. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Sara Dean as associate professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Carlos Francisco Jackson
Dean and Professor
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

August 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Emily Hector

TITLE: Associate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Biostatistics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Emily Hector as associate professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Emily Hector received a B.S. with honors in probability and statistics from McGill University in 2014. She then obtained a M.S. in biostatistics in 2016 and a Ph.D. in biostatistics in 2020, both from the University of Michigan.

Professional Record:

Since 2020, Professor Hector has served as an assistant professor in the Department of Statistics at North Carolina State University (NCSU). Professor Hector has undergone the promotion and tenure process at NCSU and was recently approved for conferral of tenure at the rank of associate professor, effective August 16, 2025.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: During her time in rank, Professor Hector has excelled in her teaching and mentoring activities. As an assistant professor at NCSU, she led two core required classes in mathematical statistics, providing instruction to over 280 students over her four and a half years of teaching. Additionally, she recently developed a new Ph.D.-level special topics course on data integration, which she taught in the Spring 2024 semester. Across all course offerings, Professor Hector has received very strong teaching evaluations from her students, who speak highly of her engaging teaching style, innovative ways of delivering material, and commitment to excellence in sharing her statistical knowledge. In recognition of her teaching efforts, the College of Sciences at NCSU awarded Professor Hector with the LeRoy and Elva Martin Award for Teaching Excellence. Outside of the classroom, Professor Hector has a strong record of mentoring students. During her time in

rank, she has supervised four Ph.D. students in successful completion of their dissertation work, and each is now currently employed in industry. She has also supervised a Masters thesis and currently advises multiple Ph.D. students. Professor Hector also mentored NCSU graduate students through the Statistics Department's Professional Strategies Working Group (PSWG) from 2020–2023. The PSWG aims to provide professional mentorship and guidance to women and underrepresented minority students in Statistics.

Research: Professor Hector's research focuses on methods for distributed statistical inference, particularly in the integration of high-dimensional and complex datasets. Her research has significantly advanced divide-and-conquer methodologies, addressing key challenges in data integration under constraints such as privacy, computational efficiency, and massive data dependence structures. Her work has numerous biomedical and public health applications, including neuroimaging, metabolomics, and spatial and longitudinal data analysis.

Professor Hector has a strong record of research productivity. During her time in rank (since 2020), she has authored 35 peer-reviewed publications, including 15 where she served as first or corresponding author. Many of these publications have appeared in leading journals in her field, such as *Biometrika*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Annals of Applied Statistics*, *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, and *Nature Communications*. Of note, one of her senior authored papers in *Biometrika*, "Statistical inference for streamed longitudinal data" (2023), was selected as a discussion paper for the journal, underscoring its importance as an impactful and innovative contribution to statistical research.

Professor Hector also has an impressive external funding record. She has obtained funding for her research program as a principal investigator (PI) or co-PI on multiple grants from the National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation (NSF). Perhaps most notably, she is the recent recipient of an NSF CAREER award (2024-29) for the project "New data integration approaches for efficient and robust meta-estimation, model fusion and transfer learning." This is a highly prestigious award recognizing Professor Hector's promise and accomplishments as an innovative researcher and emerging leader in her field.

Service: Professor Hector has an exemplary record of service, both within her university and nationally. Within her department at NCSU, she has contributed to various committees, including the Seminar Committee, the Qualifying Exam Committee, and the Climate Committee. Such service earned her the 2024 Dennis Boos Citizenship Faculty Award from her department. At the national level, she is highly sought out for her expertise in a range of prominent scientific review activities. Professor Hector has reviewed papers for over a dozen journals since 2020 and served as an NSF panel reviewer in 2024. She currently serves as an associate editor for the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, a prominent journal in her field. Additionally, she has been an active organizer and session chair at major statistical conferences, including the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) and the International Biometric Society's Eastern North American Region conference. Professor Hector has also provided service beyond

traditional academic constituents. With the support of her NSF CAREER award, she has begun developing a teacher training program, Data Explorers for Teachers, that trains high-school teachers to successfully lead data science-oriented classroom modules. The Data Explorers for Teachers program was piloted by the NCSU Science House and Data Science Academy in two Title I high schools in North Carolina.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Hector EC, Reich BJ, Eloyan A. “Distributed model building and recursive integration for big spatial data modeling.” *Biometrics* (2025). 81(1):ujae159.

Hector EC, Martin R. “Turning the information-sharing dial: efficient inference from different data sources.” *Electronic Journal of Statistics* (2024). 18(2):2974-3020.

Hector EC, Reich BJ. “Distributed inference for spatial extremes modeling in high dimensions.” *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (2024). 119(546):1297-1308.

Hickey J, Williams JP, Hector EC. “Transfer learning with uncertainty quantification: Random Effect Calibration of Source to Target (RECaST).” *Journal of Machine Learning Research* (2024). 25(338):1-40.

Luo L, Wang J, Hector EC. “Statistical inference for streamed longitudinal data.” *Biometrika* (2023). 110(4):841-858.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Hector’s research spans a broad array of modern and important topics in statistics, including data integration, distributed learning, and the analysis of streaming longitudinal data... In terms of standing, Dr. Hector is clearly a rising star. She would merit promotion to Associate Professor in [my department] based on the strength of her work.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Hector has achieved a strong publication record, in terms of both quality and quantity. Most of her papers appear in the best statistics, machine learning, and scientific journals...Dr. Hector has been highly successful in obtaining external grants. Most notably, she received the CAREER Award from NSF in 2024, which is one of the most prestigious awards for junior faculty...In summary, I feel Dr. Hector’s record is exceptional and is well qualified for the tenured Associate Professor position at most universities in the U.S., including my own.”

Reviewer C: “I truly enjoy reading [Professor Hector’s] works, which focus on the development of theoretically sound and computationally tractable statistical methods for integrating datasets collected at multiple sites. [She] makes pioneer contributions to data integration...I truly believe that this is a very strong case for appointment to associate professor with tenure in the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. I am giving my strongest support to this case without any hesitation.”

Reviewer D: “Though a relatively recent graduate, Dr. Hector has already established herself as a rising leader in the field... I am particularly impressed by her work on computationally tractable multivariate models for analyzing brain functional connectivity in individuals with autism spectrum disorder...I am confident that she will continue to make substantial contributions to our field and support her promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, with tenure.”

Reviewer E: “I offer my strongest support for the appointment of Dr. Emily Hector as Associate Professor with tenure in your department... She is a rising star and is one of the strongest researchers in her age group working on statistics methods and theory.”

Summary of Recommendations:

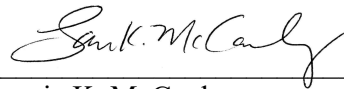
Professor Hector is a nationally recognized expert in data integration and highly regarded as an expert in her field and will significantly enhance the department’s core strength in the area of data integration. Professor Hector’s exceptional achievements, leadership qualities, and dedication to advancing the field are viewed as invaluable assets that would significantly elevate both the department's research and the School of Public Health’s academic standing. She has an outstanding record of scholarship, and an excellent record of teaching and service. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Emily Hector as associate professor of biostatistics with tenure, School of Public Health, effective August 25, 2025.

Recommended by:



Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Justin Jager

TITLE: Associate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin Jager as associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Professor Justin Jager completed his B.A. from Calvin College in 1999. He attended the University of Michigan and earned his M.S. in 2004 and his Ph.D. in 2007. He held post-doctoral research fellowships at the University of Michigan Addiction Research Center (2007-2009) and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development's Child and Family Research Section (2009-2013).

Professional Record:

Professor Jager began his instructional career at Arizona State University as an assistant professor in 2013. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Jager is an engaged teacher and mentor. He has taught a large undergraduate course and graduate courses in introductory and advanced statistics, research methods, and professional development seminars. He has received strong student evaluations and is described as a thoughtful, effective instructor who is focused on training students for the future. Professor Jager has also been an active member of dissertation and master's committees and has mentored 20 graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and undergraduate honors students. In 2018, he won the Centennial Professorship Award, a highly competitive university-level award given by Arizona State University's Graduate Student Association to faculty who demonstrate outstanding leadership, mentoring, and instruction both inside and outside the classroom.

Research: Professor Jager is a developmental scientist who focuses on adolescence and the transition into adulthood within both ecological systems and broader social contexts. His research centers around three main themes. First, he examines developmental pathways in alcohol and drug use and social role changes across the transition from adolescence to adulthood. Second, he considers

adolescent family and peer contexts as vital contributors to individual differences in well-being, including substance use as well as physical and mental health outcomes. Third, he uses innovative statistical methods in his developmental science investigations. Professor Jager has published more than 70 peer reviewed articles in top journals such as *Developmental Psychology*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, and *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*. His research has been continuously supported by major grants from the NIH and NSF, and his ability to secure multi-year, large-scale funding underscores his capacity to sustain a high-impact research agenda and contribute to the broader field of developmental psychology.

Recent and Significant Publications:

- Jager, J., Xia Y., Putnick, D. L., & Bornstein, M. H. (2024). Improving generalizability of developmental research through increased use of homogeneous convenience samples: A Monte Carlo simulation. *Developmental Psychology*.
- Jager, J., Staff, J., & Espinoza, P. (2024). Age 19-30 union formation trajectories across the past 30 years within the U.S.: Delineating heterogeneity in trajectories and its historical and sociodemographic variation. *Research in Human Development*, 1-24.
- Padilla, J., Jager, J., Updegraff, K. A., & Umaña-Taylor, A. J. (2024). Mexican-origin siblings' unique and shared perspectives of sibling conflict: Links with adjustment. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 02654075241249961.
- Jager, J., Keyes, K.M., Son, D., Patrick, M.E., Platt, J. & Schulenberg, J.E. (2023). Age 18-30 trajectories of binge drinking frequency and prevalence across the past 30 years for men and women: Delineating when and why historical trends reversed across age. *Development and Psychopathology*, 35, 1308-1322.
- Padilla, J., Updegraff, K. A., McHale, S. M., Umaña-Taylor, A. J., & Jager, J. (2022). Longitudinal associations between Mexican-origin youth's relationships with parents, siblings, and friends and individual adjustment. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- Platt, J.M., Jager, J., Patrick, M.E., Kloska, D. Schulenberg, J., Rutherford, C., & Keyes, K.M. (2021). Forecasting future prevalence and gender differences in binge drinking among young adults through 2040. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 45(10), 2069-2079.

Service: Professor Jager holds an exemplary record of leadership and service to his department and the profession. He has served on several academic committees and as a member of various faculty and post-doctoral search committees. He also served as the interim director of graduate studies amid the height of the pandemic, managing student support, recruitment and admissions processes, and maintaining the graduate programs during lockdowns and the transition to remote learning. Professor Jager has chaired or co-chaired committees in the Society of Research on Child Development (SRCD) and Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), was a program co-chair for the SRA annual meeting, and was recently elected to the SRA board of directors. He has consistently served as a consulting editor for multiple developmental and general psychology journals, including *Developmental Psychology*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, and *American Psychologist*. He has been appointed to grant review panels for the NIH and NSF and has received many invitations for lectures at prestigious universities.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "Justin Jager's research trajectory demonstrates a strong commitment to examining the interplay of social roles, substance use, and developmental trajectories. It is clear that Dr. Jager's research has the ability to inform practice and policy."

Reviewer B: “I am impressed with the high quality of Dr. Jager’s research program and can attest to his growing stature in our field of research.”

Reviewer C: “...Dr. Jager is a highly accomplished and productive developmental scholar who has made unique and valuable contributions to our understanding of the life course across time.”

Reviewer D: “[Professor Jager] is also well known for his quantitative expertise, which aside from facilitating rigorous research and impactful teaching and mentoring, permits an understanding of complex developmental phenomena.”

Reviewer E: “...I can confidently say that [Professor Jager’s] work represents the gold standard in our field.”

Reviewer F: “I am impressed by the quality, quantity, focus, and scholarly impact of Dr. Jager’s works...He stands among the top scholars in his field...”

Summary of Recommendations:

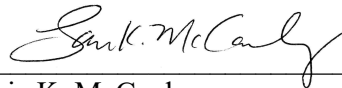
Professor Jager will also be appointed as a research associate professor in the Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research. He is a highly accomplished and productive developmental scholar who has significantly advanced our understanding of adolescent and young adult development. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin Jager as associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

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

July 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Yekang Ko

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the approval of the Executive Committee and faculty of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yekang Ko as associate professor of landscape architecture, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 25, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Yekang Ko received her B.S. in environmental science and ecological engineering from Korea University (Seoul, South Korea). She received a M.Area Studies (Asia-Pacific Studies) from Graduate Institute of Peace Studies, Kyung Hee University (Namyangju, South Korea), and a Ph.D. in landscape architecture and environmental planning from the University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, California).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Ko received her Ph.D. then served as a lecturer in the Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning at the University of California, Berkeley before being appointed an assistant professor of environmental planning in the Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture at the University of Texas at Arlington in 2012. She moved to the University of Oregon in 2016 as an assistant professor of landscape architecture, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020. She served as the director of undergraduate studies (BLA) from 2017-2022, then as the director of graduate studies (MLS and PhD) 2023-2024. She added a joint invited appointment in the Electricity Infrastructure and Buildings Division of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (U.S. Department of Energy) in 2022.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ko's research focuses on sustainable energy landscapes, green infrastructure, and climate change mitigation and adaptation planning. Her teaching and professional projects are based on community service-learning and outreach, collaborating with governments, non-profits,

professionals, and educators locally and internationally. Her research, teaching, and community engagement were recognized with the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) 2024 Excellence in Service Learning Award, the 2024 Campus Sustainable Award in Research and Innovation, the 2020 CELA Excellence in Research Award, the 2018 Sustainability Award for Excellence in Teaching Honorable Mention, and the 2023 and 2018 EPA Campus RainWorks Challenge (1st Place). Professor Ko has administrative experience and could be a strong contributor to the future administration of the landscape architecture program, including program building and expansion.

Professor Ko is the author or co-author of numerous peer-reviewed articles, including one recent publication entitled “Evaluating Urban Green Space Inequity to Promote Distributional Justice in Portland, Oregon” in the journal *Land*, and another entitled “Air pollution, perceived health risk, and trip decision-making: Environmental justice considerations” in the journal *Cities*. She has also authored or co-authored a number of book chapters, including multiple chapters in the Routledge Handbook of Sustainable Cities and Landscapes.

Professor Ko’s research topics included many synergistic themes across SEAS: green energy, urban ecology and design, climate change resilience, wildfire, etc. She understands that landscape architecture can be inventive and forward thinking. Her research/teaching has a strong international component and could elevate and strengthen the LA program and thus SEAS’ international reputation. Professor Ko has demonstrated the ability to secure research funding and collaborate as a transdisciplinary scholar across universities and disciplines.

Professor Ko is a strong instructor; she has a depth of knowledge regarding environmental planning, especially in green energy and endangered species, and typically offers specific research findings that strengthen student work. She has demonstrated excellence in studio teaching, including national awards for her teaching pedagogy. Student interactions during her visit were very positive.

PUBLICATIONS (*denotes graduate students)

- Elderbrock, E.*, Russel, K., Ko, Y., Budd, E., Gonen, L., Enright, C. 2024. Evaluating Urban Green Space Inequity to Promote Distributional Justice in Portland, Oregon. *Land*. 13(6):720. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land13060720> (Selected as the editor's pick for the cover of the journal issue)
- Kim, S.*, Ko, Y., and Jang, K. 2024. Air pollution, perceived health risk, and trip decision-making: Environmental justice considerations. *Cities*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2024.104949>.
- Ko, Y. 2013. Urban form and residential energy use: A review of design principles and research findings, *Journal of Planning Literature* 28(4): 327-351. Featured in the American Planning Association Planning Magazine October 2013 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0885412213491499>
- Ko, Y. 2018. Trees and vegetation for residential energy conservation: A critical review for evidence-based urban greening in North America, *Urban Forestry and Urban Greening* 34: 318-335. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ufug.2018.07.021>

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “The impact of her work is growing, as evidenced by her citations. In 2024 she had nearly 200 citations (as per Google Scholar) and her h-index is a respectable 13. And in terms of support, she has demonstrated an ability to acquire substantial research grants. If she were being assessed by our Promotion and Tenure Committee I think the conclusion would be that she is doing excellent scholarly work.”

Reviewer B: “In sum, Dr. Ko has established a coherent and highly relevant research agenda, produced a robust body of scholarship that has garnered international recognition, and made significant contributions to the fields of landscape architecture and environmental planning through her research, service, and mentorship. Her trajectory reflects not only sustained excellence but also the promise of continued and expanding impact. I offer my strongest endorsement for Dr. Yekang Ko’s appointment as Associate Professor with tenure and am confident in her continued leadership in the discipline and a significant asset at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer C: “Her contributions are substantial and similar to what one would expect from a [senior] scholar. It is not just the quantity or activity, but it appears from the reviewed materials to be of high quality also. Often one finds that a faculty member chooses to either advance their career by focusing on research or filling leadership roles. She seems to be doing both with high quality.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Ko has consistently demonstrated the level of scholarship that will make a proud mark at the University of Michigan. Her publication record impressed me throughout. Thus, I see no need to rank them; they are all good. Her high citation rate underscores that opinion. Her publications and other works demonstrate the talent, drive, and discipline necessary for a successful and meaningful academic career at an R1 institution. She consistently hits all the marks for a more than worthy colleague. The reputation of the university will be enhanced with her on the faculty. You can expect a continuation of the fine work she has demonstrated for more than a decade. I support the recommendation to appoint Yekang Ko as an associate professor with tenure without reservation. The University of Michigan would be fortunate to have her on its faculty. I would characterize her as a ‘rising star.’ She is just beginning to shine.”

Reviewer E: “Prof. Ko has done some very interesting work on renewable energy. As a landscape architect and environmental planner, she has promoted and advanced place-based landscape approaches, especially for renewable energy transition towards energy consumption reduction and climate-resilient landscapes. She has also done some extraordinary works [sic] in environmental and climate justice for vulnerable populations. The landscape architect perspective is particularly important... Considering the quality, quantity, and scholarly impact of Prof. Ko’s works, I would rate her as Tier 1 in the peer group who are working in the same field.”

SUMMARY

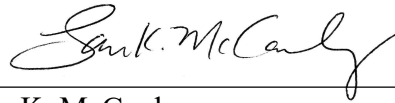
Professor Ko is an excellent fit for our landscape architecture specialization. Her research lines up incredibly well with many of the areas currently being explored by existing SEAS faculty. She has an excellent track record in extramural funding, has excellent teaching abilities, and is a fantastic addition to the school. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yekang Ko as an associate professor of landscape architecture, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

August 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Delia J. Milliron

TITLES: Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 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 Delia J. Milliron as the Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 through May 31, 2030, as the James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 through August 24, 2030, and professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Delia Milliron received her A.B. in chemistry, summa cum laude, and a certificate in materials science and engineering, both in 1999 from Princeton University. She received her Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley, in 2004.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Milliron joined the IBM Research Center, holding various roles with her last appointment as a research staff member (2004-2008). Professor Milliron was employed by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) as a staff scientist (2008-2014) in the Materials Sciences Division. While at LBNL, she served in various leadership roles, first as the director (2008-2012) of the Inorganic Nanostructures Facility, and was the deputy director (2012-2013) of the Molecular Foundry. She then joined the University of Texas at Austin as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Chemical Engineering in 2013, and was promoted to professor, with tenure in 2017. Since 2021, she has served as the chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Milliron has demonstrated a progression of extensive research discoveries in nanotechnology and nanosynthesis, including shape and control, with a particular focus on

exploiting nanocrystal properties to manipulate optical properties and self-assembly nanostructures. Her research program is focused on developing advanced methods for processing colloidal inorganic nanocrystals, especially metal oxides, into electronic, photonic, and electrochemical materials with enhanced and novel functionality. These nanocrystal-based materials are abundant in interfacial area and confined volume, producing drastically different properties than those of homogeneous bulk materials. Such unconventional properties offer new opportunities for optoelectronics and clean energy technologies.

Professor Milliron has been successful in generating research funds to support her work. She has approximately \$3.5M in funding, with approximately \$1.5M as the PI. Her funding comes from various sources, including the NSF, the University of Texas Energy Institute, and the Welch Foundation. Professor Milliron has published nearly 200 publications and authored three book chapters. She has acquired roughly 20 issued patents, with three pending patent applications, as well as hundreds of invited presentations and seminars.

Professor Milliron has been recognized with several awards including the DOE Early Career Research Program, the American Chemical Society Inorganic Nanoscience Award, Senior Membership in the National Academy of Inventors, the Hackerman Award from the Welch Foundation, the O'Donnell Award in Engineering from the Texas Academy of Medicine, Engineering, Science and Technology, the Nanoscale Science and Engineering Forum Award from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the Materials Research Society Medal.

PUBLICATIONS

- A. Agrawal, S. H. Cho, O. Zandi, S. Ghosh, R. W. Johns, D. J. Milliron, "Localized Surface Plasmon Resonance in Semiconductor Nanocrystals," *Chemical Reviews*, Vol. 118, Issue 6, 3121-3207 (2018).
- M. V. Kovalenko, L. Manna, A. Cabot, Z. Hens, D. V. Talapin, C. R. Kagan, V. I. Kimov, A. L. Rogach, P. Reiss, D. J. Milliron, P. Guyot-Sionnest, G. Konstantatos, W. J. Parak, T. Hyeon, B. A. Korgel, C. B. Murray, W. Heiss, "Prospects of Nanoscience with Nanocrystals," *American Chemical Society Nano*, Vol. 9, Issue 2, 1012-1057 (2015).
- A. Llordés, G. Garcia, J. Gazquez, D. J. Milliron, "Turntable Near-Infrared and Visible-Light Transmittance in Nanocrystal-in-Glass Composites," *Nature*, Vol. 500, Issue 7462, 323-326 (2013).
- D. J. Milliron, S. M. Hughes, Y. Cui, L. Manna, J. Li, L. W. Wang, A. P. Alivisatos, "Colloidal Nanocrystal Heterostructures with Linear and Branched Topology," *Nature*, Vol. 430, Issue 6996, 190-195 (2004).
- L. Manna, D. J. Milliron, A. Meisel, E. C. Scher, A. P. Alivisatos, "Controlled Growth of Tetrapod-Branched Inorganic Nanocrystals," *Nature Materials*, Vol. 2, Issue 6, 382-385 (2003).

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: "...I can attest that she's been an efficient and effective chair who has rallied her faculty - many of whom have strong personalities and large egos - together. ... She formalized mentoring programs for junior faculty to not only help them navigate the complex landscape of academia, but also to provide concrete feedback as they work towards tenure and promotion."

REVIEWER B: “Delia took on major leadership responsibilities...when she became the Deputy Director of the Molecular Foundry just 8 years after receiving her PhD. Over the last four years, she has served as the Chair of Chemical Engineering at UT Austin - one of the top departments in the country.”

REVIEWER C: “Delia Milliron is an absolutely brilliant scientist, a creative engineer, and a deep thinker whose work connects fundamental understanding to practical applications. She brings a refreshing level of scientific rigor to each new field she pursues, cutting through hype and finding scientific truth. ... I hold her in the highest scientific esteem.”

REVIEWER D: “...I believe that Dr. Delia Milliron has very successfully established herself as an outstanding investigator with high-quality original research, who has achieved national and international recognition. She has continuously proved herself as a leading researcher, while also serving as a Department Head at UT-Austin and engaging in many national service activities.”

REVIEWER E: “Her large body of work has profoundly influenced a generation of researchers and has rightly earned her recognitions such as the Materials Research Society Medal. Without her timely contributions, the field of colloidal nanocrystals would have never progressed to such an advanced level. It is truly remarkable that she has been able to make original and important contributions to so many research subjects within such a relatively short period of time.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

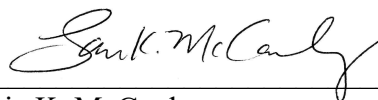
Professor Milliron has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with the opportunity to attract an outstanding candidate whose research and leadership will provide strategic value to the Department of Chemical Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Delia J. Milliron as the Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 through May 31, 2030, as the James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 through August 24, 2030, and professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 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
President for Academic Affairs

July 2025

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Regina M. Mills

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Regina M. Mills as associate professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026.

Academic Degrees:

Regina Mills received her B.A. from Washington & Lee University in 2009 and her M.Ed. from Arizona State University in 2011. She then attended the University of Texas at Austin and earned her M.A. in 2014 and her Ph.D. in 2018.

Professional Record:

Professor Mills began her instructional career at Texas A&M University as an assistant professor in 2018.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Mills's teaching philosophy reflects an investment in multi-disciplinary humanities. In her popular undergraduate and graduate courses, she stresses the importance of fostering respect, critical thinking, and making connections between academic learning and real-world experiences. She integrates diverse media, including video games, to explore narratives and encourage engagement with different forms of storytelling. Professor Mills also employs innovative assessment methods, such as portfolio grading and revision-based assessments, to encourage and promote continuous self-evaluation and growth. She has served on several doctoral and master's committees and mentors first-generation students in her role as a first faculty mentor.

Research: Professor Mills's interdisciplinary research focuses on Latinx, AfroLatinx, and African diaspora literature and media, particularly life writing studies, refugee literature, and critical game studies. Her first book, Invisibility and Influence: A Literary History of

AfroLatinidades (University of Texas Press, 2024), is a pioneering interrogation of Black, brown, and multiracial authors of Afro-Latino diasporas that enlarges American literary history and intervenes in how the field of American studies has approached racialized, Spanish-speaking writers and intellectuals. Her work has been well-funded and published in journals and collections such as *Latino Studies*, *The Black Scholar*, *Western Folklore*, *The Lion & the Unicorn*, and *Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies*, among others. Professor Mills's exciting second book-in-progress, Gaming Latinidad, examines Latinx representation and storytelling in video games.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Mills, Regina Marie. Invisibility and Influence: A Literary History of AfroLatinidades (June 2024), University of Texas Press, in the series, "*Latinx: The Future Is Now*" (series editors, Lorgia García-Peña and Nicole Guidotti-Hernández)

Mills, Regina Marie. "A Post-Soul Spider-Man: The Remixed Heroics of Miles Morales." *The Black Scholar*, vol. 52, no. 1, Spring 2022. pp. 41-52.

Mills, Regina Marie. "Teaching Writing Now: Creative Close Readings," *Open Words: Access and English Studies*, vol. 13, no. 1, December 2021.

Mills, Regina Marie. "Border-crossing, Identity, and Voice in Central American and U.S.-Central American Refugee Narratives." The Routledge Handbook of Refugee Narratives, edited by Evyn Lê Espiritu Gandhi and Vinh Nguyen. New York: Routledge, 2023, pp. 217-227.

Service: Professor Mills's service contributions have been extensive. At the university level, she has served on faculty search committees, chaired a book prize, and was a member of several other committees at the departmental and college levels. She also led the efforts to organize the "AfroLatinx Life and Writing Symposium" hosted in 2024 at Texas A&M University for which she raised funds and hosted field-defining writers and scholars and emerging scholars in the field of Afro-Latino Studies. Her status in the field is evidenced by her leadership roles in the Modern Language Association (MLA) while she was an assistant professor. Professor Mills chaired the MLA "Committee on Literatures of People of Color in the United States and Canada" and served on the MLA "Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies Forum." She is also on the editorial board of *Popular Culture Review* and is the video games editor of *Latinx Pop Magazine*. Additionally, she has been a reviewer for many of the top journals and book publishers in her field and has organized an impressive number of conferences and symposia.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "After reading [Professor Mills's] impressive dossier, I am genuinely astounded by the breadth and depth of her scholarship."

Reviewer B: "Given her book's scholarly rigor, timely relevance, and the valuable insights it offers, I suggest [Professor Mills] will soon be one of the most widely cited up-and-coming Latine scholars."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Mills' work is part of an exciting shift in the fields of Literary and Latino Studies and...she is poised to help shape the next generation of scholars through her work on the page, on campus, and in the field."

Reviewer D: “[Professor Mills] is a brilliant scholar well-poised to join the highest ranks of academia and arguably has already done so.”

Reviewer E: “...Professor Mills is an innovative thinker who has a track record of breaking new, important ground.”

Reviewer F: “I have not seen a record this strong or well-rounded from a junior professor at this stage in her career, period. [Professor Mills] has out-published and out-performed her colleagues.”

Summary of Recommendations:

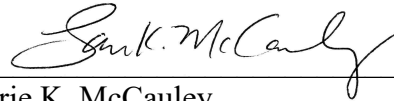
Professor Mills has made significant and distinct contributions across multiple fields of expression and representation. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Regina M. Mills as associate professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Peter M. Mourani, M.D.

TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research,
and Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter M. Mourani, M.D. as professor of pediatrics, with tenure, effective October 1, 2025, and as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2025, through August 31, 2030.

Academic Degrees:

Peter Mourani received their B.S. in 1990 from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, and their M.D. in 1994 from Loyola University, Maywood, IL.

Professional Record:

Dr. Mourani was appointed as an instructor at the University of Colorado in 2001, where they rose through the ranks to professor, without tenure, in 2017. In 2021, they were appointed as a professor, without tenure, at the University of Arkansas, obtaining tenure in 2022. Since 2021, they have been an adjunct professor at the University of Colorado. They are currently the president of the Arkansas Children's Research Institute and chief research officer and senior vice president of Arkansas Children's in Little Rock, AR.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Mourani has been highly engaged in teaching and mentoring. While in rank as a professor, they have mentored junior faculty, clinical fellows, medical students, graduate students, and undergraduate students. They have also served on one dissertation committee in rank. Dr. Mourani provides bedside teaching to fellows, residents, physician assistant students, and medical students. They have established an extensive record as a lecturer and presenter at grand rounds and research and clinical care conferences. They participated in developing a clinical research training curriculum for Pediatric Critical Care Fellows pursuing clinical research projects at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine. As the president of the Arkansas Children's Research Institute (ACRI), they have developed multiple programs aimed at fostering the continuing education and training of faculty and fellows, including the ACRI Scholars program, which is focused on fostering the development of junior faculty into independent investigators.

Teaching evaluations from residents and fellows were very good to excellent. Letters from past mentees were all highly positive. Common themes that emerged included Dr. Mourani's deep commitment to mentoring and their approachable, honest, and encouraging mentorship. Mentees commented that they were "transformative" and "pivotal" in promoting their career trajectories. In 2020, the Children's Hospital Colorado Research Institute created a named award in their honor, the Peter Mourani Passion of Excellence Award.

Research: Dr. Mourani's research centers on pediatric pulmonary and critical care, with a particular emphasis on developmental lung and vascular disease in premature infants. Their work also addresses severe lower respiratory tract infections, including ventilator-assisted pneumonia in critically ill children. They currently serve as a multi-principal investigator on an R01 grant totaling \$50 million and are a co-investigator on two additional R01 grants. Dr. Mourani also leads as a site-principal investigator on an RL1 grant and as a principal investigator on a PL1 grant. Their past funding portfolio includes numerous roles as the principal investigator (UG1, R01), co-investigator, and site-principal investigator on federal, foundation, and pharmaceutical-sponsored studies. Dr. Mourani has authored at least 200 peer-reviewed publications in high-impact journals such as *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*, *The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal*, and *Resuscitation*. In addition, they have contributed to several book chapters. They have been invited to present their work nationally and internationally on at least 37 occasions, and served as a visiting professor on three occasions, including an international engagement in Zimbabwe. In 2023, they were honored with the Whipple Family Distinguished Research Scientist Endowed Chair at Arkansas Children's Hospital.

Service: Dr. Mourani has an exceptional record of institutional and national service. Currently, they serve on 12 institutional committees, holding leadership roles as the chair or co-chair on five. Previously, they contributed to 28 additional institutional committees. Nationally, Dr. Mourani is an active member of four committees, including serving as the chair of the Biorepository Committee for the National Institute Children's Health and Human Development Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network. They have also served on nine other national committees. Their expertise is further recognized through service on four National Institutes of Health study sections in an ad hoc capacity. In the academic publishing sphere, Dr. Mourani has contributed as a review editor for the *Frontiers in Pediatrics: Pediatric Critical Care* and regularly performs ad hoc peer review for 15 leading journals in their field.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Lydon E, Osborne CM, Wagner BD, Ambroggio L, Harris JK, Reeder R, Carpenter TC, Maddux AB, Leroue MK, Yehya N, DeRisi JL, Hall MW, Zuppa AF, Carcillo J, Meert K, Sapru A, Pollack MM, McQuillen P, Notterman DA, Langelier CR, Mourani PM, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (CPCCRN), "Proteomic profiling of the local and systemic immune response to pediatric respiratory viral infections," *mSystems*. 2025 Jan 21;10(1):e0133524. doi: 10.1128/msystems.01335-24. Epub 2024 Nov 29. PMID: 39611811

- Maddux AB, Miller KR, Sierra YL, Bennett TD, Watson RS, Spear M, Pyle LL, Mourani PM, “Recovery Trajectories in Children Requiring 3 or More Days of Invasive Ventilation,” *Crit Care Med*. 2024 May 1;52(5):798-810. Epub 2024 Jan 9. PMID: 38193769; PMCID: PMC11018493.
- Mick E, Tsitsiklis A, Kamm J, Kalantar KL, Caldera S, Lyden A, Tan M, Detweiler AM, Neff N, Osborne CM, Williamson KM, Soesanto V, Leroue M, Maddux AB, Simões EA, Carpenter TC, Wagner BD, DeRisi JL, Ambroggio L, Mourani PM, Langelier CR, “Integrated host/microbe metagenomics enables accurate lower respiratory tract infection diagnosis in critically ill children,” *J Clin Invest*. 2023 Apr 3;133(7):e165904. PMID: 37009900.
- Mick E, Tsitsiklis A, Spottiswoode N, Caldera S, Serpa PH, Detweiler AM, Neff N, Pisco AO, Li LM, Retallack H, Ratnasiri K, Williamson KM, Soesanto V, Simões EAF, Smith C, Abuogi L, Kistler A, Wagner BD, DeRisi JL, Ambroggio L, Mourani PM, Langelier CR, “Upper airway gene expression shows a more robust adaptive immune response to SARS-CoV-2 in children,” *Nat Commun*. 2022 Jul 8;13(1):3937. PMID: 35803954; PMCID: PMC9263813.
- Tsitsiklis A, Osborne CM, Kamm J, Williamson K, Kalantar K, Dudas G, Caldera S, Lyden A, Tan M, Neff N, Soesanto V, Harris JK, Ambroggio L, Maddux AB, Carpenter TC, Reeder RW, Locandro C, Simões EAF, Leroue MK, Hall MW, Zuppa AF, Carcillo J, Meert KL, Sapru A, Pollack MM, McQuillen PS, Notterman DA, Dean JM, Zinter MS, Wagner BD, DeRisi JL, Mourani PM, Langelier CR, “Lower respiratory tract infections in children requiring mechanical ventilation: a multicentre prospective surveillance study incorporating airway metagenomics,” *Lancet Microbe*. 2022 Apr;3(4):e284-e293. PMID: 35544065.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Mourani is an internationally recognized leader in pediatric pulmonary vascular disease. He has consistently produced high-impact science that is both mechanistically insightful and clinically transformative. His early research helped define novel biomarkers and clinical phenotypes of pediatric pulmonary hypertension – work that directly informed the design and stratification of ongoing clinical trials.”

Reviewer B: “He has established himself as a productive scholar by obtaining extramural research, publishing his work in excellent and highly impactful journals, and collaborating to bridge his research and clinical expertise to translate his work. His dedication to mentoring and training the next generation of clinicians is commendable. He has also established himself as a leader and content expert, both internally and externally, in several scientific, honorary, and specialty-focused organizations. Finally, he has been active in providing service work to the University in terms of serving on numerous committees.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Mourani has made significant service contributions to the discipline through his roles on various professional committees, including his position as a Review Editor for *Frontiers in Pediatrics* and his membership on the Steering Committee for the NICHD CPCCRN. His leadership in the Biorepository Committee and the PRECISE Trial Protocol Committee demonstrates his commitment to advancing pediatric critical care research and improving clinical outcomes.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Mourani’s remarkable productivity derives from his prodigious capacity for hard work, persistence, a highly collaborative working style, dogged determination, and keen intellect. Each manuscript is characterized by profound rigor, scrupulous attention to detail[,] and pursuit of research questions that possess clear and important clinical impact. Among his most significant work is the line of investigation wherein clinical markers of early pulmonary vascular disease were identified in infants with bronchopulmonary dysplasia...”

Reviewer E: “His work, both in the laboratory and at the bedside, has clearly established himself as a leader in the field of pediatric critical care and pulmonary hypertension. He has quickly gained an International reputation for this expertise[,] and this is reflected in the numerous presentations and sessions that Peter is asked to give at several national and international meetings. His talks are outstanding, and [are] always well received. In fact, his lectures at the Pulmonary Hypertension International [sic] Conference that I host annually have received some of the highest ratings from the audience.”

Summary of Recommendations:

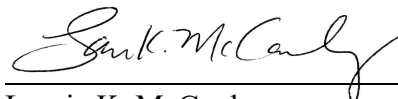
Dr. Mourani has significantly advanced the field through his clinical and research work. He is an exceptional and internationally recognized physician-scientist whose research has made tremendous impacts on pediatric critical illness and injury. He has built an impressive career in research, teaching, and patient care, earning great respect of peers, trainees, and patients alike. Dr. Mourani’s achievements in research, teaching, and service are outstanding. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Peter M. Mourani, M.D. as professor of pediatrics, with tenure, effective October 1, 2025, and as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, Medical School
McKay Professor and
Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Tim Parsons

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Tim Parsons as professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 25, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Tim Parsons holds a B.A. from the University of Teeside, Middlesbrough, UK, 1996 and a M.A. from Royal College of Art, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Parsons is a distinguished member of the faculty in the Design Objects Department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC). He joined the SAIC faculty in 2010 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure in 2014, and to professor in 2023.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Teaching: Professor Parsons is a distinguished design educator with more than 25 years of teaching experience in product design, design futures, and speculative design at leading institutions, including the SAIC. His pedagogy is rooted in fostering creativity, interdisciplinary collaboration, and student independence, enriched by the development of innovative curricula and robust partnerships with external organizations. As a former department chair and a driving force behind numerous student-focused initiatives, Professor Parsons has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to academic excellence and professional growth. His extensive experience and leadership make him exceptionally well-suited for a professor appointment at the Stamps School.

Creative Work / Research: Professor Parsons is a product designer whose praxis is rooted in an investigative, research-driven, and speculative approach that employs objects and installations to engage audiences in critical discourse through storytelling. Professor Parsons advances a form of speculative design situated at the intersection of art and design, often categorized as critical/speculative design, discursive design, or design fiction, utilizing sculpture, designed objects, writing, photography, and digital media to create immersive, tangible “worlds” that serve as tools for

critically examining urgent social, ecological, and technological issues, including climate change, the future of work, and the ethics of emerging technologies. His work has been featured in prominent venues such as the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Walker Art Center, Chicago Architecture Biennial, and the 17th Venice Architecture Biennale. His self-authored book, Thinking Objects – Contemporary Approaches to Product Design, along with his online course Making Meaning: An Introduction to Designing Objects (developed for SAIC and Kadenze), have significantly extended his pedagogical reach. Thinking Objects has been acquired by over 50 universities worldwide, while the online course has enrolled more than 2,000 participants. Professor Parsons has also been awarded grants from esteemed institutions, including the Canada Council for the Arts and the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts.

Significant Recent Works and Activities

2025 - *Future Climate Souvenirs*, Chicago Architecture Biennial, Chicago USA

2024 - *Brave New Future*, Science Gallery Monterrey, Mexico

2024 - *Multispecies Inc, Space and Time Gallery*, Chicago, USA

2021 - *How Will We Live Together?*, 17th Venice Architecture Biennale, Arsenale, Italy

2019 - *From Bauhaus to Speculative Design: A Lineage of Socially Motivated Practice*, Bauhaus Futures, MIT Press

2018 - *Modular, Closet, Dirty Furniture*, #3, Summer 2018

2016 - *Performing Miracles: The Evolving Concept of Product Performance in Values of Design*, edited by Brendan Cormier, V&A Publications

Service: Since his appointment as full-time faculty at SAIC in 2010, Professor Parsons has made significant and sustained contributions to both the Department of Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects and to the broader academic community of the institution. Over the course of his tenure, he has taken on a wide range of leadership and service roles that reflect his deep commitment to academic excellence and institutional development. These responsibilities have included overseeing admissions for the graduate design programs, providing mentorship and guidance to fellow faculty members, leading efforts to revise and update academic curricula, and organizing advising and professional development events for students. Additionally, he has served two terms as the chair of the Designed Objects programs, where his leadership has played a key role in shaping the direction and vision of the curriculum. Through these various roles, Professor Parsons has consistently demonstrated a dedication to advancing the mission of the school and supporting the success of both students and colleagues.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "...I have rarely encountered a dossier as compelling as this one. Tim Parsons exemplifies the sustained excellence, creative achievement, and disciplinary leadership expected of a Full Professor."

Reviewer B: "...already exemplified his design credo and his studio's working method: an investigative, research-driven, multidisciplinary, speculative approach to design that uses objects and installation as a means of engaging viewers in critical topics."

Reviewer C: "I think Parson's ability to gather funding and remain relevant in the field, without massive support from his current institution, is a testament to his pro-active attitude, self-motivation, and entrepreneurial spirit. Moreover, it suggests what he could achieve and initiate with more resources at his hand."

Reviewer D: “Collectively, these works reflect a sustained and outstanding contribution to contemporary art & design discourse, with significant impact across academic, cultural, and public domains.”

Reviewer E: “... Tim Parsons seems to have the academic leadership and teaching experience from his previous appointments the Art Institute of Chicago which on paper will allow him to engage fully as a Professor at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer F: “His practice and writing are significant to the evolution of contemporary design practice, his theoretical orientation aligned to the central debates within global academe and his interest in the ecological bears upon the most pressing issue of our era, which is the future of our students.”

Reviewer G: “...Tim has proved to be a great promoter of design literacy across a broad spectrum of design from the commercial to the speculative, making design approaches legible to students and the public.”

Reviewer H: “The quantity and quality of his work, as well as the international recognition it has garnered, demonstrates his high level of professionalism and the esteem he is held in by the design community.”

Reviewer I: “His practice demonstrates a rare combination of intellectual depth, creative innovation, and pedagogical leadership that would be an asset to any institution.”

Summary of Recommendation:

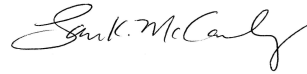
Professor Parsons is widely recognized as a preeminent scholar and designer whose contributions to the field are both distinguished and influential. His insightful writing, innovative courses, and thoughtfully curated exhibitions have garnered the respect and admiration of peers, colleagues, and students alike. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Tim Parsons as professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Carlos Francisco Jackson
Dean and Professor
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

August 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: David R.W. Sears

TITLE: Associate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 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 David Sears as associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 25, 2025.

Academic Degrees

David Sears completed his Ph.D. in music theory at McGill University in 2016. His dissertation, titled “The Classical Cadence as a Closing Schema: Learning, Memory, and Perception,” was supervised by William E. Caplin in music theory and Stephen McAdams in psychology. Prior to his Ph.D., he earned dual B.A.s in music and English from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville in 2007-2008.

Professional Record

Professor Sears joined the faculty at Texas Tech University in 2017 as an assistant professor in interdisciplinary arts. In 2023, he attained the rank of associate professor, with tenure, in the same department. Additionally, he has been appointed as the editor-in-chief of *Music Perception: An Interdisciplinary Journal* for the term 2024 to 2029. Prior to his tenure at Texas Tech University, he served as a post-doctoral researcher at the Institute of Computational Perception, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, from 2016 to 2017.

Professor Sears’ research engages a broad range of topics within the field of music theory, including music perception and cognition, music informatics, and music analysis. He also explores comparative musicology, integrating perspectives from digital humanities to understand music in a technological context. His work is an interdisciplinary collaboration between the fields of music and computer science, and includes studies on music on the global radio, the application of schema theory, and the relationship between music and emotion. He is considered to be a prominent figure in music perception and cognition. His research is published in top-tier, peer-reviewed journals such as *Music Theory Spectrum* and *Music Perception*, and prestigious university presses, such as Oxford University Press. Professor Sears has been invited to present at significant national and international conferences including the Society for Music Perception and Cognition Conference, the International Conference of Music Perception and Cognition, the European Music Analysis Conference, and annual meetings of the Society for Music Theory.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Sears had a comprehensive teaching portfolio at Texas Tech University, spanning both the undergraduate and graduate levels. He taught foundational courses for music majors such as Elementary and Intermediate Music Theory I and II, and interdisciplinary courses including "Social and Scientific Issues in the Arts" for undergraduates and several specialized graduate seminars, such as "Language, Evolution, & the Arts," "The Digital Humanities Across the Arts," and "Psychology Across the Arts." Additionally, he taught "Arts Research in Contemporary Contexts" and "Music Cognition" to graduate students. Professor Sears' syllabi, teaching materials and course designs are excellent, and he has received strong student evaluations. In written comments, students frequently express appreciation for the organization and rigor of Professor Sears' courses, and his mastery of and passion for the subject matter.

Since 2017, Professor Sears has supervised and participated on numerous graduate committees. He currently chairs dissertation committees for two Ph.D. candidates, one in interdisciplinary arts and another in musicology, and is a member of several other graduate committees across various fine arts disciplines. Professor Sears is a versatile and experienced teacher and mentor who will add considerable strength and disciplinary breadth to the department's pedagogical capacity.

Professional Activity: Professor Sears has actively participated in multiple research grants, assuming roles as a principal investigator, co-principal investigator, and a senior member across various projects. As a PI, he led the GeoListen Mobile App initiative, which was awarded an Accelerator Competition Grant by the Innovation Hub at Texas Tech University. He also spearheaded the "Music Informatics for Radio Across the Globe" project, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), alongside additional funds from the Research and Creative Activity Award and the Scholarship Catalyst Program at Texas Tech University. As a co-PI, Professor Sears contributed to "Shared Music Listening Experiences," a project examining emotion recognition aids for the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) population, funded by the CH Foundation Arts in Medicine (AIM) Grant. In his capacity as a senior member, he engaged in the "User-Centric Design of a Sonification System," supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF) from 2016-2020.

As a PI, he currently has a grant under review for "Geographic Music Listening," submitted to the NSF for a revised second submission. This project involves developing a global stimulus set for music perception and cognition research. Professor Sears' projects have received backing from reputable funding agencies, underscoring his contributions to innovative research in music informatics and interdisciplinary studies. In 2025, Professor Sears was honored with the Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching and Research Award, at TTU. This is "the highest honor given by the Texas Tech University System to faculty members at its component institutions. Winners of these awards have significantly advanced teaching or research efforts and are noted as leaders among colleagues and in their respective fields."

Looking forward, Professor Sears' innovative projects, such as the Music Informatics for Radio Across the Globe (MIRAGE) Online Dashboard and MetaCorpus, continue to drive his research ambitions. He plans to further develop this resource at UM, with ongoing updates and a focus on creating a music analysis software application. Additionally, his work on MIRAGE-AUDIO will involve the development of a global, open-access audio stimulus set, leading to cross-cultural experiments on emotion communication through music. Professor Sears has established a prolific professional trajectory, and produced an impressive array of scholarly achievements.

Service: Professor Sears significantly contributed to service at Texas Tech University across departmental, college, and university levels. For his department, he served on search committees for

faculty positions in music theory and commercial music and took active roles in the Music Technology, and Graduate Studies committees. At the college level, he was part of the Fine Arts Doctoral Program Committee and the J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts Graduate and Undergraduate Committees, also chairing and participating in search committees for faculty in interdisciplinary arts and post-doctoral teaching. His university-wide contributions include membership on the Cross-Disciplinary Faculty Committee, the Quality Enhancement Plan Implementation Committee, and the Convocations Committee. Administratively, he coordinated the Bachelor of Arts in arts media and technology, the Graduate Certificate in music cognition, and the Graduate Programs in music theory.

Besides his current role as the editor-in-chief of *Music Perception*, Professor Sears has been actively involved in a variety of professional service roles since 2017. He served as the chair of the Music Informatics Interest Group within the Society of Music Theory from 2021 to 2023. He has also been an ad-hoc conference reviewer or meta-reviewer for several prominent events, including Future Directions in Music Cognition, the International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), the International Society for Music Perception and Cognition Conference, the International Workshop on Music and Machine Learning, and the Society for Music Perception and Cognition Conference. He has also been a program committee member for conferences like ISMIR, the International Workshop on Music and Machine Learning, the Texas Society of Music Theory Conference, and the Workshop: Musik trifft Informatik. Additionally, he contributes as an ad-hoc journal reviewer for a wide range of academic journals, including *Applied Sciences*, *Cognition*, *Frontiers in the Digital Humanities*, *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, *Music Perception*, and *Psychology of Music*, among others.

Excerpts from External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “The publication record of Dr. Sears is exemplary, but what is just as impressive is the amount of research he has published and presented upon while contributing meaningful service and administrative activities. I am astonished with the amount of service by the candidate that seems to have made a real difference, both in service to the discipline and also within his institution. Most prominently is his recent (2024) appointment as Editor-in-Chief of the flagship journal *Music Perception*. This position suggests that not only [is] he considered a thought and research leader in music cognition, but he is also revered as careful, organized, reliable, and discerning. Since its inception, the journal has only had five other editors, which speaks to his influence and status.”

Reviewer B: “Especially given the quite diverse areas to which he contributes (ranging from music cognition to informatic or computationally oriented areas with important social and equality overtones), I view his contributions and achievements as ahead of those of most peers. The papers and presentations are also very well written, designed and delivered, as well as thoughtful. His commitment to data archives and open science amplifies this achievement. Amongst the outstanding work he has engaged in I most appreciate the MIRAGE project...”

Reviewer C: “...[regarding] his appointment as the Editor-in-Chief of *Music Perception*, the primary journal in the music cognition field. This is tremendous service to the field. Though I was surprised when I learned of his appointment several months ago, that someone at such an early career stage would be appointed to this role, the thought that immediately followed was one of delight because I think that Dr. Sears is perfectly suited to the role. He straddles the worlds of musicology, music theory, and psychology with rigor, and he gets stuff done. I think that the journal will thrive under his stewardship.”

Reviewer D: "...it is clear to me that his work is original and of strong quality. He uses detailed and rigorous approaches more commonly found in the sciences merged with his deep understanding of music as an art form to make novel contributions to the field. His work could simply not have been conducted by someone lacking both extensive training and considerable facility in a wide range of analytical techniques, which helps to contribute to (and explain) its richness and broader impact...Dr. Sears's [sic] success in receiving external funding from the CH Foundation Arts in Medicine Grant, participation as an investigator in an NSF grant, and role as a PIE in another NSF grant currently under review is *highly commendable*. He appears on a path to achieve an unusual degree of success in this endeavor, which speaks well for both his research acumen and future success."

Reviewer E: "He has had clear success leading or contributing to teams of multidisciplinary researchers and considerable experience mentoring and training student researchers...I was struck by the ingenuity and precision in Dr. Sears's [sic] research designs and the clarity and care in his writing, tailored to these different audiences...For the MIRAGE project, Dr. Sears was awarded a large grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. This follows a long string of national and institutional grants that he has received for his research, not to mention the Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award, the highest honor granted to faculty at Texas Tech University. I admire the clarity and consistency with which Dr. Sears's [sic] values as a scholar shine through in all his professional activities."

Summary of Recommendations:

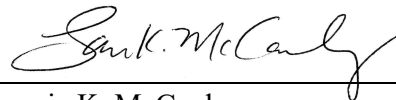
Professor Sears' expertise in music theory, as well as his leadership in music perception and cognition, will enhance the department's disciplinary scope, and appeal to both undergraduate and graduate students. Furthermore, relocating his Performing Arts Research Laboratory to UM will facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration with other university units, and further align the department with UM's Research and Creative Practice Unit-Level Goals. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David Sears as associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 25, 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

August 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Thomas M. Truskett

TITLES: Vennema Professor of Chemical Engineering, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 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 Thomas M. Truskett as professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, effective August 25, 2025, and as the Vennema Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 through August 24, 2030.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Thomas Truskett received his B.S. (1996) in chemical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin (UTA). He received his M.A. (1998) and Ph.D. (2001) in chemical engineering from Princeton University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco, Professor Truskett returned to the UTA in 2002 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007, and to professor in 2011. Between 2013 and 2021, Professor Truskett served as the department chair of the McKetta Department of Chemical Engineering.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Truskett is a computational researcher with expertise in statistical thermodynamics and molecular simulation. His research provides fundamental insights into how interactions between nanoparticles control both how materials organize themselves and how they flow, transport, or become arrested over time. In particular, he has developed powerful algorithms and computational methods to design the forces between particles so that they assemble into desired structures and exhibit targeted behaviors. His work offers a rare combination of deep theoretical understanding and practical application, enabling solutions to real-world challenges ranging from stabilizing biological molecules like proteins to designing advanced nanomaterials and

responsive soft materials. Professor Truskett's research focuses on the theory and modeling of complex fluids and soft materials, using statistical mechanics, thermodynamics, and machine learning to design materials with precise structures and functions. His work enables control of material behavior at the molecular level for applications ranging from drug delivery and colloidal assembly to photonic materials, with broad implications for advanced technologies. Professor Truskett has over 200 publications in leading journals and more than 11,600 citations, with an h-index of 52 (per Google Scholar). These metrics underscore the impact of his research across multiple disciplines, including statistical mechanics, soft matter, colloidal assembly, plasmonic nanomaterials, and biopharmaceutical formulations.

Professor Truskett's research has been recognized by numerous prestigious awards, including his 2024 induction into the Academy of Distinguished Chemical Engineers at UTA, his 2018 election as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and his selection as a fellow of both the American Physical Society (APS, 2015) and the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE, 2015). His research contributions have also been honored with the CoMSEF Impact Award from AIChE (2016) and the O'Donnell Award in Engineering from TAMEST (2014), among many other awards.

PUBLICATIONS

Z. M. Sherman, D. J. Milliron, and T. M. Truskett, "Distribution of single-particle resonances determines plasmonic response of disordered nanoparticle ensembles," *ACS Nano* 18, 21347–21363 (August), 2024.

Z. M. Sherman, K. Kim, J. Kang, B. J. Roman, H. S. N. Crory, D. L. Conrad, S. A. Valenzuela, E. Lin, M. N. Dominguez, S. L. Gibbs, E. V. Anslyn, D. J. Milliron, and T. M. Truskett, "Plasmonic response of complex nanoparticle assemblies," *Nano Letters* 23, 3030–3037 (March), 2023.

A. A. Chowdhury, J. A. Bollinger, Barton J. Dear, J. K. Cheung, K. P. Johnston, and T. M. Truskett, "Coarse-grained molecular dynamics simulations for understanding the impact of short-range anisotropic attractions on structure and viscosity of concentrated monoclonal antibody solutions," *Molecular Pharmaceutics* 5, 1748-1756 (February), 2020.

B. A. Lindquist, R. B. Jadrich, and T. M. Truskett, "Communication: From close-packed to topologically close-packed: Formation of Laves phases in moderately polydisperse hardsphere mixtures," *Journal of Chemical Physics* 148, 191101 (May) [Cover], 2018.

J. A. Bollinger and T. M. Truskett, "Fluids with competing interactions: I. Decoding the structure factor to detect and characterize self-limited clustering," *Journal of Chemical Physics* 145, 064902 (August), 2016.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: "...Tom Truskett is an exemplary academic chemical engineering scholar and teacher, whose research has had wide-ranging fundamental, applied, and industrial impact.

Therefore, I fully support the appointment of Tom Truskett as Professor with Tenure in the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan.”

REVIEWER B: “...the accomplishments and qualities of Prof. Truskett are exceptional. His scholarship and achievements are outstanding and they would certainly meet the requirements at my institution for an appointment at the rank of Professor with tenure.”

REVIEWER C: “Tom is creative, gifted with an ability to communicate ideas clearly in the classroom and to broader audiences. He is a thoughtful mentor, collaborator, leader, and a great citizen of chemical engineering and the broader professional community. I would love to have him as a colleague here at [my institution] and provide my strongest possible evaluation for his candidacy at U. Michigan.”

REVIEWER D: “Tom has the ability to choose good problems, identify the key aspects of the phenomenon under study, and to come up with simple models and solutions that reveal basic physical principles. He stands out from others in our field in that he is remarkably creative and bold in his research endeavors.”

REVIEWER E: “His work has attracted attention nationally and internationally, as evidenced by the impressive record of external citations, invited seminars, conference talks and named lectures.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

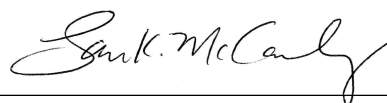
Professor Truskett has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Chemical Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas M. Truskett as professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, effective August 25, 2025, and as the Vennema Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025 through August 24, 2030.

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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty and Administrative Appointment

NAME: Thomas J. Wang, M.D.

TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, and Dean, University of Michigan Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

TERM: Deanship: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 2025

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas J. Wang, M.D. as dean, effective September 15, 2025, through September 30, 2030, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure, University of Michigan Medical School, effective September 15, 2025. This recommendation follows a national search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Dr. Wang, a nationally renowned physician and academic leader, will bring decades of exceptional leadership, clinical expertise, and research achievement to Michigan Medicine. Dr. Wang joins UM from UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas, where he serves as the chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and physician-in-chief at William P. Clements University Hospital. Known for his visionary guidance and remarkable track record in advancing cardiovascular research, Dr. Wang is highly regarded as a collaborative and transformative leader in academic medicine.

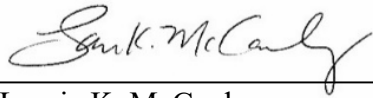
In 1992, Dr. Wang graduated summa cum laude from Harvard College and earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He completed his residency and fellowship training at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, where he began shaping his career as a leader in cardiovascular medicine. His academic journey includes distinguished roles as an associate professor of medicine at Harvard, chief of cardiovascular medicine at Vanderbilt, and chair of internal medicine at UT Southwestern.

Throughout his career, Dr. Wang has directed major research programs, including cutting-edge work in cardiovascular prevention, biomarkers, genomics, and diabetes. Notably, he has authored or co-authored over 300 peer-reviewed publications and has been recognized as a Clarivate Highly Cited Researcher for multiple consecutive years. He is a holder of several U.S. patents and has received continuous research funding from the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Wang's professional activities and service on national committees include the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Association of Professors of Medicine (part of the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine), American Heart Association, and National Institutes of Health, which underscore his commitment to advancing medicine.

We enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective September 15, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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



David C. Miller
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
CEO, Michigan Medicine

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jingwen Hu

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

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 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 Jingwen Hu as professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jingwen Hu received his B.S. (2000) and M.S. (2003) in automotive engineering, from Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. He received his Ph.D. (2007) in biomedical engineering from Wayne State University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

In 2008, Professor Hu was appointed as an assistant research scientist with the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI). He was promoted to an associate research scientist in 2014, to research associate professor in 2017, and to research professor in 2023. He has also served as an adjunct lecturer since 2018.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Hu's research focuses on digital human modeling considering human variability developing parametric finite element (FE) human body models. Using a combination of medical image analysis, statistical modeling, and mesh morphing methods, he has developed novel algorithms that can rapidly generate parametric FE human models which he has used to conduct statistical analyses to improve the understanding of human variability. He has adapted FE human body models to represent a wide range of occupant sizes, shapes, and postures. This work is exciting and unique expanding the capability of current Industrial and Operations Engineering (IOE) expertise and integrating the operations research and human factors areas of IOE. In addition, his work in adaptive safety design optimization has used parametric human

models in population-based simulation to study the effects of body size, shape, and pre-crash posture on injuries in frontal crashes. Professor Hu's research group has used physical testing and computational simulation to design, optimize, and demonstrate the benefit of various advanced restraint systems for different occupant/crash conditions.

Professor Hu's research in biomechanical modeling and crash injury analysis seeks to reduce the incidence and severity of injuries and improve safety equity among the diverse population by an innovative and multidisciplinary approach using a combination of experimental, numerical, and epidemiological methods. He has published 88 archival journal articles, 68 refereed conference proceedings, 21 technical reports, and two refereed book chapters. His publications have appeared in the top journals in his field, such as the *Journal of Biomechanics*, *SIAM/ASA Journal on Uncertainty Quantification*, and *Traffic Injury Prevention*. Professor Hu is currently the PI on eight grants and co-PI on three grants with funding of over \$4.1M. In addition, he has acquired over \$23M in funding from various sources, including the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the NSF, and Toyota since 2008. He has received several prestigious awards, including the 2025 CoE Departmental Faculty Award, the 2025 Michigan Housing Honored Instructor Award, the 2022 CoE Miller Faculty Scholar, and the 2017 Research Faculty Achievement Award.

PUBLICATIONS

Sun W, Liu J, Hu J, Jin J, Siasoco K, Zhou R, and McCoy R (2023), "Adaptive restraint design for a diverse population through machine learning," *Frontiers in Public Health*, 11.

Hu J, Flannagan C, Ganesan S, Bowman P, Sun W, Farooq I, Kalra A, and Rupp J (2023), "Understanding the New Trends in Pedestrian Injury Distribution and Mechanism through Data Linkage and Modeling," *Accident Analysis and Prevention*, 188.

Liu J, Jin J, Eckner JT, Ji S, and Hu J (2022), "Influence of Morphological Variation on Brain Impact Responses among Youth and Young Adults," *Journal of Biomechanics*, 135: 111036.

Hu J, Zhang K, Reed MP, Wang JT, Neal M, Lin CH (2019), "Frontal Crash Simulations Using Parametric Human Models Representing a Diverse Population," *Traffic Injury Prevention*, 19(S1).

Hu J, Reed MP, Rupp JD, Fischer K, Lange P, Adler A (2017), "Optimizing Seat Belt and Airbag Designs for Rear Seat Occupant Protection in Frontal Crashes," *Stapp Car Crash Journal*, 61: 67-100.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: "Dr. Hu has a strong international reputation in the field of biomechanics – particularly focused on injury biomechanics, parametric human modeling, and occupant protection. His scholarly productivity is strong in the number of high-quality peer-reviewed journal papers and conference proceedings – an important avenue of dissemination in our field."

REVIEWER B: “Jingwen is known for the strength and integrity of his work, standing above most others. I would place him within the top five FE modelers in impact biomechanics, in academia, in the world.”

REVIEWER C: “Dr. Hu’s commitment to service is evident in his active participation in various activities. He has played a crucial role in shaping the direction of research in his field through his involvement in committees and editorial boards. His work as a reviewer and editor has ensured that high-quality research is disseminated to the broader community. His service contributions have not only benefited the academic community but have also helped in the development of industry standards and practices.”

REVIEWER D: “Dr. Hu has a consistent history of obtaining grants and contracts to both government agencies and private companies. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of the federal Department of Transportation has regularly funded Dr. Hu’s research work for various projects but mostly focused on simulation work for safety optimization. The US-DoD, Homeland Security, and the National Institute of Justice have all supported his research over the years. This bodes well for future funding as Dr. Hu is well-versed in applying to a wide variety of organizations for funding.”

REVIEWER E: “The excellence of his research is supported by numerous [sic] awards for best paper at symposia and conferences. He has also been highly successful in procuring ample funding for his research from federal agencies and industry. Many of Dr. Hu’s research publications have involved students, which indicates that he is an effective mentor of graduate students.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

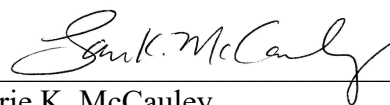
Professor Hu has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jingwen Hu as professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, effective August 25, 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
President for Academic Affairs

August 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jalonne White-Newsome

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

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the approval of the Executive Committee and faculty of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jalonne White-Newsome as associate professor of environment and sustainability, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 25, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jalonne White-Newsome received her B.S. in chemical engineering from the McCormick School of Engineering at Northwestern University. She earned her Masters in environmental engineering from Southern Methodist University, and her Ph.D. in environmental health sciences from the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan. She earned a certificate from the C40 Adaptation Academy and International Peer Learning Exchange in 2019, and a Diversity and Inclusion Certificate from Cornell University in 2020.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor White-Newsome served as a professorial lecturer at The George Washington University's Milken Institute School of Public Health, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health (Washington, DC) from 2012 – 2022. Professor White-Newsome also served as an adjunct professor at Kettering University (Flint, Michigan) for Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering (2007 – 2013). She also served as a climate justice faculty at the National Judiciary College, (Napa Valley, CA) and as a senior Advisor on equity and justice at University of Pennsylvania Water Center (Philadelphia, PA) in 2021 – 2022.

Professor White-Newsome comes to the University of Michigan after serving in the Biden administration as the White House's federal chief environmental justice officer, within in the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). She led the first-ever White House Office of Environmental Justice and a cross-functional team to fulfill the Biden-Harris federal environmental justice agenda, where she served as the key spokesperson for all federal environmental justice work for The White House, provided policy advice to the chair and chief of staff of CEQ on all environmental justice issues and served as the executive director of the White House Environmental Justice Interagency Council (IAC).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor White-Newsome brings a unique combination of academic, research and community engagement, is an excellent teacher, her scholarship uses a mixed methods approach. She has an extensive professional network, and has also created a successful consulting business within her research area. She does fill many of the gaps SEAS has identified, where current faculty do not fit. She also brings experience in the public health area. Her previous work shows her experience in research, and her publications were well received. She has served on a National Academy of Sciences board and is respected at the level of a full professor. She has won major awards from NIH.

Professor White-Newsome has 17 academic publications, and is lead author on 11 publications, including articles in leading journals and academic books, such as *Environmental Justice*, *Environmental Health Perspectives* *Environmental Research*, and publishing in the exclusive “invitation only” journal, *The Black Scholar*.

Professor White-Newsome brings unique experiences to our students. In addition to her research and teaching outlined below, she founded a consulting firm - *Empowering A Green Environment and Economy, LLC*, (EGE2) in West Bloomfield, MI, and was awarded Crain’s Detroit Business 2022 Notable Leader in Sustainability Award. She has served as a senior program office for The Kresge Foundation, where she helped create the foundation’s strategy to support a new \$15M Initiative on Climate Change, Health and Equity. Previous to Kresge, she served as the director of federal policy, WE ACT for Environmental Justice (Washington, DC) from 2012 – 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

- White-Newsome JL, Sanchez BN, Jolliet O, Zhang Z, Parker EA, Dvonch JT, O’Neill MS, 2011, Climate change and health: indoor heat exposure in vulnerable populations. *Environ. Res.* doi:10.1016/j.envres.2011.10.008.
- White-Newsome JL, Brines SJ, Brown DG, Dvonch JT, Gronlund CJ, Zhang K, Oswald EM, 2013, Validating Satellite-Derived Land Surface Temperature with in-situ Measurements: A Public Health Perspective. O’Neill MS. *Environ Health Perspect.* doi:10.1289/ehp.1206176.
- White-Newsome JL, Sanchez BN, Parker EA, Dvonch JT, Zhang Z, O’Neill MS, 2011 Assessing heatadaptive behaviors among older, urban-dwelling adults. *Maturitas*, 70:85-91.
- White-Newsome JL, McCormick S, Sampson N, Buxton MA, O’Neill MS, Gronlund CJ, Catalano L, Conlon K, Parker EA. Strategies to Reduce the Harmful Effects of Extreme Heat Events: A Four-City Study. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 2014, 11, 1-x manuscripts; doi:10.3390/ijerph110x0000x.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “In addition to her scholarly contributions, Dr. White-Newsome’s grounding in practical research application is appropriate to the broader field of environmental justice, which requires community level engagement and coproduction of relevant data. This, and her unparalleled and pathbreaking work at the federal level, sets her apart from the field. Her work in urban environments further sets her apart. We are at the precipice of an era of unprecedented localization, as cities emerge as sites of heightened vulnerability. Given the national to local level expertise, Dr. White-Newsome also demonstrates great insights on and experience with diverse stakeholders, intervening political dynamics, and the real-world implications and the complex interplay of all of the above.”

Reviewer B: “Regardless of how her peer group is defined, she clearly has a strong academic foundation and a broad range of skills in research, teaching, engagement, governance, and administration and an overall highly distinguished record of accomplishment and service.”

Reviewer C: “Based on my evaluation of her case file and some of her publications, along with her well-earned reputation in the fields of environmental health science, community-driven policy-making and environmental justice, I have the deepest admiration for her timely, innovative and impactful work; her government service has also been for advancing environmental justice and health equity in the regulatory and policy arenas, particularly for communities of color and other marginalized groups,—all indicators of the relevance and admirable reach of her research thus far at this stage of her career.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. White-Newsome is one of the key pioneers in the burgeoning field of community-driven environmental justice. She focuses on the intersection between public health, climate change, the built urban environment and health vulnerabilities of underserved communities. This is a critical and growing area in the field of environmental public health and sustainability. With her established track record, her leadership will inevitably bring recognition to the School of Environment and Sustainability.”

Reviewer E: “While Jalonne has spent much of her career in academia-adjacent institutions, she has an impressive scholarly record with an h-index of 15 (google scholar, May 2025). She has particularly excelled in conducting research related to environmental justice policy and translating the science into action. I strongly believe she is an established leader at the confluence of environmental justice, climate change, and public health and will continue to make important scholarly contributions to this area.”

Reviewer F: “It was an honor to provide a reference for a scientist for whom I have the upmost respect. The School for Environment and Sustainability would be very fortunate to attract Dr. White-Newsome. Her leadership positions in NGOs, philanthropy, and the White House provide her with unique and highly valuable experiences and perspectives. I have no doubt that she will be highly successful at the University of Michigan.”

SUMMARY

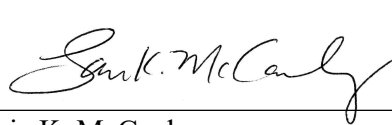
Professor White-Newsome has vision and a capacity to inspire people, which is especially important as we train students and the leaders of tomorrow. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jalonne White-Newsome as associate professor of environment and sustainability, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

August 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Denise L. Anthony

CURRENT TITLES: Rubin Department Chair of Health Management and Policy, Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Rubin Department Chair of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Denise L. Anthony as the Rubin Department Chair of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

Professor Anthony joined the University of Michigan in 2018 within the Department of Health Management and Policy, bringing with her a distinguished record of leadership and scholarship. She earned her B.A. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Connecticut. Before arriving at Michigan, she served in several high-impact roles at Dartmouth, including the chair of sociology and vice provost for academic initiatives.

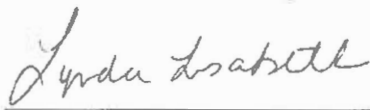
Professor Anthony's research sits at the intersection of technology, trust, and health. She examines how cooperation, privacy, and trust shape behavior around digital information, particularly in health care settings. Her interdisciplinary work explores the impact of electronic medical records, patient portals, telehealth, and smart technologies on health systems, provider-patient relationships, and data security.

Her research has been supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and other funders, and her publications span sociology, health policy, and computer science. Her work appears in journals such as *American Sociological Review*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Health Affairs*, *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, and *IEEE Pervasive Computing*. She is currently involved in several projects, including studies on telehealth, digital health policy and practice, and the privacy implications of smart home technologies through the NSF-funded Security and Privacy in the Lifecycle of IoT for Consumer Environments (SPLICE) Project.

As the chair, Professor Anthony has prioritized the student experience, led department-wide strategic planning, and recruited multiple new faculty. She has also deepened alumni engagement and driven philanthropic growth to expand opportunities for students and the department alike.

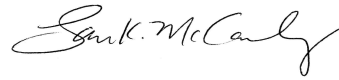
I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Denise L. Anthony as the Rubin Department Chair of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:



Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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



Andrea Forte
Dean, School of Information

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Department Chair

NAME: Ellen M. Arruda

CURRENT TITLES: Tim Mangello/BorgWarner Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering, Maria Comninou Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Tim Mangello/BorgWarner Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2028

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ellen M. Arruda as the Tim Mangello/BorgWarner Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2028.

The Tim Mangello/BorgWarner Department Chair in Mechanical Engineering was established in March 2013 and is funded by donations from The BorgWarner Foundation.

Ellen Arruda received her Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 1992 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Following graduation, she was appointed at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and to professor in 2005. She was appointed as the Tim Mangello/BorgWarner Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering in 2018.

Professor Arruda teaches and conducts research in the areas of theoretical and experimental mechanics of macromolecular materials, including polymers, elastomers, composites, and soft tissues. Her research programs include experimental characterization and analytical and computational modeling of soft materials, including native and engineered tissues. Her goals include design and development of high-performance polymer structures with exceptional properties under very high strain rates of loading, and it includes the design of nanoscale building blocks and molecular network nanostructures for high-toughness materials, and the use of well-characterized nanostructural components to inform physically-based analytical and computational models. Additionally, her team's improved football helmet design could lead to a lightweight and affordable helmet that effectively dissipates the energy from on-field collisions

and was selected as a finalist in the Head Health Challenge national competition and appeared in *MIT Technology Review*. She holds sixteen patents, her work has been cited over 17,500 times, and her H-Index is 51 (Google Scholar).

Recognition for her teaching, research, and service contributions to the engineering enterprise include the 2023 Borelli Award from the American Society of Biomechanics, the 2021 Eringen medal from the Society of Engineering Science, the 2019 Nadai medal from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the 2018 Rice medal from the Society of Engineering Science. Professor Arruda has received the university's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award and the Harold Johnson Diversity Service Award. She is a fellow of the ASME, the American Academy of Mechanics (current president), the SES (past president), and the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineers. Under her leadership, the Department of Mechanical Engineering at UM has earned the Rhetaugh G. Dumas Progress in Diversifying Award and the inaugural ASME Mechanical Engineering Department Head Executive Committee's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion award. Professor Arruda is a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

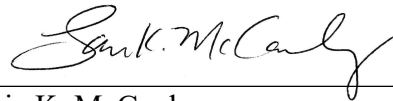
Professor Arruda's academic achievements fully merit her reappointment to this endowed department chair. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ellen M. Arruda as the Tim Manganello/BorgWarner Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2028.

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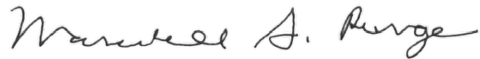


Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Erhan Bayraktar

CURRENT TITLES: Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Erhan Bayraktar as the Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Susan Meredith Smith Professorship in Actuarial Sciences was established in January 2009 as the result of a generous gift from Susan M. Smith. Professor Bayraktar was initially awarded this professorship in 2010. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Erhan Bayraktar received his B.S. from the Middle East Technical University in 2000. He attended Princeton University and earned his M.A. in 2002 and his Ph.D. in 2004. Following an appointment as the T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics here at UM, he joined the tenure-track faculty as an assistant professor in 2006. Professor Bayraktar was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2013.

Professor Bayraktar is a leading mathematician in stochastic analysis, control, applied probability, mean field games, machine learning, and mathematical finance. His research continues at an extraordinary level. In the last five years, he has published 67 research articles in top peer-reviewed journals, such as *Annals of Probability* and several journals of the *Society for Applied and Industrial Mathematics (SIAM)*. His research has also been continually funded by the National Science Foundation and he receives numerous invitations to present his work at conferences.

Professor Bayraktar plays an essential role in the department's teaching mission. He has directed the Quantitative Finance and Risk Management Master's program since its inception in 2015. Under his leadership, the program has successfully increased and diversified their student

recruitment pool. He receives consistently great student evaluations for his courses and is a highly sought advisor. In the last five years, Professor Bayraktar has supervised five Ph.D. students, three of whom successfully completed their degree during that time. He has also mentored a staggering number of post-doctoral scholars who have gone on to prestigious positions both in academia and industry.

Professor Bayraktar has a strong commitment to service. In addition to directing the Quantitative Finance and Risk Management Master's program, he has served on the department's executive committee, Ph.D. admissions committee, and organized the Financial/Actuarial Mathematics Seminar at UM. He has organized or co-organized seven different conferences or workshops in the past five years and regularly serves as a reviewer of grant proposals and journal articles. Professor Bayraktar is the corresponding editor of the prestigious *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization*, and the associate editor for five additional research journals.

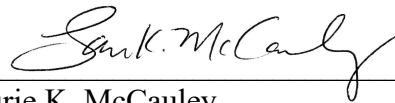
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Erhan Bayraktar as the Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Anthony M. Bloch

CURRENT TITLES: Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and
Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Bloch as the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics in July 2005. Alexander Ziwet was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1888 until his retirement in 1925. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Anthony Bloch received two B.Sc. degrees from the University of Witwatersrand in 1977 and 1978. He earned his M.S. from the California Institute of Technology in 1979, his M.Phil. from Cambridge University in 1981, and his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1985. Professor Bloch began his instructional career as an assistant professor at The Ohio State University in 1988 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1992. He joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1994, and was promoted to professor in 1997.

Professor Bloch is a highly interdisciplinary mathematician, with expertise in mechanics and control theory, which is the study of dynamical systems in engineered processes and machines. He is widely regarded as a leading authority in geometric mechanics and nonholonomic dynamics. His work has had a broad impact across multiple fields, including quantum physics, astrophysics, and robotics. In the last five years, and remarkably while serving as the chair of his department, Professor Bloch published 20 research papers with six more slated for publication, and he secured significant research funding, including a major MURI award from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. His research has not only advanced the mission of the department, but it has also enhanced the university's reputation more broadly in cutting-edge, interdisciplinary work.

Professor Bloch has remained a dedicated and impactful mentor. He offers a wide range of courses, from foundational undergraduate classes to advanced graduate courses. His course, “Advanced Differential Equations,” is particularly popular for its modern, geometric approach and emphasis on visualization and real-world applications. He consistently earns above average student evaluations, even in large and challenging courses like “Undergraduate Differential Equations,” which serves over 1,500 students annually. He currently advises four Ph.D. students and continues to mentor post-doctoral research fellows, undergraduates, and students in the Bridge-to-Ph.D. master’s program. His patience, empathy, and talent for making complex ideas accessible have had a lasting impact on countless students.

Professor Bloch served as the department chair from 2017-2023, guiding the department through some of the most challenging periods in recent history. During this time, he has continued to be active in the broader academic community. He is the editor-in-chief of the prestigious *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization*, editor-in-chief book series editor of Springer Applied Mathematical Sciences, senior editor of the *Journal of Nonlinear Science*, and an editorial board member of several other journals. In recent years, Professor Bloch has been named a member of the National Academy of Artificial Intelligence, Sigma Xi Honor Society, and the International Artificial Intelligence Industry Alliance.

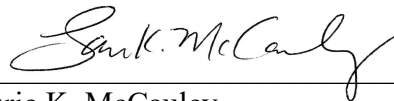
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Bloch as the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Matthew L. Boulton, M.D., M.P.H.

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Global Public Health, Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Senior Associate Dean for Global Public Health, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D., M.P.H. as senior associate dean for global public health, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Matthew Boulton received his B.S. degree in 1980 and his M.D. degree in 1987, both from the University of Nevada. He completed his medical residency intern-year in family medicine at Michigan Medicine in 1989 and in 1991, he earned his M.P.H. from the University of Michigan and completed his medical residency in General Preventive Medicine and Public Health at the School of Public Health. From 1998–2004, he served as the chief medical executive, state epidemiologist, and director of the Bureau of Epidemiology for the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), as well as a clinical associate professor in the School of Public Health.

In 2004, he joined the public health faculty as an associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, and as the associate dean for practice. Professor Boulton received a joint appointment as an associate professor of internal medicine in 2007, and in 2010, was also appointed as an associate professor of global public health, without tenure, in the School of Public Health. He was promoted to professor in 2012 and has served as the senior associate dean for global public health since January 2014. In 2020, he was appointed the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health.

Professor Boulton has a long-standing commitment to building international educational and training capacity at the School of Public Health. He founded and directed the SPH China CDC Scholar Exchange Program, collaborating with the China CDC in Tianjin and Beijing to facilitate scholar exchanges. In 2009, he was formally appointed by the Chinese government as a senior advisor to the Tianjin CDC in recognition of his contributions to improving public health in China.

His research interests include global public health, infectious disease epidemiology, childhood vaccinations and vaccine-preventable diseases, preventive medicine, and the health workforce. His international work has focused on measles epidemiology, studies of mother-infant dyads, measles antibody status, and measles elimination.

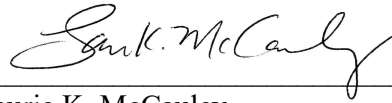
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D., M.P.H. as senior associate dean for global public health, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

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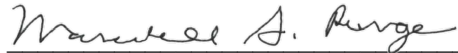


Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and
Professor of Internal Medicine

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Steven P. Broglio

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs, and Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027

The dean of the School of Kinesiology is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Broglio as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

Steven Broglio earned his Bachelor of Arts in 2000 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, his Master of Science in 2002 from the University of Pittsburgh, and his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia in 2006.

Professor Broglio came to the University of Michigan in September 2011 following his first academic appointment at the University of Illinois. He is the director of the Michigan Concussion Center and the NeuroTrauma Research Laboratory, where he oversees clinical care, educational outreach, and multi-disciplinary research aimed at fundamental questions on concussion prevention, identification, diagnosis, management, and outcomes.

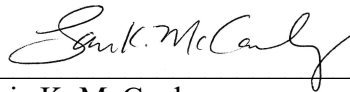
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Broglio as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Charles F. Burant, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Charles F. Burant, M.D., Ph.D. as the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professorship in Metabolism was established in March 2006 through a generous gift agreement from the Robert C. Atkins Foundation and is intended to support research of an outstanding investigator in the area of metabolic diseases, seeking to understand the complex biology of metabolism, especially as it related to diabetes, nutrition and obesity, and to develop new treatment strategies for these conditions. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Burant's research program integrates molecular phenotyping with dietary, clinical, and biobehavioral phenotypes to understand the development of obesity, insulin resistance, and diabetes in both humans and animal models. Dr. Burant previously directed the Michigan Metabolomics and Obesity Center, which serves as the umbrella organization for the NIH-funded Nutrition Obesity Research Center and the Michigan Regional Comprehensive Metabolomics Resource Core. These centers provide infrastructure for human and animal studies related to metabolic diseases. Additionally, the center coordinates the activities of the Investigational Weight Management Clinic, integrating cutting-edge clinical care with phenotypic measures of individuals before and after intensive weight loss, with the goal of understanding the factors that prevent diabetes, and the drivers of weight regain in previously obese patients.

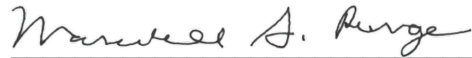
Since 2020, Dr. Burant has published 47 peer reviewed articles, serving as the last author on nine and a collaborative author on 38, bringing the total to over 200 peer reviewed articles. During this

period, he has provided primary mentorship to several Ph.D. candidates across diverse fields, acted as an advisor for post-doctoral fellows, participated in five Ph.D. committees, and contributed to mentoring committees for K Awardees. Additionally, Dr. Burant serves as a mentoring committee mentor for several junior faculty members, further supporting academic and professional development.

His expertise is nationally recognized, evidenced by his election to the American Association of Physicians, his appointment as an associate editor of the *Journal of Lipid Research and Diabetes*, and his service on the Executive Committee of the NIH Molecular Transducers of Physical Activity, as lead of the Chemical Analysis Consortium Group. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Burant has been the director of the A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute since 2017 and previously served as the director of the Michigan Nutrition Obesity Research Center from 2006 to 2017.

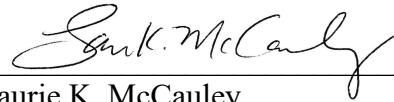
Dr. Burant continues his distinguished career as a leader in the field of metabolism and diabetes, which aligns with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Charles F. Burant, M.D., Ph.D. as the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Stanley J. Chetcuti, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, and Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Stanley J. Chetcuti, M.D. as the Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in January 2011 through resources within the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, and gifts to the Cardiovascular Center. It is intended to support the academic endeavors of a senior faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine with expertise in cardiovascular medicine. The recipient may also serve as the clinical or research director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chetcuti's area of expertise is interventional cardiology, particularly trans-cutaneous treatment of valvular heart disease. Since 2012, he has led a program at the University of Michigan to advance treatments for structural heart disease, including trans-cutaneous aortic valve replacement. Dr. Chetcuti and his group continue to expand the structural heart program to facilitate more than 500 structural cases last year. Dr. Chetcuti's success has also been evidenced by being one of five sites in the country chosen to test in novel form of therapy via a percutaneous transcatheter heart valve for the treatment of aortic regurgitation. His clinical trials group is a top enroller in the Jena valve study for treating aortic regurgitation in high-risk patients. The program offers three clinically approved valves and remains at the forefront of research on third-generation TAVR valves. Meanwhile, the MATRix program has become one of the nation's busiest centers for mitral and tricuspid procedures. He participates in numerous trials and is a key global site for five percutaneous mitral valve technologies and three tricuspid valve replacements in early feasibility studies. Additionally, he is involved in four trials focused on percutaneous repair treatments for valve disease. Drawing on insights from the TAVR program, the MATRix

initiative has evolved into a robust clinical and academic platform. The structural heart disease program is currently engaged in 16 active clinical trials, having managed a total of 25 over the past five years. The program's expertise is highlighted by Dr. Chetcuti's selection to the steering committee of the TRIDENT trial, which compares the Intrepid and Evoque valves for treating tricuspid regurgitation, as well as his role as chair of the study's screening committee. Furthermore, Dr. Chetcuti serves as the national principal investigator for a pivotal embolic protection study, evaluating three different embolic protection strategies for patients undergoing TAVR.

Dr. Chetcuti has published 92 peer-reviewed articles and continues to lecture at regional and national conferences. Dr. Chetcuti was appointed as the director of the Interventional Cardiology Fellowship Program and continues to serve as the director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the University of Michigan.

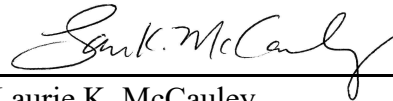
Dr. Chetcuti's ongoing accomplishments prove him to be an outstanding scholar in the area of interventional cardiology and a leader in the field. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Stanley J. Chetcuti, M.D. as the Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Steven T. Cundiff

CURRENT TITLES: Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professor of Physics, Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven T. Cundiff as the Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professorship in Physics in April 2015. Harrison M. Randall was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1901 until his retirement in 1940. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Steven Cundiff received his B.A. from Rutgers University in 1985. He attended the University of Michigan where he received his M.S. in 1991 and Ph.D. in 1992. Following several post-doctoral appointments, Professor Cundiff began his instructional career at the University of Colorado as an assistant professor in 1997. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2008. He joined our faculty as a professor in 2015.

Professor Cundiff is a world leader in the field of ultrafast optics who continues to be a valued and highly productive member of our faculty. He and his research group use ultrafast spectroscopy, including multidimensional coherent spectroscopy, to study a range of systems including semiconductors, semiconductor nanostructures and atomic vapors. In 2019, he received the Arthur L. Schawlow Prize in Laser Science from the American Physical Society Division of Laser Science. This prize recognizes outstanding contributions to basic research using lasers to advance our knowledge of the fundamental physical properties of materials and their interaction with light. Professor Cundiff's work is currently funded by the Army Research Office, the Department of Energy, and the NSF. He has an ongoing record of publications that are placed in leading journals, such as *Physical Review Letters*, *Science Advances*, *Optics Letters*, and *Optics Express*.

Professor Cundiff is an engaged teacher and mentor. In addition to teaching the mini course "Physics 102," he has notably taught "Physics 402: Optics" since joining our faculty. This important, upper-

level course is available to students interested in the progress of quantum science. He also has a demonstrated commitment to student mentorship. During his career, he has advised 29 post-doctoral scholars and senior research scientists, 29 graduate students, 35 undergraduate students, and three high school students. He is currently advising one post-doctoral scholar, three Ph.D. students, and four undergraduate students.

Professor Cundiff has a broad portfolio of university and national service. He led the Michigan Quantum Science Working Group and integrated it into the existing Michigan Quantum Research Institute, of which he is the founding director. This institute unites experimentalists and theorists from Physics, Chemistry, Electrical Engineering, Computing Science, and Material Science and Engineering to identify areas of strength and potential collaboration. This collaboration has resulted in a national center award for Quantum Photonic Integration and Deployment, an NSF National Quantum Virtual Laboratory. In the last five years, Professor Cundiff has served on several departmental and college committees, including the LSA Divisional Evaluation Committee, the Midwest Quantum Collaboratory leadership committee, the OVPR National Labs advisory committee, and as the co-chair of the Intercollegiate Quantum Science Technology faculty search committee. During this time, he was also the chair of the Optica meetings council, a member of the Optica board of directors, an NSF review panel member, a member of the CLEO steering committee, and a member of the evaluation committee for the National Research Council-Canada Security and Disruptive Technologies Research Centre.

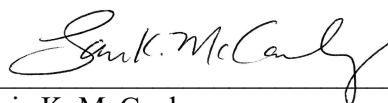
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven T. Cundiff as the Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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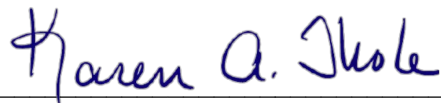


Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Christian Davenport

CURRENT TITLES: Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christian Davenport as the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030.

As a result of a generous gift from Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professorship for the Study of Human Understanding was established in 1968. The incumbent of the professorship is allowed wide discretion in the development of an instructional program at either the graduate or undergraduate level, and is to be permitted adequate opportunity for research, writing, public lectures, and service with public or private agencies concerned with the development of understanding between people. The professorship has been awarded to distinguished members of the faculty from a number of different departments. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Christian Davenport received his B.A. from Clark University in 1987. He attended Binghamton University and earned his M.A. in 1990 and his Ph.D. in 1992. Professor Davenport began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Houston in 1992 before joining the faculty at the University of Colorado, Boulder as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1996. He joined the faculty at the University of Maryland, College Park as an associate professor in 1999 and was promoted to professor in 2006. He was a professor at the University of Notre

Dame from 2008 until he joined our faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2012. He is also a faculty associate at the Center for Political Studies and a research professor at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).

Professor Davenport's research focuses on political conflict and violence (e.g., human rights violations, genocide/politicide, torture, political surveillance, civil war, and social movements), measurement, racism, and popular culture. In the last five years, he has published his eighth book, The Death and Life of State Repression: Understanding Onset, Escalation, Termination and Recurrence (Oxford University Press, 2022), four scholarly articles, and three additional reference works and review essays. Professor Davenport continues to secure funding to support his research. He is an elected fellow of the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences and has won a large array of awards, most recently the International Women's Network for Democracy and Peace 2020 Victoire Ingabire Umuhoza Prize for Democracy.

Professor Davenport's classroom teaching continues to cover a wide range of topics, supporting the mission of the department and exemplifying his commitment to diversifying the discipline. His courses include Police Violence in the U.S. and Around the World: Causes and Fixes, Saving the World or Wasting Time: Social Movement Efficacy, The Arts of Domination and Resistance, De/Re Imagining Black Progress, and Stopping State Violence. He built the Conflict, Peace, Research and Development Group, a powerful group of faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates which examines questions of state repression and violence, civil wars, ethnic conflict, and the like. He also fosters a mentorship community for African American scholars in comparative politics and international relations. Professor Davenport continues to advise graduate students and regularly supervises tremendously successful senior theses; his advisees have been placed in top universities in the world and diverse political institutions, such as the U.S. State Department, the CIA, and a variety of non-governmental organizations.

Professor Davenport has provided critical service to his department and his profession. In the last five years, he has chaired a successful faculty search committee, served on a promotion committee for a junior colleague, and has been a member of both the UM Year of Democracy Advisory Committee and UM Human Rights and Labor Committee. He has also been a consultant for the International Committee of the Red Cross since 2020. During this time, Professor Davenport has served on several editorial boards, including *Political Violence @ a Glance*, *World Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, and *Science Magazine*. He has also been a long-standing member of many advisory boards, including the European Consortium on Political Research Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy, the ICPSR's advisory board for Systematic Studies of Human Rights, the Troubles Consortium, the Sacco and Vanzetti Foundation, the Research Committees of the Center for Global Nonkilling, and the Centre on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS).

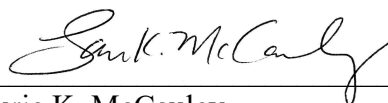
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christian Davenport as the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Frieda Ekotto

CURRENT TITLES: Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Professor of French, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Frieda Ekotto as the Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies in June 2020. Lorna Goodison was a visiting assistant professor at the University of Michigan from 1986 to 1987. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Frieda Ekotto earned her B.A. from Colorado College in 1986 and her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1994. Professor Ekotto joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1994, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2010.

Professor Ekotto is an internationally recognized scholar of film and world literature that spans the United States, Brazil, France, Africa, the Caribbean, and the Maghreb. Her research emphasis is on race theory and the interrogation of gender and sexuality, along with ongoing research interests in the cultural productions of African women. Over the past five years, she has maintained a highly productive research agenda. She is nearing completion of the third phase of her ongoing project, *Vibrancy of Silence: Archiving Visual and Textual Cultural Productions*. The next stage of this research includes a documentary entitled *Mwen Fo: My Queen Mother Shadow*, which explores critical themes of cultural preservation. Her forthcoming novel, *The Ndola Muto Salon*, promises to be a significant contribution to the academic and literary landscape. She is also working on a visual philosophical essay adaptation of the story of the main character. Since 2020, Professor Ekotto has published numerous articles and presented her work at several prestigious platforms, including the

United Nations in New York, where she spoke on LGBTQ+ issues in Sub-Saharan Africa. Her recognition extends beyond the academic sphere, as she was nominated by *Go Magazine* as one of the “100 Women We Love, Class of 2024” and served as the commencement speaker at Colorado College in May 2024.

Professor Ekotto has demonstrated exceptional dedication and innovation in her teaching. She developed a new course, “Global Blackness Experiences: Afro-Brazilians,” which provides students with a unique opportunity to engage with the cultural context of São Paulo. Through this CGIS-led study-abroad program, she has facilitated a transformative learning experience where students immerse themselves in the dynamics of Afro-Brazilian life. Professor Ekotto’s commitment to mentoring is equally remarkable. She has been deeply engaged in guiding graduate students, offering invaluable advice, and writing numerous letters of recommendation. She also directs independent studies for undergraduate students, providing them with tailored support to advance their academic research and intellectual growth.

Professor Ekotto also has a strong record of service that underscores her dedication to both the university and the broader academic community. In the last five years, she has served on the LSA Executive Committee, as the associate chair for the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, and as the director of graduate studies in the Department of Comparative Literature. She also chaired a third-term review committee and has continued her longstanding commitment to preparing mock interviews for training future faculty. In addition to her service as a manuscript reviewer, editorial consultant, and member of several advisory and editorial boards, Professor Ekotto is the senior editor for *Cultural Critique* and was the president of the MLA from 2023-2024. She has also completed department external reviews for the University of Delaware, the University of Minnesota, and Columbia University, and has been a member of the Institute for Advanced Study’s review committee since 2020.

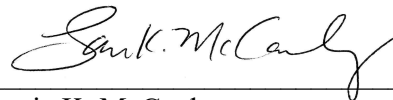
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Frieda Ekotto as the Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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, 2025 through August 8, 2026

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, 2025 through August 8, 2026.

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's lab has contributed to landmark work that has identified >100 distinct psoriasis susceptibility loci, helping map the complex genetics underlying psoriatic skin disease. His February 2025 publication in *Nature Communications*, reported the identification of 45 new psoriasis susceptibility loci with genome-wide significant evidence of association, including five risk loci observed for the first time at genome-wide significance in populations of European ancestry.

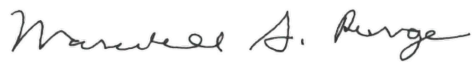
Over this past year, Dr. Elder has worked steadily to close out studies and decommission his lab. Dr. Elder supplies scientific training and research mentorship and promotes the academic missions of our department and institution. He directs the Pilot and Feasibility Program for the UM Skin

Research Center, overseeing applications for Center-funded innovation grants and pilot studies. Serving as the director of the training program in Cell and Molecular Dermatology for over 20 years, Dr. Elder has been a staunch advocate for those pursuing careers in scientific research. Together, with Dr. Sunny Wong as a co-principal investigator, Dr. Elder resubmitted a T32 application for renewed NIH-NIAMS funding of a post-doctoral training program. While earning a favorable score at preliminary review, this proposal is currently pending final review at the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Elder provides mentorship to early career scientists and leads monthly meetings of the Dermatology Research Group. These departmental conferences include ethics discussions addressing topics of trust, accountability, mutual respect, and fairness as essential to successful research collaboration and team science. He encourages attendees to participate and to share their perspectives and ideas. Additionally, he takes part in Dermatology Dialogues, didactic discussions wherein dermatology faculty and residents explore important topics impacting academic medicine and our communities

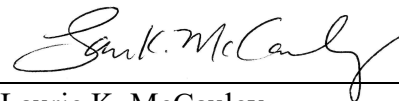
Dr. Elder's work includes genome wide association studies and ongoing international collaborations with researchers in Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, China, and India. He continues to further the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James T. Elder, M.D., Ph.D. as the Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 8, 2026.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sara L. Forsdyke

CURRENT TITLES: Josiah Ober Collegiate Professor of Ancient History, Professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure, and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Josiah Ober Collegiate Professor of Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sara L. Forsdyke as the Josiah Ober Collegiate Professor of Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Josiah Ober Collegiate Professorship in Ancient History in June 2020. Josiah Ober received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and was a visiting professor at Michigan from 1986 to 1987. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sara Forsdyke received her A.B. from Harvard University in 1990 and her M.A. from Queen's University in 1991. She attended Princeton University and earned her second M.A. in 1994 and her Ph.D. in 1997. Professor Forsdyke joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1998, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2012.

Professor Forsdyke is an internationally recognized historian of ancient Greece. Her work focuses on the history of democracy and on questions of justice and law. In the last five years, she published her third monograph, Slaves and Slavery in Ancient Greece (Cambridge University Press, 2021), along with two articles in edited volumes. She also published six articles, one of which is co-authored with a current Ph.D. student. Professor Forsdyke's prominence in the field is illustrated by the 13 speaker invitations she received in the last five years, including a series of four lectures as the Fordyce Mitchell Lecturer in the Department of History and the Kinder Institute of Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri in 2024. She was also the Ranglas Lecturer in the Department of History at the University of California, San Diego in 2023. Her current monograph project, *Democratic Justice*, examines the value of jury trials in both ancient Greece and modern America. The interdisciplinary appeal

of this new project and its relevance to the present-day U.S. is underscored by her multiple invitations to speak to audiences at law schools, such as Harvard and Stanford, and at conferences on legal history and legal theory. She has also been nominated for the Balzan Prize, a highly prestigious international award.

Professor Forsdyke is a popular teacher and advisor for both undergraduate and graduate students. She teaches foundational and multidisciplinary courses that are met with high praise. Her course on slavery has fulfilled the race and ethnicity requirement, and she frequently incorporates advanced technologies and interactive modules into her lecture courses. In the last five years, Professor Forsdyke has been the chair or a member of seven dissertation committees, five preliminary exam committees, and advised an undergraduate student thesis. She was honored with the John D'Arms Faculty award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in 2022.

Professor Forsdyke continues to be a model citizen on campus and in her profession. She regularly serves on some of the most demanding departmental committees and has remained active in both the Interdepartmental Program in Ancient History (IPAH) and the Interdepartmental Program in Greek and Roman History (IPGRH). She has served as the Rackham diversity ally for both the department and IPAH for three of the last five years, and during that same time has served on the executive committees of the department, IPAH, and IPGRH. Additionally, during this time, Professor Forsdyke's university service has included serving as the chair of the diversity, equity, and inclusion committee, as a member of the Rackham Executive Board, and as a member of U-M's Year of Democracy Planning Committee. She frequently serves as an external reviewer for other university departments and faculty promotion cases, and is an editorial board member for *POLIS: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought*.

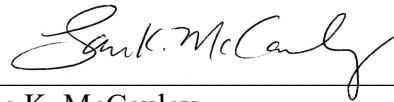
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sara L. Forsdyke as the Josiah Ober Collegiate Professor of Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
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September 2025

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

NAME: Santhi K. Ganesh, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Santhi K. Ganesh, M.D. as the David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in May 2020 through a generous gift from the Stanley and Judith Frankel Family Foundation and funds from the Department of Internal Medicine and the Cardiovascular Center. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine, with a research interest on cardiovascular disease in women. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Santhi K. Ganesh received her M.D. degree in 1997 from Northwestern University and completed her internal medicine residency training at the University of Michigan, followed by a cardiology and vascular medicine fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. She also trained as a post-doctoral research fellow at the National Institutes of Health's National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and National Human Genome Research Institute, and the Johns Hopkins Institute of Genetic Medicine, in vascular biology and computational methods for human genetics research. In 2010, Dr. Ganesh joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of internal medicine and was additionally appointed in 2012 as an assistant professor of human Genetics. In 2016, she was promoted to associate professor and to professor, with tenure, in 2023.

Dr. Ganesh's research expertise is in advancing research on vascular diseases, particularly focusing on fibromuscular dysplasia, spontaneous coronary artery dissection, and renovascular hypertension associated with genetic syndromes like Neurofibromatosis type 1. Her approach uses a combination of genomic methods and wet lab functional studies to test mechanistic hypotheses generated from novel gene discoveries, with a focus on the genetic and molecular basis of arterial dysplasia, which leads to non-atherosclerotic vascular disease with manifestations such as stroke,

myocardial infarction, and hypertension, and disproportionately affects women. In 2019, Dr. Ganesh was appointed as the director of the Michigan Biological Research Initiative for Sex Differences in Cardiovascular Disease program established at the Frankel Cardiovascular Center. Dr. Ganesh has published 126 peer-reviewed articles, in top-tier journals including *Nature*, *Nature Genetics*, *Nature Communications*, and the *American Journal of Human Genetics*. Over the past five years alone, Dr. Ganesh has made significant contributions to scholarly publications, authoring 16 peer-reviewed articles as the last author, including co-senior and co-corresponding authorships, excluding review articles. Additionally, Dr. Ganesh has collaborated on 23 other peer-reviewed publications, demonstrating strong involvement and leadership in the academic community. She has served on the Ph.D. thesis committees of two trainees in physiology and human genetics and she has led two thesis committees.

She has an outstanding track record of continuous extramural funding, with grants from the NIH, Department of Defense, and Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. Dr. Ganesh's reputation in her field is reflected in her many invited presentations, and her peer-review service for the NIH and the American Heart Association study sections and numerous journals. In 2020, she was elected to the American Society of Clinical Investigation. Dr. Ganesh actively participates in the Medical Scientist Training Program Organizing Committee and the Genome Sciences Training Program Executive Committee at the University of Michigan.

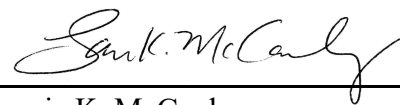
Dr. Ganesh is recognized as an expert in human genetics and cardiovascular disease and closely aligns with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Santhi K. Ganesh, M.D. as the David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Enrique García Santo-Tomás

CURRENT TITLES: Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, and Professor of Spanish, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Enrique García Santo-Tomás as the Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professorship in Spanish in July 2015. Frank P. Casa was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962 to 1963 and from 1969 until his retirement in 2010. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Enrique García Santo-Tomás earned his M.A. in 1994 and his Ph.D. in 1998 from Brown University. He began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Queen's University in 1997. Professor García Santo-Tomás joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2008.

Professor García Santo-Tomás is an accomplished scholar of early modern Spanish literature and culture. His research explores the dialogue between fictional forms and the development of science and technology in the Iberian Peninsula. In the last five years, he has been characteristically prolific in his scholarly production. He published another monograph, Signos vitales: procreación e imagen en la narrativa áurea (Frankfurt, Madrid: Vervuert / Iberoamericana, 2020) as well as an annotated bibliography, an edited collection, two critical editions, and an edited journal issue, as well as 14 articles and book chapters and nine book reviews. He also delivered 11 invited lectures and gave four conference papers. Professor García Santo-Tomás was honored with several prestigious fellowships, including the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2024-2025), the Audrey Lumsden Kouvel Fellowship (2024-2025), a Michigan Humanities Award (2023), and a long-term residential fellowship at the Newberry Library in Chicago, where he is currently conducting research on his newest monograph.

Professor García Santo-Tomás is an effective teacher and mentor at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. While serving as the department's graduate chair from 2020-2023, he developed the "Introduction to Graduate Studies" course and taught it to all incoming graduate students. He also actively mentored graduate students as they applied to grants and fellowships, and as they navigated the academic job market. Professor García Santo-Tomás's mentorship was particularly influential given the pandemic's impact on students. Since 2020, he has participated in five dissertation defenses, two of which he chaired. In addition to his undergraduate teaching, he regularly participates in the department's weekly Spanish conversation group.

Professor García Santo-Tomás continues to demonstrate a commitment to his university and profession through several important service roles. In the last five years, he has served as the director of the Program in Medieval and Early Modern Studies (MEMS), and as the graduate chair in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures. He also served on the university-wide Distinguished Faculty Achievement Awards committee and on the Rackham MICHHERS advisory board. Professor García Santo-Tomás regularly serves as an external reviewer for other university departments, faculty promotion cases, and nomination committees. He is a member of the external advisory board for the Departamento de Literatura Española at the Universidad de Córdoba and a member of the Association for Hispanic Classical Theater's board of directors. In addition to the many editorial boards he serves on, Professor García Santo-Tomás is the general editor of *Comedia Performance: Journal of the Association for Hispanic Classical Theater*.

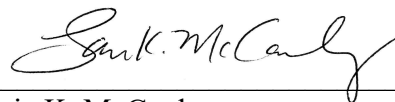
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Enrique García Santo-Tomás as the Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
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September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: William H. Herman, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Diabetes, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Diabetes, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 William H. Herman, M.D. as the Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Diabetes, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professorship in Diabetes was established in June 2003 through a substantial gift from GlaxoSmithKline, as well as from gifts from patients, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Fajans. This professorship is intended to support the activities of a senior investigator in the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes who is working in the field of diabetes research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Herman continues to be a leader in the treatment of diabetes and diabetes epidemiology. His research team studies whether racial and ethnic differences in hemoglobin glycation might explain the differences in hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) that are observed by race and ethnicity independently of average glycemia. This professorship has enabled Dr. Herman to advance previously unfunded initiatives in environmental health, computer simulation modeling, cost-effectiveness analyses, and obesity research, and also facilitated Dr. Herman's leadership as the chair of the National Clinical Care Commission, where he provides recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Congress on improving federal policies for diabetes prevention and treatment in the United States. Additionally, the professorship has supported Dr. Herman's roles as an editor and chapter lead for the International Diabetes Federation's Diabetes Atlas and the NIH's "Diabetes in America," as well as his contributions to health policy editorials. Dr. Herman's ongoing collaboration with Dr. Amy Rothberg on obesity research has led to studies exploring the effects of weight loss on beta-cell function and estimated glomerular filtration rates, attrition bias in low-energy diet studies, and the transition of behavioral weight management programs to virtual formats during the COVID-19 pandemic. During a sabbatical in 2020, Dr. Herman chaired the

National Clinical Care Commission and authored an in-depth report for the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Congress, recommending policy improvements for diabetes prevention and management. His findings were published in a five-article supplement in Diabetes Care. Dr. Herman continues to engage deeply in health policy, contributing editorials on diagnosing prediabetes, national diabetes strategies, precision prevention, insulin costs, metformin use, and kidney outcomes related to weight loss, thereby enhancing their involvement in critical health policy discussions. Dr. Herman plans to mentor and support students and early-stage investigators across various academic levels, including undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and post-doctoral stages. Additionally, Dr. Herman intends to strengthen and expand the Clinical Core of the Michigan Diabetes Research Center and the Pilot and Feasibility Program of the Michigan Center for Diabetes Translational Research. The funds will also be used to launch the new Obesity Medicine Fellowship program within MEND. Dr. Herman has published more than 477 articles, 11 books, and presented his research at 295 venues regionally, nationally and internationally.

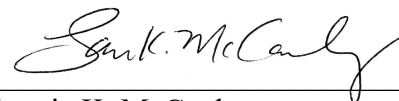
Dr. Herman continues to be a leader in the field of diabetes research and makes significant scholarly contributions. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of William H. Herman, M.D. as the Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Diabetes, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School McKay
Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Donald J. Herzog

CURRENT TITLES: Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald J. Herzog as the Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Edson R. Sunderland Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in 1967. Professor Sunderland was a distinguished member of the Law School faculty for 43 years, from 1901 to 1944. He was one of the leading procedural scholars in the Anglo-American legal world. The professorship is supported by a gift from Thomas E. Sunderland.

Donald J. Herzog graduated from Cornell University with an A.B. degree *summa cum laude* in 1978. He earned his M.A. and his Ph.D. degrees from the Harvard University Department of Government in 1980 and 1982, respectively. From 1982 to 1983, he was associated with the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. In 1983, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in the Department of Political Science as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1989 and to professor in 1995. Professor Herzog became a professor of law in the Law School in 1991. He currently teaches full-time in the Law School.

Professor Herzog is a leading scholar of democratic theory. His works include Without Foundations: Justification in Political Theory, Happy Slaves: A Critique of Consent Theory, Poisoning the Minds of the Lower Orders, Cunning, and Household Politics: Conflict in Early Modern England, as well as numerous essays and articles. He teaches courses in moral, legal and social theory, constitutional interpretation and the First Amendment. During his career at Michigan, Professor Herzog has been awarded numerous prizes and fellowships for his scholarship and for his teaching. In 2011, Professor Herzog was selected by the Michigan student body to receive its coveted Golden Apple, the only Michigan teaching award given by students themselves. He is the first law professor to receive a Golden Apple in the award's 20-year history.

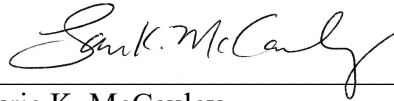
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald J. Herzog as the Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Neel U. Sukhatme, Ph.D.
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Richard A. Hirth

CURRENT TITLES: S.J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: S.J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

The Department of Health Management and Policy is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard A. Hirth as the S.J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Richard Hirth received a bachelor's degree in economics from Carleton College in 1987 and a master's and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1988 and 1993, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of health management and policy in 1993, was promoted to associate professor in 2000, and to professor in 2007. He served as the associate chair of the department from 2011 to 2016 and the chair from 2016 to 2019.

Professor Hirth is an outstanding colleague, excellent teacher, and a productive scholar. As the research director for the Center for Value-Based Insurance Design and associate director for the Kidney and Epidemiological Cost Center, he leads work of national and international interest. His research addresses the role of not-for-profit providers in healthcare markets, health insurance design, the adoption of medical technologies, and the economics of end stage renal disease care. His research is recognized nationally for its rigor, scholarly impact, and policy and practice implications. In addition to an excellent publication record and continuous grant funding since joining the faculty, Professor Hirth has served as the principal investigator for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality training grant for the past twelve years. This training grant has provided funding for five pre-doctoral and two post-doctoral fellowships each year, helping to launch public health careers in academia, health care, health economics, and policy research.

Professor Hirth's research prominence has been recognized at the highest levels. Examples include the AcademyHealth Health Services Research Impact Award (2014), the University of Michigan School of Public Health Excellence in Research Award (2014), the Excellence in Research Award in Health Policy from the Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation

(2009), the Thompson Prize for Young Investigators from the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (1999) and the Kenneth J. Arrow Award in Health Economics for the best paper in health economics (1993).

In addition to his research contributions, Professor Hirth is committed to both service and teaching. He is currently the board chair of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration, the trade association for the field of health administration education, as well as deputy editor of the research journal *Medical Care*. He also served as a member of the School of Public Health (SPH) Executive Committee from 2023-2025. He continues to teach both required and core classes in SPH and receives excellent evaluations. He is a conscientious mentor to both master's and doctoral students and has served on dozens of dissertation committees. Since joining the faculty, he has initiated several activities that effectively enhance the department's culture and sense of community, making a lasting and positive impact. His service to the department, school, university and field of health policy has been outstanding.

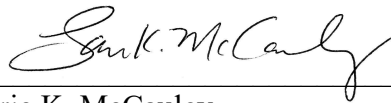
It is with great pleasure that we recommend the reappointment of Richard A. Hirth as the S.J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Lynda Lisabeth
Interim Dean
School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jan Ching-Chun Hu

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel D. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, and
Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Samuel D. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of
Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jan Ching-Chun Hu as the Samuel D. Harris Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030.

Jan Hu received her BDS from National Taiwan University in 1985 and her Specialty Certificate in pediatric dentistry from the University of Southern California in 1988. She received her PhD in craniofacial biology from the University of Southern California in 1990. Following this training, Professor Hu served as a post-doctoral fellow in Craniofacial Molecular Biology and a clinical assistant professor at the University of Southern California. She joined the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio as an assistant professor in 1993 and became an associate professor, with tenure, in 1999. She was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2002 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2006. Professor Hu is board certified by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

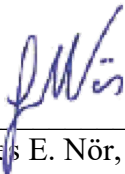
Professor Hu participates as a leading scholar in the field of genetic studies in dentistry and enamel/dentin mineralization. She has 199 peer-reviewed publications, 29 of which have been published in the past five years. She has 11 book chapters and over abstracts. She lectures broadly and is respected as an expert in the field. She has been awarded numerous grants at the local, state and national levels throughout her career. Professor Hu has been continually funded serving as the principal investigator on several grants throughout her tenure and receiving numerous awards for her research efforts. She engages in mentoring activities at all levels, including having mentored 13 Master's Thesis committees in the past five years. In 2017, she

was awarded the Distinguished Faculty Research Mentoring Award by the University of Michigan.

Professor Hu was the director of the Oral Health Sciences Program from 2010-2018, and she became the chair in the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences and Prosthodontics in 2018. From 2022-2023, she served as the interim dean at the School of Dentistry.

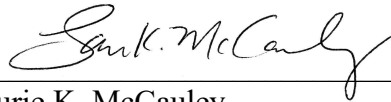
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jan Ching-Chun Hu as the Samuel D. Harris Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2030.

Recommended by:



Jacques E. Nör,
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Gary B. Huffnagle, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professor, Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D., the Ruth Dow Doan Professor Emeritus and director of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and Biological Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary B. Huffnagle, Ph.D. as the Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professorship was established in June 2015 through the generosity of Paola Luptak and Jerry and Lois Beznos. The intent of this professorship is to perform cutting-edge research and to understand the basis of food allergy and the increase in food allergies. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Huffnagle's research focuses on the development of pathogenic immune responses, including fungal and allergic diseases. He has been extensively involved in the role that the microbiome has on the development of disease. Dr. Huffnagle is recognized internationally as a pioneer in this field, investigating how the microbiome shapes the immune responses, especially at mucosal sites. Research has identified the microbiome as a key component to how food allergies develop and may perhaps provide a viable intervention to ongoing disease. Dr. Huffnagle's research has been well-funded through the National Institutes of Health, and he has been very productive, with 239 peer-reviewed publications to his credit. He spearheaded the first undergraduate food allergy course at the University of Michigan. Dr. Huffnagle continues to serve on national committees, including his role as a section editor for *MBio*, and as a permanent member of the Center for Scientific Review, College of Reviewers.

Since his initial appointment to the Luptak Professorship in 2015, Dr. Huffnagle has actively shown his dedication to mentoring and furthering the knowledge of food allergies by spearheading an undergraduate food allergy course as well as mentoring several graduate and undergraduate students. He currently serves as the PI on two NIH R01 grants, and in the past five years

participated in several food allergy-targeted NIAID awards showing exceptional academic contributions. Dr. Huffnagle continues to make a significant impact to the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center, and the University of Michigan.

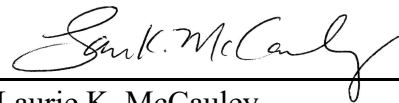
Dr. Huffnagle is a strong contributor to the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center, the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, and the university. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gary B. Huffnagle, Ph.D. as the Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
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September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ken Inoki, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Roger C. Wiggins Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Roger C. Wiggins Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., vice provost and director of the Biosciences Initiative, and the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ken Inoki, M.D., Ph.D. as the Roger C. Wiggins Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Roger C. Wiggins Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences in July 2015 and is funded through the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Inoki is internationally known and widely respected for his research which focuses on investigating the role of the mechanistic target of rapamycin (mTOR) in the development of human diseases such as cancer and diabetic complications. His lab is currently engaged in exciting projects that aim to identify key amino-acid and lipid-sensing molecules, which can be targeted in cells and tissues to reduce cellular mTORC1 activity specifically. Additionally, the lab is developing an assay system to identify small molecules that mimic the effects of caloric restriction on cellular anabolic and catabolic processes, with the goal of preventing health problems in humans. In the last five years, Dr. Inoki has published 11 peer-reviewed papers, four review articles/book chapters and one commentary article. His research is currently funded by two active NIH R01 grants. He is a member of several professional societies including the American Society of Nephrology, the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, the American Society of Clinical Investigation, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He served on the editorial board for the journal *Diabetes* until 2021 and over the past five years, has served as an ad hoc reviewer for several high-impact journals including *Nature* and *Molecular Cell*. Additionally, from 2016 to 2022, he participated as a regular member of programmatic panels and as a vision-setting panel member for the Tuberous Sclerosis Complex research

program, which is funded by congressionally directed medical research. In the last five years, Dr. Inoki also participated in six grant review student sections, including those for NIH and DOD.

Since 2020, he has served as a member of numerous institutional committees. At the LSI, he currently serves as the chair of the Safety Committee, and served as a member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Strategic Planning Committee and the Faculty Recruitment Committee. Dr. Inoki continues to be an exemplary colleague, teacher, and mentor, contributing to the research and teaching enterprise in the Medical School and the LSI. He continues to serve this university with the highest integrity, honesty, and fairness that reflect the best qualities of Michigan Medicine and the LSI.

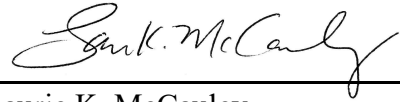
Dr. Inoki continues to be a productive and successful scientist whose publications and ongoing contributions are indicative of his dedication to collaborative and translational science. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ken Inoki, M.D., Ph.D. as the Roger C. Wiggins Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Timothy Y. James

CURRENT TITLES: Lewis E. Wehmeyer and Elaine Prince Wehmeyer Professor of Fungal Taxonomy, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lewis E. Wehmeyer and Elaine Prince Wehmeyer Professor of Fungal Taxonomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Timothy Y. James as the Lewis E. Wehmeyer and Elaine Prince Wehmeyer Professor of Fungal Taxonomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Lewis E. Wehmeyer and Elaine Prince Wehmeyer Professorship in Fungal Taxonomy was established in December 1981 as a result of a generous bequest made in the Wehmeyer names. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Timothy James received his B.S. from the University of Georgia in 1996 and his Ph.D. from Duke University in 2003. Following a series of post-doctoral appointments (Duke University, 2003-2006; Uppsala University, 2006-2007; McMaster University, 2008), Professor James joined our faculty as an assistant professor and an assistant curator in 2009. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and associate curator in 2015, and to professor and curator in 2020.

Professor James is a renowned and accomplished fungal biologist. He and his lab pursue a variety of diverse aspects of fungal biology, including evolutionary relationships and taxonomy of fungi, pathogenic fungi and their impacts on amphibian decline, the spread of introduced fungal species, and the mating biology of fungal species. For many mycologists, one of these particular areas would occupy an entire research program; however, Professor James is a leading researcher in each of these areas. Because of his stature in the field, he is often asked to join or lead synthetic papers about some aspect of fungal biology. In the last five years, he has published almost 90 papers, and his work has appeared in highly regarded journals such as *Nature*, *Science*, *Current Biology*, *PNAS*, and the *Annual Review of Microbiology*. His research program is also regularly well-funded.

Professor James continues to be an outstanding instructor and advisor. Much of his teaching excellence has been focused on his “EEB 468: Biology of Fungi” course that provides a comprehensive introduction to fungal biodiversity and for which he has received multiple perfect scores in student evaluations. He has also developed new and innovative hands-on courses and mentors an incredibly accomplished team of graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, and

undergraduate students in his lab. Professor James stands out in his commitment to the education of underrepresented minorities in the department and has been a major player in the success of the department's Frontiers Master's Program, which he directed from 2018-2021. In 2021, he was presented with the UM Imes and Moore Mentorship Award for his "exceptional contributions toward recruiting and mentoring graduate students in the sciences from disadvantaged and non-traditional backgrounds."

Professor James has a demonstrated commitment to service in his department, the university, and his field. While serving as a curator in the UM Herbarium, he has grown the collection, led important community outreach, and mentored a new team of collections managers, in addition to early career faculty. In the last five years, he has served his department as a member of the executive committee, the admissions committee for the Frontiers Master's Program, and the Biological Sciences Building space and planning committees, and also as the interim director of the UM Pathogen Biorepository. During this time, he has also served the university as a member of the executive committee of the Genetics Training Program, the executive committee of the Integrated Training in Microbial Systems (iTMS) Training Program, and as a reviewer for the Rackham Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program. Professor James is active in the Mycological Society of America, serving as the vice president since 2022 and as a member of its distinctions committee since 2020. He is the associate editor of *Fungal Diversity* and *Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology* and sits on the editorial board of *Fungal Pathogenesis*. He also frequently serves as a peer reviewer for several journals and on grant review panels for the National Science Foundation and National Institute for Health, among others.

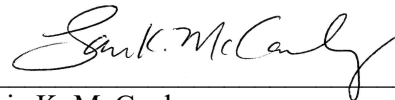
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Timothy Y. James as the Lewis E. Wehmeyer and Elaine Prince Wehmeyer Professor of Fungal Taxonomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: L. Lacey Knowles

CURRENT TITLES: Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of L. Lacey Knowles as the Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in July 2015. Robert B. Payne was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1970 until his retirement in 2007. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lacey Knowles completed her B.S. at the University of North Carolina in 1989 and her M.S. at the University of South Florida in 1993. She earned her Ph.D. from the State University of New York, Stony Brook in 1999. Following a three-year National Science Foundation post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Arizona, Professor Knowles joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2003. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008, and to professor in 2012.

Professor Knowles is a leading expert in phylogeography. Her research focuses on speciation and the processes that initiate or contribute to population divergence and spans a wide range of temporal and spatial scales that have both ecological and evolutionary implications. In her lab, she and her research group work on a variety of empirical systems, including insects, mammals, fish, plants, and lizards. One major component of her research focuses on the effect of climate change on species diversity, with a particular focus on how species-specific traits influence the effects of climate change on patterns of genomic variation. Another component of her research is phylogenomics and the application of genomic data to study the history of diversification. In the last five years, Professor Knowles has published approximately 50 papers in prominent journals such as *Nature Ecology & Evolution*, and co-edited an important volume on analyzing genomic data, Species Tree Inference: A Guide to Methods and Application (Princeton University Press, 2023), that provides the roadmap for research in this area for years to come. Her work is consistently funded by the National

Science Foundation and in 2024, she was named a fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Knowles is an effective teacher at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has taught core courses on evolution that are essential to the department's curriculum, as well as courses for students who do not major in ecology and evolutionary biology, such as "Biology of Sex." Her ability to assess her students' background knowledge and adjust course material accordingly has resulted in very high student evaluations. Professor Knowles is one of the most effective graduate student mentors in the department and her students typically go on to have very promising careers in science. She is currently advising three post-doctoral scholars, two Ph.D. students, and one undergraduate student.

Professor Knowles continues to provide excellent service to the university and her profession. She is a curator of insects in the U-M Museum of Zoology (UMMZ) and has served her department with distinction on several committees. Because of her excellent academic reputation, Professor Knowles is in high demand for external professional service functions, especially high-profile review and editorial roles. She is the associate editor of *Evolution*, an editorial board member of the *International Journal of Entomology*, and the treasurer of the Society of Systematic Biology. She is also a member of the European Science Foundation (ESF) College of Expert Reviewers and has reviewed manuscripts for numerous journals and served on review panels for the NSF and international funding agencies.

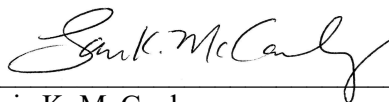
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of L. Lacey Knowles as the Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
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September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Laura A. Kresty, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John A. and Carla S. Klein Family/Mark B. Orringer Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, and Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John A. and Carla S. Klein Family/Mark B. Orringer Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura A. Kresty, Ph.D. as the John A. and Carla S. Klein Family/Mark B. Orringer Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The John A. and Carla S. Klein Family/Mark B. Orringer Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery was established in February 2007 through a generous gift from John and Carla Klein. It is intended to support the research, educational and clinical endeavors of a tenured faculty member within the Department of Surgery, Section of Thoracic Surgery, whose research is in the field of surgical diseases of the esophagus. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Laura A. Kresty received her Ph.D. degree in cancer chemoprevention and epidemiology in 2000 from The Ohio State University. She completed a fellowship in molecular oncology and was appointed as an assistant professor also at that institution in 2003. Dr. Kresty was appointed as an assistant professor in epidemiology and public health at the University of Miami, in 2008, and was appointed as an associate professor of medicine and toxicology and pharmacology at the Medical College of Wisconsin in 2013. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2017 as an associate professor of surgery. Dr. Kresty serves as the director of the thoracic surgery research laboratory.

Dr. Kresty's research focuses on the carcinogenesis and pharmacologically active natural compounds for chemoprevention, and reversal or prevention of drug resistance working with systems varying from preclinical models to human clinical trials. Her research seeks to identify novel pharmacologically active drugs and natural compounds with activity against thoracic malignancies and the evaluation of autophagy inducers as mitigating agents toward other cancers with strong oncogenic drivers. Dr. Kresty's research has been funded through the National

Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society, and institutional grants. She is highly sought after to present her research, with 60 regional, national and international invitations to her credit. She has published 73 peer-reviewed publications.

Dr. Kresty has been an excellent educator to undergraduate, graduate and professional students in areas related to cancer biology, cancer epidemiology, molecular biology, nutrition and scientific methodology. She has strong service through grant review panels for Cancer Research, United Kingdom, and the Health Research Board of Ireland. She is an associate editor for *Molecular Carcinogenesis*, is on the editorial board of the *Journal of Clinical Investigation Insight* and *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* and is a standing member of the NIH Cancer Prevention Study Section. Institutionally, Dr. Kresty is the director of the Thoracic Oncology Research Laboratory in the Department of Surgery.

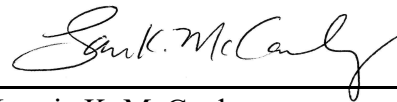
Dr. Kresty's research and work in carcinogenesis and chemoprevention with emphasis on aerodigestive tract lesions associated with esophageal adenocarcinoma and its precursor, Barrett's esophagus, continue to make impacts through this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Laura A. Kresty, Ph.D. as the John A. and Carla S. Klein Family/Mark B. Orringer Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Francine Lafontaine

CURRENT TITLES: William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Francine Lafontaine as the William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The William Davidson Professorship was established in June 1993 and is funded by friends, family members and colleagues in honor of William Davidson (BBA '47). The professorship is dedicated to increasing knowledge and understanding of international business through instruction and research. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Francine Lafontaine received her B.B.A. and M.Sc. degrees from the University of Montreal in 1980 and 1982, respectively; and her Ph.D. degree from the University of British Columbia in 1988. After receiving her Ph.D. degree, she joined the faculty at Carnegie Mellon University. She came to the Stephen M. Ross School of Business as an assistant professor in 1991, was promoted to associate professor in 1995, and to professor in 2000. Professor Lafontaine served as the area chair for the business economics area from 2003 to 2012. She held the Jack D. Sparks – Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration from 2005-2007 and has held the William Davidson Professorship since 2010.

Professor Lafontaine is a highly regarded, internationally known scholar working in the area of business economics, in the fields of industrial organization and organizational economics. Her scholarly research has made valuable contributions to the understanding of vertical integration and related contractual relationships between firms, and her ability to cross boundaries between academic research and business policy has had a significant impact on both the body of academic research in this domain and its practical applications. She is also known specifically as the leading expert in the study of the economics of franchising and related types of business organizations. Her research has been supported by the National Science Foundation and the Sloan Foundation, among other sources.

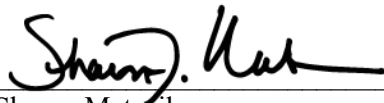
Professor Lafontaine received the Senior Faculty Research Award from the Ross School in 2012 and the Sanford R. Robertson Associate Professorship from the Ross School in 1995. From November 2014 to December 2015, she was on leave from the Ross School serving as the director of the Federal Trade

Commission's Bureau of Economics in Washington, D.C. Upon her return in January 2016, she joined the Ross School's Dean's Office, serving as the senior associate dean for faculty and research until June 2020, and also held the role of the associate dean for business + Impact. From May 2021 to July 2022, she served as the interim dean of the school. She currently serves on the school's doctoral studies committee and executive committee.

Professor Lafontaine is an outstanding teacher, having served the Ross School across a number of our degree programs. She is indefatigable, providing numerous contributions to both the school and profession. She has served on numerous committees and task forces and has been a strong mentor to junior faculty members across the school throughout her career. She has also advised numerous doctoral students over the years. She has served as a co-editor of the *Journal of Economic and Management Strategy* since 1997, and a co-editor of the *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* from 2006 to 2012. She was the president of the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics in 2018-19, and served as the president of the Society of Industrial Economics from 2010-12 and the chair of the International Society of Franchising in 1997-98. She has served on the board of these associations for several years. She was awarded a "Doctorat Honoris Causa" (Honorary Doctorate) from the University of Rennes 1 in 2013. She is currently a research fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research, London, UK.

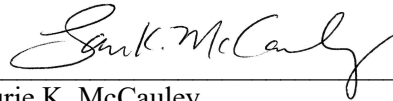
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Francine Lafontaine as the William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Sharon 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



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



Neel U. Sukhatme, Ph.D.
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Professor of Law
Law School

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Kenneth M. Langa, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Kenneth M. Langa, M.D., Ph.D. as the Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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

Kenneth Langa received his Ph.D. degree in 1992 and his M.D. degree in 1994, from the University of Chicago. He completed a residency in internal medicine, and was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the University of Michigan. Dr. Langa was appointed as a lecturer here in 1999, and rose through the ranks to professor of internal medicine, professor of health management and policy, and research professor in the Institute of Gerontology. He is a research scientist in the Veterans Affairs Center for Clinical Management Research and serves as an associate director of the Institute of Gerontology, Health Economics and Public Policy Program, and Health and Retirement Study, all at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Langa's research focuses on the epidemiology and costs of chronic disease in older adults, with an emphasis on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. He has published more than 367 peer-reviewed articles and has been continuously funded by the NIH since 2001. According to Google Scholar, he currently holds an H-index of 111, with his work being cited a total of 51,103 times. Among the articles published since 2020, he served as the first author on one article, the senior author on 14 articles, and a collaborative (middle) author on 119 articles. Additionally, he authored a book chapter on trends in dementia prevalence and incidence, featured in the Oxford

Textbook of Neurological and Neuropsychiatric Epidemiology in 2020. Since 2020, Dr. Langa has mentored 18 trainees and junior faculty in roles such as co-mentor, primary mentor, advisor, and committee member. He has provided co-mentorship for NIA K08 awards and primary mentorship for a NIA K23 award, while also serving as an advisor and coinvestigator on various NIA R grants across multiple departments at the University of Michigan. His commitment to mentorship extends to Ph.D. students, with active participation on dissertation committees in the School of Public Health.

In terms of honors, Dr. Langa has been selected to serve on renowned committees within the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Medicine, and in 2024, he was elected to the National Academy of Medicine. Over the past five years, the total awarded funding for proposals on which Dr. Langa is the principal investigator is \$198,387,057, and the total for proposals on which he is an investigator with specified effort is \$236,294,865. Notably, he is the co-principal investigator and co-director of the NIA-funded Health and Retirement Study, which is the largest grant ever received by the University of Michigan.

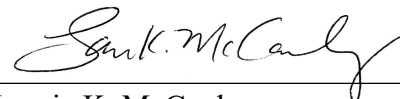
Dr. Langa continues to be a dedicated clinician, researcher and contributor to the Department of Internal Medicine and the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth M. Langa, M.D., Ph.D. as the Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School McKay
Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: John V. Leahy

CURRENT TITLES: Allen Sinai Professor of Macroeconomics and Public Policy, Chair, Department of Economics, Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John V. Leahy as chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029.

Professor John Leahy earned his B.A. from Williams College (1984), his M.S. from Georgetown University (1986), and his Ph.D. from Princeton University (1990). Professor Leahy began his academic career as an assistant professor at Harvard University in 1990 and was promoted to associate professor in 1994. He was appointed as an associate professor at Boston University in 1997 and as a professor at New York University in 2002. Professor Leahy joined the Michigan faculty in 2015 as professor of economics (LSA) and professor of public policy (Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy). He has served as the editor or co-editor of several journals, including the *American Economic Review* and the *American Economic Journal*, and also as a member on the National Bureau of Economic Research Economic Fluctuations and Growth Program Steering Committee (2014-present). He has a distinguished reputation as one of the leading macroeconomists in the world, as well as an excellent teaching and thesis supervision record. Professor Leahy has served as chair of the Department of Economics since 2022.

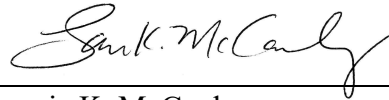
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John V. Leahy as chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029.

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



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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lu Li

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Physics, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Interim Chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lu Li as interim chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Lu Li received his B.S. from the University of Science and Technology of China in 2002, and his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 2008. Professor Li began his career as the Pappalardo Fellow in Physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as an assistant professor of physics. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor in 2019. Professor Li is an experimental condensed matter physicist, who is recognized as a leading researcher studying quantum-correlated materials. As well, he is a dedicated teacher who has taught a broad range of lecture and laboratory classes and serves as an excellent mentor for the undergraduate and graduate students and the post-doctoral scientists who work in his laboratory, creating an environment where students blossom and quickly become involved in research projects. During his time at Michigan, Professor Li has served on several committees important to the well-being of the department and the college, including the Department of Physics executive committee and graduate admissions committee. He has served as the interim chair of the department since January of 2025.

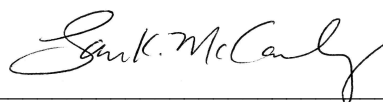
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lu Li as interim chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
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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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ormond A. MacDougald, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Ormond A. MacDougald, Ph.D. as the John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established in March 2010 through a generous gift agreement from John A. and Margaret I. Faulkner. It is intended to support the research efforts of a senior faculty member in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. MacDougald is an internationally recognized investigator for his work on how adipocytes throughout the body develop, function, and interact with other cell types near and far. He is among the top faculty in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology in terms of his research and funding achievements, and his education contributions. Dr. MacDougald successfully created several lines of mice that contained pathological variants in the lamin A/C gene which cause lipodystrophy in humans. These novel mouse lines were instrumental in Dr. MacDougald obtaining a 1st percentile in his recent NIH grant submission.

In addition to being an outstanding researcher and scholar, Dr. MacDougald is a dedicated mentor with a strong interest in developing the next generation of scientists. While carrying out his work as a mentor to the individuals in his laboratory, he also serves as a T32 training grant director and director of a NIH R25 summer undergraduate program. He is an editorial board member for *Adipocyte*, was an associate editor of *Diabetes*, and a member of the European Research Council. Dr. MacDougald received the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentoring Award, was inducted as a fellow to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and became a member of the League of Education Excellence in the Medical School. He holds one patent and has published 137 peer-reviewed articles, along with 50 other peer-reviewed publications. His

research has been continuously funded through the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the NIH and institutionally.

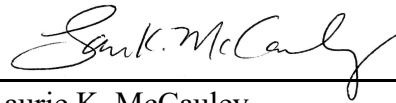
Dr. MacDougald continues to carry out the exemplary traditions of Dr. Faulkner within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ormand A. MacDougald, Ph.D. as the John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Puneet Manchanda

CURRENT TITLES: Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Puneet Manchanda as the Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Winkelman Professorship was established in October 1980 to honor Stanley J. Winkelman's uncle and father, Isadore and Leon Winkelman. Stanley J. Winkelman received gifts for the professorship from corporations, foundations, friends and family members. The purpose of the professorship is to encourage sophisticated research and first-rate training in modern retail marketing techniques. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Puneet Manchanda received his Bachelor of Engineering, with honors, in 1987 from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science in Pilani, India. He received a M.B.A. in 1990 from the Indian Institute of Management in Ahmedabad, India. Finally, he received his Master of Philosophy in business in 1997 and his Ph.D. in business in 1998 from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

Professor Manchanda was appointed as an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor, without tenure, in 2003. He joined the Ross School of Business faculty in 2007 as an associate professor of marketing, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2009.

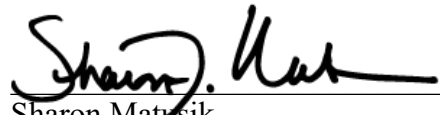
Professor Manchanda's scholarship is devoted to using behavioral market data to solve strategic marketing and public policy problems. He has used market data to detect causal effects in social networks to improve marketing resource allocation and to better understand consumer behavior in service markets. Professor Manchanda is a prolific scholar whose work is published in the top tier journals in his field. In fact, Professor Manchanda was acknowledged to be amongst the top 50 marketing professors in terms of productivity between 1982 and 2006 and was recognized as a

Young Scholar of Merit by the Marketing Science Institute in 2006. His 2004 paper published in the *Journal of Marketing Research* on dynamic effects of innovation on market structure was a finalist for the prestigious 2005 Paul Green Award for the article that “shows or demonstrates the most potential to contribute significantly to the practice of marketing research and research in marketing.”

Professor Manchanda is an outstanding educator and a highly engaged member of the Ross School community, known for his exceptional teaching and meaningful contributions to the research environment. He teaches, or has taught, core and elective courses across multiple MBA programs, including the Marketing and Strategy capstone and Digital Marketing Strategy electives, as well as the Marketing Core in the Executive MBA, Part-Time MBA, and Global MBA programs. He has been nominated multiple times for the student award for teaching excellence and has received it in 2011 (Part-Time MBA), 2012 and 2023 (Global MBA), and 2019 (Executive MBA). He was also named to Poets & Quants' list of “Favorite MBA Professors” for the classes of 2021 and 2022. In recognition of his scholarly achievements, he was named Ross School of Business Researcher of the Year in 2011 and received the Contribution to the Research Environment Award in 2013. He also served as Area Chair for the Marketing group from 2010 to 2016.

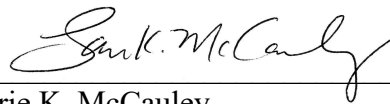
We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Puneet Manchanda as the Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Sharon 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David M. Mayer

CURRENT TITLES: John H. Mitchell Professor of Business Ethics and Professor of Management and Organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John H. Mitchell Professor of Business Ethics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Two Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of David M. Mayer as the John H. Mitchell Professor of Business Ethics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

The Mitchell Professorship was established in June 2019 with a generous gifts from the Patricia W. Mitchell 1990 Trust and Patricia W. Mitchell Charitable Remainder Trust. The holder of this professorship will be an outstanding scholar and teacher in the area of business ethics. The appointment may be up to five years and may be renewed.

David Mayer received a Bachelor degree with highest honors in psychology from the University of California, Davis in 1999. He then received a Master of Arts degree and a PhD in industrial/organizational psychology from the University of Maryland in 2002 and 2004, respectively. Professor Mayer joined the Ross School of Business faculty as an assistant professor in 2009, was promoted to associate professor in 2014, and to professor in 2018.

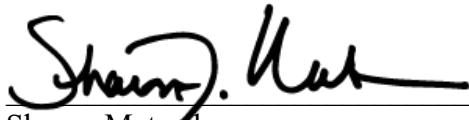
Professor Mayer's research interests concern social and ethical issues in organizations. He conducts research in three major areas. The first, behavioral ethics, concerns ethical leadership, ethical climate and pro-social behavior. The second research area, organizational justice, focuses on leadership and justice, justice climate, integrating justice and basic human needs, and individual differences and justice. The third research area, workplace diversity, includes the role of leadership in managing diversity, the effects of diversity in teams and groups, and reactions to diversity-related recruitment efforts such as affirmative action programs.

Professor Mayer is an award-winning researcher and highly-rated and sought after teacher and speaker. He has been awarded multiple career awards such as the Early Career Award from the

International Society for Justice Research and the Cummings Scholarly Achievement Award from the Organizational Behavior (OB) Division of the Academy of Management. He is also a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, American Psychological Association, and the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology. In addition, he is the area chair for the management and organizations area, a regular contributor to the *Harvard Business Review* and *Fast Company*, and his research and ideas have been covered in *Bloomberg*, *Fortune*, *Huffington Post*, *HR Magazine*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Psychology Today*, *Slate*, *The Atlantic*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washington Post*.

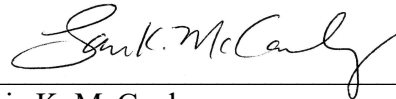
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of David M. Mayer as the John H. Mitchell Professor of Business Ethics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Sharon 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vonnie C. McLoyd

CURRENT TITLES: Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vonnie C. McLoyd as the Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professorship in Psychology in October 2010. Ewart A.C. Thomas was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1970 until his resignation in 1972. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vonnice McLoyd received her B.A. from Talladega College in 1971. She earned her M.A. in 1973 and her Ph.D. in 1975 from the University of Michigan. Professor McLoyd began her instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Massachusetts in 1975. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1978, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1984, and to professor in 1991. She was appointed as a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2002 and returned to our faculty as a professor in 2010.

Professor McLoyd is a distinguished, world-renowned, developmental psychologist. Her area of research expertise focuses on interrelationships between economic stress in family and community contexts, family relations, and children's development, with special attention to parental behavior and family relations as mediators through which economic stress exerts their influence on children's socioemotional adjustment. More specifically, she also studies factors and processes that protect children from or increase their vulnerability to the effects of experiences in peer and neighborhood contexts known to compromise socioemotional adjustment, with a focus on African American children. Professor McLoyd's work is well-funded and she continually publishes in the top journals in her field. In the last five years, she was named a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science (APS) and received the American Psychological Foundation's Gold Medal Award for Life Achievement in Psychology in the Public Interest, the APS's William James Fellow Award, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Atkinson Prize in Psychological and Cognitive Sciences, and the American Psychological Association's Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions.

Professor McLoyd is a dedicated teacher and mentor. She has regularly taught undergraduate courses, including “World of the Black Child” and “Current Topics in Developmental Psychology,” as well as graduate courses such as “Social Development” and “Special Seminar in Developmental Psychology.” She is also actively involved in informal teaching. Her research lab currently includes five graduate students, and she has a track record of publishing articles with her graduate students and post-doctoral scholars. In the last five years, Professor McLoyd has served on 16 dissertation committees, three of which she served on as the chair. She has been a faculty mentor on four projects and one honors project, and she currently serves as the primary advisor for three graduate students and as a secondary advisor for two additional graduate students. She has also been the context mentor for five graduate students and one post-doctoral fellow during the past eight years, all of whom are supported on the developmental psychology training grant.

Professor McLoyd holds an impressive record of service and leadership within our university as well as in her discipline and across policy settings. She has served on several departmental committees in the last five years, including the augmented executive committee, the student academic affairs committee, and both the developmental admissions and developmental hiring committees. An important indication of her distinction as one of the foremost/leading experts on poverty’s impact on children and families is her selection to serve on the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) consensus committee on “Reducing Intergenerational Poverty” from 2022-2023. She was asked to serve on this committee because of her research on the effects of poverty on child development and her expertise in African American family life and child development. Professor McLoyd has served as the president of the Society for Research in Child Development, as a member of the *Annual Review of Clinical Psychology* editorial committee, and on the board of directors of the Association for Psychological Science. She is also a member of the NAS and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a MacArthur Genius Grant recipient.

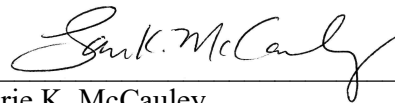
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vonnie C. McLoyd as the Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Anne J. McNeil

CURRENT TITLES: Carol A. Fierke Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Carol A. Fierke Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anne J. McNeil as the Carol A. Fierke Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Carol A. Fierke Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry in July 2020. Carol A. Fierke was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1997 until her retirement in 2017. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Anne McNeil earned her B.S. from the College of William and Mary in 1999 and her Ph.D. from Cornell University in 2005. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Professor McNeil joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2007. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2016.

Professor McNeil is an internationally recognized expert in the field of organic materials chemistry and her research program aims to develop sustainable solutions to some of society's greatest challenges. Her recent work focuses on sustainable polymers via chemical recycling, detection and capture of microplastics, and materials for redox flow batteries. She continues to receive significant research funding, including a recent \$2 million NSF grant and a \$2 million

LSA Meet the Moment grant. The impact of Professor McNeil's work is evidenced by her high citation count, H-index of 35, and the many prestigious awards she has received, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, induction as an American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow, and being named a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor. Most recently, she received the U-M Energy Reduction Champion Award, and the Akron Section Award given by the American Chemical Society.

Professor McNeil is an outstanding teacher and mentor. In the past five years, she ambitiously created and taught a new natural science course for the LSA Honors College and successfully moved the popular course into the Department of Chemistry and the Program in the Environment (PitE). She also completed the overhaul of the department's introductory organic chemistry laboratory class and has taught the graduate course on physical organic chemistry. She consistently receives high student evaluations. Professor McNeil is committed to mentoring graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and undergraduate students. She currently has 11 Ph.D. students working toward their degrees and three undergraduate students in her lab, as well as two more postdoctoral scholars training with her. She also developed a mentoring handbook for group members who will take part in mentoring. She is also dedicated to running a Michigan Math and Science Scholar summer program, specifically a two-week short course that relates concepts in sustainable materials to real world applications for high school students across the nation. This course has been offered every year (except 2020 due to the pandemic) since 2015. Professor McNeil has received multiple teaching awards, including the LSA Excellence in Education Award, the Provost's Teaching Innovation Prize, the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award, and the Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award. She was appointed an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2014.

Professor McNeil has an exemplary record of service. Within the department, she serves as the chair of the awards committee, and she established a Science Communication Fellows program which she oversaw until 2024. She has served on more than 20 graduate student thesis, tenure and promotion, and new faculty hiring committees, and has been a member of PitE's executive committee. At the college level, she served on the LSA Divisional Evaluation Committee (2021-2024) and was the chair of the Research and Education subcommittee of LSA's Carbon Neutrality Task Force. She was invited by the dean to co-lead LSA's Year of Sustainability in 2023, an initiative that promoted sustainability action across campus by advocating for policy changes, implementing best practices, distributing grant funds, and collaborating with various departments. Beyond the university, Professor McNeil is active on several boards, notably the Scientific Advisory Council for the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, one of the largest non-profit foundations investing in scientific research. She created www.diversifychemistry.com, a website that serves as a database of diverse individuals working in academia and the industry in the field of chemistry around the world. She has also become increasingly active in communicating science to the public, including developing a year-long exhibit on microplastics for the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, working with the U-M Museum of Natural History on an exhibit room about microplastics, and actively explaining her research to the public through various podcasts.

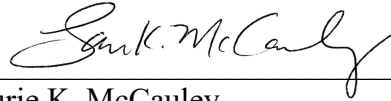
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anne J. McNeil as the Carol A. Fierke Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

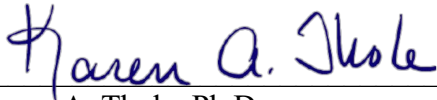


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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Barbra A. Meek

CURRENT TITLES: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Associate Dean for Social Sciences, Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, and Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Social Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barbra A. Meek as associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029.

Barbra Meek received her Ph.D. in anthropology and linguistics from the University of Arizona in 2001. She joined the UM faculty in 2001 as an assistant professor of anthropology, was additionally appointed in the Department of Linguistics in 2009. She was promoted to professor of anthropology and linguistics in 2017. She was additionally appointed in the Department of American Culture in 2020. Her research and teaching focuses on representations and performances of linguistic difference in the management of social inequality. She also works on projects in the Yukon Territory in collaboration with colleagues at the University of British Columbia, teachers and administrators at the Department of Education (Yukon), and Dene First Nations. Professor Meek has received several awards during her career, including the 2012 Harold R. Johnson Diversity Award and the Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty from the National Science Foundation. Professor Meek served as the director of the Native American Studies (NAS) program, one of four Ethnic studies programs housed in American Culture. In 2022, she was appointed as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor and was appointed as associate dean for social sciences that same year.

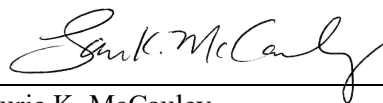
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barbra A. Meek as associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029.

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

July 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Eric Michielssen

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, Louise Ganiard Johnson Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Louise Ganiard Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eric Michielssen as the Louise Ganiard Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030.

The Louise Ganiard Johnson Professorship in Engineering was established in October 2015 with a gift from Louise Ganiard Johnson. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Eric Michielssen received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering (magna cum laude) from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium in 1987. He received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) in 1992. He joined the UIUC faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 1993 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1998, and to professor in 2002. In 2005, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. From 2013 to 2016, he served as the founding director of the Michigan Institute for Computational Discovery and Engineering; from 2013 to 2018, he served as UM's associate vice president for research - advanced research computing, and from 2017 to 2019, he served as the co-director of UM's Precision Health Initiative.

Professor Michielssen directs a group of graduate students and post-doctoral researchers conducting research in computational electromagnetics, in particular, fast wave/Maxwell equation solvers. Many of his former students now occupy faculty positions of their own. His research program is or has been funded by several organizations, including the NSF, AFOSR, ONR, NASA, IBM, Intel, SGJ, and TRW. Professor Michielssen has authored or co-authored over 220 journal papers, book chapters, and over 350 conference papers. Professor Michielssen has previously served as an associate editor for *Radio Science* and as an associate editor for the *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*. From 2011 to 2019, he served as the editor-

in-chief for the *International Journal for Numerical Modeling: Electronic Networks, Devices and Fields*.

Professor Michielssen's work has been recognized with numerous awards, including the URSI Koga Gold Medal and Booker fellowship, the IEEE AP-S Chen-To Tai Distinguished Educator Award, the IEEE AP-S Sergei A. Schelkunoff Transactions Prize Paper Award, the ACES Computational Electromagnetics Award, the IEEE AP-S Harrington-Mitra Award in Computational Electromagnetics, and the IEEE APS R.W.P. King Award. He received the College of Engineering's David E. Liddle Research Excellence Award and is a fellow of the IEEE.

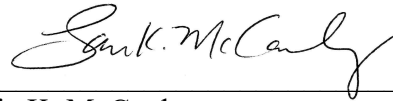
Professor Michielssen's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eric Michielssen as the Louise Ganiard Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lona Mody, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Lona Mody, M.D. as the Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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

Lona Mody received her M.B.B.S. degree from Gujarat University in India in 1991. She was appointed as a lecturer in geriatric medicine at the University of Michigan in 1999 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2015. Dr. Mody was also appointed as a research associate professor in the Institute of Gerontology in 2011 and was promoted to research professor in 2015.

Dr. Mody is a physician-scientist and geriatrician with expertise in infectious disease epidemiology. Her lab focuses on clinical and molecular microbiology, as well as translational research targeting institutionalized older adult populations. She oversees the National Institute on Aging-funded OAIC Pilot and Exploratory Research Core and co-directs the Leadership and Assessment Core. Dr. Mody leads a dynamic research center dedicated to defining the clinical and molecular epidemiology of antimicrobial-resistant pathogens and developing novel interventions to prevent them. She is active in national societies, including the American Geriatrics Society, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America. Her contributions have significantly improved infection control practices and informed COVID-19 policies through active involvement in national and international research committees. She serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of American*

Geriatrics Society and *JAMA Internal Medicine*. Over the past five years alone, Dr. Mody has made significant contributions to the academic community by authoring a total of 71 peer-reviewed articles, bringing her total to 168. She has served as the first author on 13 of these recent publications, as the senior author for 24 articles, and as a collaborative author on 34 articles. Additionally, Dr. Mody has invited renowned leaders to participate in the Hickey Grand Rounds, featuring inspirational figures such as Dr. Rita Redberg, Dr. Vineet Arora, Dr. Julie Ann Sosa, Dr. Jean Kutner, and Dr. Laura Mosqueda. These distinguished guests have met with junior faculty members, imparting valuable insights into their research and leadership experiences.

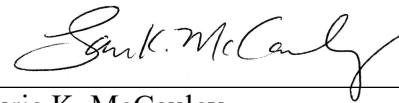
Dr. Mody is a recognized leader in clinical epidemiological studies of infections in nursing homes, hospitals, and the community. This professorship has and will continue to further her research in this largely neglected and necessary area. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lona Mody, M.D. as the Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School McKay
Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Meredith Morgan, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Krause Research Professor of Radiation Oncology, and Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Krause Research Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 reappointment of Meredith Morgan, Ph.D. as the Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Krause Research Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Krause Research Professorship in Radiation Oncology was established in July 2016 through an estate gift from Patricia Krause. The intent of this professorship is to give hope to cancer patients by providing continuous support for innovative research in new treatments for liver and pancreas cancer and brain tumors using image-guided therapy and combination chemoradiation with molecularly targeted therapies. The holder will be a faculty member of the Department of Radiation Oncology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Meredith Morgan completed her Ph.D. in biology and one year of post-doctoral training at West Virginia State University. She completed three additional years of post-doctoral training in the lab of Dr. Theodore Lawrence in the Department of Radiation Oncology, Division of Radiation and Cancer Biology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Morgan joined the Department of Radiation Oncology faculty as a research investigator in 2005, and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2020. In 2020, she was appointed as the associate chair for radiation and cancer biology in the Department of Radiation Oncology.

Dr. Morgan leads a research program with the overarching goal of translating basic laboratory studies to clinical trials with a specific focus on using experimental therapeutics targeting the DNA damage response to sensitize cancers to radiation therapy and immunotherapy. She has published seven book chapters, and over 70 peer-reviewed papers on this research in top-tiers journals, including *Molecular Cell*, *Cancer Research*, *Nucleic Acids Research*, and *Cancer Discovery*. While the number and quality of papers she has published are objective measures of the impact of

her research, even more significant is the impact that her laboratory studies have had on the lives of pancreatic cancer patients at Michigan Medicine. Dr. Morgan led the laboratory studies combining DNA damage response inhibitors with chemoradiation in pancreatic cancer. These studies resulted in multiple publications and a Phase I and II clinical trial conducted in the Rogel Cancer Center combining a novel DNA damage response inhibitor with chemoradiation. Of the 34 patients enrolled in this trial, the median overall survival was nearly double that of historical control patients treated with standard chemoradiation. Dr. Morgan has collaborated both with industry and University of Michigan investigators to understand the role of DNA damaging agents combined with radiation therapy in stimulating the immune response. Because of her strong translational background, she is participating in the design of the next generation of clinical trials using immune checkpoint blocking agents.

Dr. Morgan's service to the institution is highlighted by her long-standing commitment to the Biomedical Research Council, which ultimately resulted in her role as the chair from 2017-2019. She currently serves as the associate chair for radiation and cancer biology and as the associate chair in the Department of Radiation Oncology. She has served on the Medical School Faculty Awards Committee and was elected to the Faculty Senate Assembly as a Medical School representative. Nationally, she has been a member of numerous committees, including the Radiation Sciences Working Group of the American Association of Cancer Research.

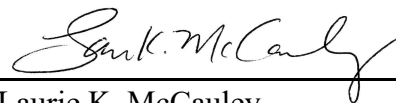
Dr. Morgan is an outstanding researcher and educator who has received continuous funding through the National Institutes of Health. She has made significant strides in the treatment of patients with pancreatic cancer, which aligns with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment Meredith Morgan, Ph.D. as the Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Krause Research Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Julian D. Mortenson

CURRENT TITLES: James G. Phillipp Professor of Law, and Professor of Law,
with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James G. Phillipp Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julian D. Mortenson as the James G. Phillipp Professor of Law, Law School, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

The James G. Phillipp Professorship in Law was established in October 2018 in honor of James G. Phillipp's 50th law school reunion and to whom the university awarded a J.D. in 1966. The appointment periods may be up to three years and may be renewed.

Professor Mortenson has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2014. He received his B.A. degree from Harvard College in 1997 and his J.D. degree from Stanford Law School in 2002. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, Professor Mortenson clerked for the Honorable J. Harvie Wilkinson III in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit from 2002-2003 and the former Associate Justice David H. Souter of the U.S. Supreme Court from 2003-2004. Professor Mortenson also worked in the President's Office of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague from 2004-2005. In 2009, Professor Mortenson joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor.

Professor Mortenson specializes in constitutional and international law. His research focuses on the process of establishing constitutional structure, usually from a historical prospective. Professor Mortenson actively litigates complex transnational matters in the U.S. courts, including actions involving the enforcement of foreign law and foreign judgements.

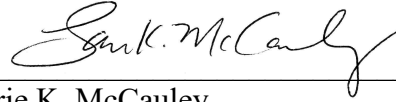
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julian D. Mortenson as the James G. Phillipp Professor of Law, Law School, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Neel U. Sukhatme, Ph.D
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Brahmajee K. Nallamothu, M.D., M.P.H.

CURRENT TITLES: Stevo Julius Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Stevo Julius Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Brahmajee K. Nallamothu, M.D., M.P.H. as the Stevo Julius Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Stevo Julius Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in June 2019 through a generous gift from an anonymous donor. Stevo Julius investigated early phases of human hypertension. The appointee to this professorship will be a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Brahmajee K. Nallamothu completed his M.D. degree from Wayne State University in 1995. He completed a residency at the University of Michigan, a fellowship in general medicine at the Agency for Health Care Policy in 2000, and a fellowship in interventional cardiology in 2004. Dr. Nallamothu joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as a lecturer and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Dr. Nallamothu is an interventional cardiologist and cardiovascular outcomes researcher in the Department of Internal Medicine. He has a long-standing interest in improving the use of specialized cardiovascular services in high-risk patients; particularly those with heart attacks or suffering cardiac arrest. Dr. Nallamothu has fostered collaborations between the University of Michigan and institutions such as Stanford, Johns Hopkins, and the University of Colorado, while also supporting proposal development and events. His recent work has focused on combining “Big Data” tools with qualitative approaches. Dr. Nallamothu is the editor-in-chief of *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes*, a journal of the American Heart Association. He has also served as a member of the Steering and Research and Publications committees of the American College of Cardiology’s D2B Alliance. Dr. Nallamothu’s research has been continuously funded through the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the

Veterans Affairs Health, Services Research and Development, and the American Heart Association. He has published 545 peer-reviewed articles, and one book. Over the past five years alone, Dr. Nallamothu has demonstrated significant scholarly productivity, publishing 95 peer-reviewed articles, including eight as the first author, 25 as the senior author, and 62 as a collaborative author. This output reflects his active engagement and leadership in research collaborations. He is also committed to mentorship, offering various levels of guidance to numerous mentees. Notably, he has served as the primary mentor for individuals pursuing K Awards and Ph.D. studies in biomedical engineering, and he has provided moderate mentorship to others on different research projects.

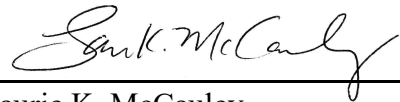
Dr. Nallamothu is an excellent clinician-scientist and educator, and a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Brahmajee K. Nallamothu, M.D., M.P.H. as the Stevo Julius Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vincent L. Pecoraro

CURRENT TITLES: John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, and
Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of
Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vincent L. Pecoraro as the John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the John T. Groves Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry in August 2005. John T. Groves was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 until his resignation in 1985. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vincent Pecoraro received his B.S. from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1977. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1981. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Professor Pecoraro joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1984. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1989, and to professor in 1992.

Professor Pecoraro is a distinguished chemist who first gained international recognition for his work on manganese bioinorganic chemistry. He is one of the top synthetic inorganic/bioinorganic chemists practicing today, demonstrated by his broad-ranging impact across the fields of biophysics, bioenergetics, coordination chemistry, molecular recognition, magnetism, and optical materials. In the last five years, he has published 34 papers, including many in the top chemistry journals such as *Nature Chemistry*, *Angewandte Chemie*, and the *Journal of the American Chemical Society (JACS)*. In 2021, he received the flagship Prix Franco-Américain Lectureship Award from the American Chemical Society (ACS) and the Société Chimique de France (SCF) and the Le Studium Professorship at Region Centre in Orleans, France. He also received an honorary doctorate from the Aix-Marseille University (AMU) in 2022. He has received numerous honors including the highly prestigious Blaise Pascal International Chair for Research, the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, and is an ACS Fellow and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Professor Pecoraro continues to be an excellent mentor and teacher. He has taught graduate-level inorganic chemistry courses, a first-year seminar, introductory inorganic chemistry courses for undergraduate students, and has designed new courses over the years. He served on the committee that initiated the undergraduate major in biochemistry and recently served on the curriculum committee that modified the department's curriculum. Professor Pecoraro has made strong contributions to the undergraduate experience and has maintained this activity by anchoring the department's inorganic chemistry course offerings in the last five years. He has graduated five Ph.D. students during this time and has mentored over 100 undergraduate students in his research lab during his career. He played a lead role in securing the NIH-funded Chemical Biology Interface Training Grant, designed to promote graduate research at the interface of chemistry and biology. He has also initiated an international protein design advanced course at AMU and has been a Professeur Associé at both AMU and École Normale Supérieure, teaching bioinorganic principles during this period.

Professor Pecoraro is a highly respected scientist in the inorganic community and his leadership is sought after as a result. He has been the chair of the Metals in Biology Gordon Conference, a member of the metallobiochemistry study section at the NIH, the associated editor of *Inorganic Chemistry* (1994-2014), and has given an enormous number of plenary lectures at major bioinorganic conferences. In the last five years, Professor Pecoraro received the flagship ACS Award for Distinguished Service in the Advancement of Inorganic Chemistry and co-founded Viewwaves, a biotechnology research company that seeks to develop clinical bioimaging agents utilizing U-M patented technology. He was elected as the president of the Society of Biological Inorganic Chemistry, and during his term he organized the first international electronic conference in the field of bioinorganic chemistry. He also served on the department's executive committee and search committee and has mentored two assistant professors.

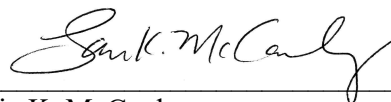
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vincent L. Pecoraro as the John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Mark D. Peterson, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor, and Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Nitin B. Jain, M.B.B.S., M.S.P.H., the James W. Rae Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark D. Peterson, Ph.D. as the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

The Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship was established in September 2019 and is intended to support research in cerebral palsy. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Mark D. Peterson received his Ph.D. degree from Arizona State University in 2008. He completed a research fellowship in advanced rehabilitation and was subsequently appointed as a research assistant professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Michigan in 2012. Dr. Peterson was appointed as an assistant professor in 2015 and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2023.

Dr. Peterson's research focuses on the mechanisms of secondary muscle pathology and metabolic dysregulation in individuals with neuromuscular disabilities. He has been well funded through the NIH, and foundational grants. Dr. Peterson has published 187 peer-reviewed articles in leading journals such as *NEJM*, *JAMA*, *JAMA Neurology*, *JAMA Pediatrics*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and *Mayo Clinic Proceedings*, and has been invited to present his research on 55 occasions nationally and at international venues, including Norway, Brazil, Mexico, the Netherlands, England, Israel, China and Japan. His service to the university is exemplary, including his role as a member of the Michigan Institute for Data Science, the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation, the Neuroscience Graduate Program, Global REACH, and the Michigan Center of the Demography of Aging.

Dr. Peterson currently has five federally funded projects to study the natural history of chronic disease and hospitalization risk for individuals with neurodevelopmental disabilities and acquired disabilities, and various other currently funded grants that come from external sources, for a total current research portfolio of over \$10 million. These efforts, which have been highlighted in the UM Press and mainstream medical media, have led to a total of 57 peer-reviewed publications, and further prompted the development of a larger agenda and program with an international collaborative consortium to develop the first ever Clinical Practice Guideline for adults with CP. Additionally, he has led and participated in an international collaborative effort in research, with over 330 coauthors from 18 different countries, including Brazil, Sweden, China, Mexico, The Netherlands, Columbia, Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, New Zealand, etc.

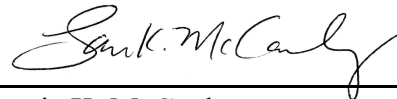
Dr. Peterson has established an international network of collaborations related to his work on health outcomes in adults with cerebral palsy, which closely aligns to the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Mark D. Peterson, Ph.D. as Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

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

NAME: Thad A. Polk

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thad A. Polk as the Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professorship in Psychology in June 2020. Samuel D. Epstein was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1977 until he passed away in November 2019. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Thad Polk received his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1986 and earned his Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University in 1992. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, Professor Polk joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1996. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2011.

Professor Polk is a world-renowned psychologist who has made foundational contributions to our understanding of the neural architecture of cognition as influenced by aging, experience, and genetics. He is a leader in this interdisciplinary field, and he is noted for his creative, methodologically rigorous, and ground-breaking work investigating the mind, using neuroimaging methods and computational modeling. Professor Polk's research has been continuously funded by the NIH and NSF, among others. His most recent NIH grant is funding the Michigan Neural Distinctiveness (MiND) project, which investigates a phenomenon called age-related neural dedifferentiation. His highly cited work has been published in the best journals in the field including *Nature*, *Nature Neuroscience*, *PNAS*, *Journal of Neuroscience*, *Cerebral Cortex*, *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, and *JEP: General*. In 2023, he received Rackham's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award.

Professor Polk is a committed teacher and mentor who is deeply invested in the training and success of his students. He regularly teaches a large lecture course (*Psych 240: Cognitive Psychology*), a graduate core course (“Psych/EECS 644: Computational Modeling of Cognition”), and an undergraduate seminar (“Psych 121: The Human Mind & Brain”), in addition to research experience courses. His course evaluations are always extremely high, and students refer to Professor Polk as “excellent,” “amazing,” and “easily one of the best professors I’ve had.” In addition to meeting with all of his trainees each week, he also makes a point to work from his lab rather than his office so that he is always available to his students. The many students he has mentored over the years have gone on to very successful careers in academia. Professor Polk’s excellent record of mentorship was recognized with the department’s Graduate Mentoring Award in 2021. He has also made substantial efforts to share science with the larger community outside of academia. For example, his TEDx talk on aging has been viewed more than 250,000 times, and he has developed five science courses for the general public that have been viewed by hundreds of thousands of people.

Professor Polk has a distinguished service record. During the past five years, he has served both as the chair of the department’s Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience area and a member of the Human Complex Mental Function (HCMF) study section at NIH. He has also played a major role at the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, serving on both its executive committee and its curriculum committee. Additionally, he served as the convener for three launch committees for new faculty and as a member of a tenure and promotion committee.

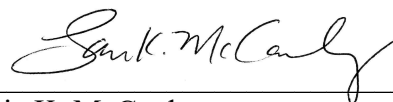
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thad A. Polk as the Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Johanna H. Prins

CURRENT TITLES: Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johanna H. Prins as the Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professorship in English and Comparative Literature in July 2015. Irene H. Butter was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962 until her retirement in 1996. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Johanna Prins received her B.A. in ancient Greek from Swarthmore College in 1981 and her B.A. and M.A. in English literature from Cambridge University in 1983. She was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Amsterdam from 1983-1984 and earned her Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1991. Professor Prins began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Oberlin College in 1991. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1994, was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 1998, and to professor in 2009.

Professor Prins is a distinguished scholar of comparative literature. Her research areas include classical reception studies, nineteenth-century poetry and historical prosody, comparative poetics and lyric theory, critical translation studies, and gender studies. She is the recipient of two National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowships (1993, 1999) and a Guggenheim Fellowship (2003). In the last five years, Professor Prins has been involved in interdisciplinary translation initiatives across campus. She served as a co-principal investigator for a Mellon Foundation grant for a Sawyer Seminar Series on “Sites of Translation in the Multilingual Midwest,” out of which grew “Translating Michigan,” a new public humanities project that she launched with Professor Dickinson to collaborate with various colleagues, graduate and undergraduate students, and community members. During the Spring of 2027, she will be in residence as the Sather Professor of

Classical Studies at the University of California, Berkely, where she will present a series of lectures entitled “Sappho Echoes.”

Professor Prins is an engaged teacher and mentor. She applied for a CRLT Whitaker Grant for the Improvement of Teaching to lead a team of faculty in 2023-2024 to develop a proposal for a new Translation Major. This was the culmination of translation initiatives that she spearheaded in collaboration with faculty across the college with the goal of advocating for U-M as a public university committed to teaching multiple languages and serving diverse multilingual communities both locally and globally. This new major was approved by the Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU) and will launch in Fall 2025. Professor Prins continues to teach a wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses, including a course on “Great Performances” that she co-teaches with a colleague in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance that introduces students to live performances on campus. She remains a supportive mentor for graduate students and has served on doctoral committees for 23 dissertations defended over the past five years, six as the dissertation chair.

Professor Prins maintains an impressive record of service. In the last five years, she finished her second term as the chair of the Department of Comparative Literature. She served as the faculty advisor in Translation Studies and is currently the director of graduate studies and a member of the Department of English Language and Literature’s executive committee. She also serves on the steering committee of Contexts for Classics, an interdepartmental faculty consortium that she founded that oversees a graduate certificate in Classical Reception Studies. Beyond the university, Professor Prins was elected to the executive committee for American Departments and Programs in Comparative Literature (ADPCL). She played a leading role in conducting and writing a national survey of Ph.D. programs in comparative literature initiated by ADPCL, for publication in the 2025 State of the Discipline Report for the American Comparative Literature Association.

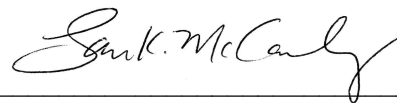
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johanna H. Prins as the Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jianming Qian

CURRENT TITLES: David M. Dennison Collegiate Professor of Physics, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: David M. Dennison Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jianming Qian as the David M. Dennison Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the David M. Dennison Collegiate Professorship in Physics in October 2015. David M. Dennison was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1927 until his retirement in 1970. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jianming Qian earned his B.S. from the University of Science and Technology of China in 1985 and his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1991. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Michigan, Professor Qian joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1993. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2005.

Professor Qian is a highly productive and distinguished experimental high-energy physicist. He and his research group use proton-proton collisions at the world's highest laboratory energies to probe the electromagnetic and weak nuclear interactions. At CERN's Large Hadron Collider (LHC), he led the ATLAS search of the Standard Model Higgs Boson in one of its major decay modes and was a leading contributor to its subsequent discovery. His current physics interests include measurements of the properties of the Higgs Boson and searches for new physics beyond the Standard Model. In 2023, Professor Qian was appointed as the project director for the Michigan Physics Department of Energy umbrella grant and in 2025, he was named the team leader of the Michigan ATLAS research group. He has more than 1,000 impactful publications.

Professor Qian has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses over the past five years. He has served as the faculty coordinator for the introductory mechanics labs, which enroll numerous students each semester. His ability to lecture on advanced topics and carry out complex calculations at the blackboard without notes is legendary. He also developed the graduate elective “Collider Physics” course, which covers the development of particle physics, major discoveries, and basic particle detector techniques. Notably, Professor Qian taught “Physics 360: Waves, Light, and Special Relativity,” the final session of the honors physics series.

Professor Qian has a comprehensive portfolio of university and national service. He has served as the chair of the department’s awards committee, which has led to several American Physical Society (APS) fellowships and national prizes for our faculty members. He co-organized the Homer Neal Memorial Symposium in 2023 and the 9th Michigan LCTP Spring Symposium in 2024. He also organized the mini workshop on Straw Tracker in Ann Arbor in 2024. Professor Qian has also been the chair of several international workshop organizing committees and a member of many advisory groups.

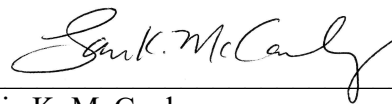
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jianming Qian as the David M. Dennison Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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September 2025

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

NAME: Mathias W. Reimann

CURRENT TITLES: Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, and Professor of Law,
with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mathias W. Reimann as the Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Hessel E. Yntema Professorship was established in September 1976. Professor Yntema was a distinguished member of the Law School faculty for almost 30 years, from 1933 until his retirement in 1961. He was one of the leading scholars of comparative law and conflicts of law with an international reputation. The Hessel E. Yntema Professorship was established as part of a program established by the Regents entitling the dean to recommend one appointment named after a former colleague; Professor Yntema was selected by Dean Theodore St. Antoine after a poll of the faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Reimann began his legal work in Germany. He took his First State Exam at the University of Freiburg in 1978 with high honors, his Second State Exam through the State of Baden-Württemberg in 1981 again with high honors, and received his Doctor iuris utriusque from the University of Freiburg in 1982 *summa cum laude*. In 1983, he earned a LL.M. degree from the University of Michigan Law School. He began his academic career as a lecturer in law at the University of Freiburg. In 1985, he joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor. Professor Reimann was promoted to associate professor in 1987 and to professor in 1990. From 1996-1999, he also held a chair as professor of private law, Legal History and Comparative law at the University of Trier. He has been a visiting professor at the Universities of Münster, Freiburg, Frankfurt, and Freiburg in Germany, and at the University of Paris I.

Professor Reimann is a leading scholar of comparative law. He has written numerous books and articles in both English and German, including the co-edited volume The Reception of Continental Ideas in Common Law World 1820-1920 and Conflict of Laws in Western Europe:

A Guide Through the Jungle. He has done research at the European University Institute in Florence through a Jean Monnet Fellowship and currently serves as a member of the Board of Editors of the *American Journal of Comparative Law*, a journal founded by Professor Yntema. Professor Reimann received the L. Hart Wright Outstanding Teaching Award in 1993-1994 by a vote of his students.

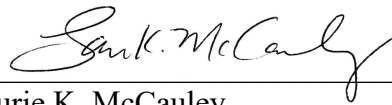
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mathias W. Reimann as the Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Neel U. Sukhatme, Ph.D.
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2025

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

NAME: Christopher I. Rider

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

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

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christopher I. Rider as the Thomas C. Kinnear Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

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

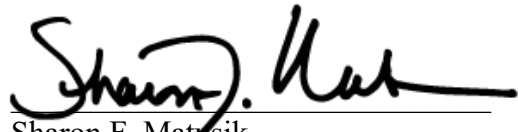
Christopher Rider completed his Ph.D. in business administration, organizational behavior in 2008 at the University of California, Berkeley's Haas School of Business. He completed his M.B.A. at the University of Chicago in 2003 and his B.A. in economics at Johns Hopkins University in 1998. Professor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

Professor Rider, as a citizen of the Ross School, serves on the Economic and Social Well-Being of the Faculty Committee as well as the Advisory Board on Intercollegiate Athletics. He is a social scientist whose research is situated at the intersection of sociology and strategy. In particular, he examines how organizational reliance upon social structures like friends, communities, or employee networks for access to market information contributes to societal inequality. He studies this phenomenon in both labor and capital markets, in industries like legal services and venture capital. His research has been published in the top journals in strategy, including *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Organization Science*, *Research Policy*, *Industrial & Corporate Change*, *Sociological Science*, the *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*,

and the *California Management Review*. He has received support for his research from both the Kauffman Foundation and the Law School Admissions Council. He was a senior editor for *Organization Science*, an associate editor for *Management Science*, and currently serves as an associate editor for the *Administrative Science Quarterly* editorial board. At Georgetown, Professor Rider taught strategic management but he also taught courses on social networks, leadership, and evidence-based management. His elective course Equity Analytics was featured in *Poets & Quants* and *AACSB Insights*. He has delivered numerous executive leadership programs for organizations across the world, including the Brookings Institution, Chulalongkorn University, Diageo, ExxonMobil, stc, Tata Group, Toyota, TVS, the U.S. Social Security Administration, and UPS. Prior to pursuing his Ph.D., Professor Rider held management positions at Cars.com, Intel Corporation and Verizon Communications, among others.

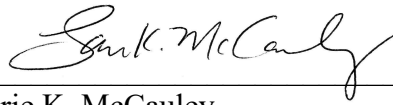
We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Christopher I. Rider as the Thomas C. Kinnear Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

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 2025

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

NAME: Linda C. Samuelson, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Linda C. Samuelson, Ph.D. as the John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The John A. Williams Collegiate Professorship in Gastrointestinal Physiology was established in March 2011 through contributions from colleagues of Dr. Williams, the Medical School, Dr. John A. Williams, and his family. Dr. Williams was a professor and former chair in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology at the University of Michigan. He has done research of lasting importance in pancreatic physiology. The intent of this professorship is to appoint a faculty member whose interests focus on digestive disease-related research and teaching. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Samuelson has devoted her career to investigating gastrointestinal stem cell physiology. The work within her lab is centrally focused on adult stem cells in the intestine and stomach with a goal of understanding how they are regulated in health, tissue injury/repair, and tumorigenesis. The lab's RNA transcript profiling of intestine after injury supported the work of a new post-doctoral fellow, enabling her recent success in obtaining an NIH F32 fellowship award. Additionally, the funds were also used to support a Ph.D. student in a new study looking at the effect of vitamin A on stem cells in the stomach. These studies were instrumental in the recent success of a new R01 grant for Dr. Samuelson's lab for the stomach work that received a top score in the 3rd percentile and is expected to be funded soon. She has been recognized for her research accomplishments by receipt of the Excellence in Mentorship Award, the Takeda Distinguished Scientist Award, the Morton I. Grossman Award, and the R. Robert & Sally D. Funderburg Research Award. She has published more than 115 peer-reviewed articles and has presented her research on more than 75 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally.

In her role as the director of the Center on Organ Plasticity and Design, and her recent service as the president of the American Physiological Society at the beginning of this most recent term, Dr. Samuelson has exemplified the Michigan Medicine core values of caring, innovation, inclusion, integrity and teamwork. She helped lead an initiative as APS past president to create the Women's Health Research Initiative to support research on disparities and disease that differentially affect women's health. She is a dedicated mentor to early career scientists, particularly to first generation academics, and has fostered their individual success as evidenced by successful NIH individual NRSA fellowships and transitions to independently funded faculty. Her multiyear leadership in CPOD has fostered extensive collaboration across several schools at the University of Michigan with a shared commitment to research excellence, scholarly exchange and focus on training the next generation of scientists through support of the Organogenesis T32 training grant that recently received a fundable score from NIH after several years without funding.

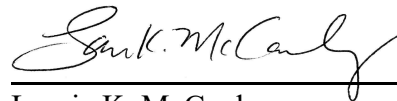
Dr. Samuelson is an internationally recognized researcher, mentor, and educator. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Linda C. Samuelson, Ph.D. as the John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey G. Sanchez-Burks

CURRENT TITLES: William Russell Kelly Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William Russell Kelly Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Two Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey G. Sanchez-Burks as the William Russell Kelly Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

The Kelly Professorship was established by the Regents in February 1993 as a result of a very generous gift from William Russell Kelly, founder and chairman of Kelly Services, Inc. The purpose of the gift is to strengthen the school's capability in the area of organizational behavior and human resources management and improve its ability to educate future business leaders in this vital management area. Mr. Kelly believes that successful businesses require capable people and managers who treat them with respect, involve them, and develop them. These are values by which he has guided Kelly Services and these values will be promoted through the Ross School professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jeffrey Sanchez-Burks received his B.A. degree in psychology in 1994 from California State University and his Ph.D. in social psychology in 1999 from the University of Michigan. He joined the Marshall School of Business in 1999 as an assistant professor of management and organizations. In 2002, he came to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of management and organizations. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009 and to professor in 2016. Professor Sanchez-Burks co-directs the Leadership+Design Studio. Previously, he was on the faculty at the University of Southern California and has had visiting appointments at universities in Singapore, France, Russia, and Turkey.

His research explores the role of emotion, culture, and group dynamics in organizational life—with a focus on leading innovation and driving engaged change. Through this work, he has

generated novel insights about how culture shapes work behavior, how context moderates social intelligence and emotional aperture, and how individuals can draw from disparate knowledge they already possess to generate new ideas through mental bricolage.

His research has been featured in *Harvard Business Review*, *MIT Sloan Management Review*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, National Public Radio, and the TED* series, among other international media outlets. His most recent publications include work in *Academy of Management Annals*, *Harvard Business Review Magazine*, *Collabra: Psychology*, and *Journal of Leadership & Organizational Studies*. His forthcoming book with HarperCollins offers a human-centered approach to structuring work life that fosters meaningful collaboration, creativity, and productivity.

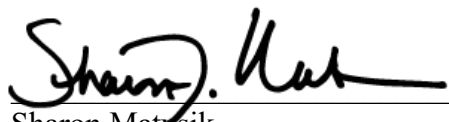
Professor Sanchez-Burks has taught and consulted in over 35 countries across five continents, working with leaders in sectors including technology, financial services, consulting, arts and entertainment, government intelligence, mobility, manufacturing, and healthcare. His Coursera course on Emotional Intelligence has reached more than 65,000 students and is available in 22 languages.

At Ross, he serves as the Faculty Director of the Design Thinking & Innovation MBA Concentration and previously led the Business+Impact Studio. He has been recognized with multiple awards, including the Center for Academic Innovation's design and development grants and was selected as the 2025 Commencement Speaker for the Executive MBA and "Last Lecture" Speaker for the Full-Time MBA program.

He currently serves on the editorial board of *Organization Science* and previously served on *Administrative Science Quarterly* and the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. He is an elected Fellow of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology and is affiliated with the Association for Psychological Science and the Academy of Management.

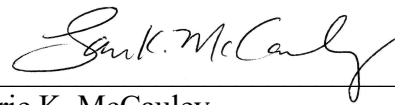
We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Jeffrey G. Sanchez-Burks as the William Russell Kelly Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Sharon 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 2025

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

NAME: Rajiv Saran, M.B.B.S.

CURRENT TITLES: Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Rajiv Saran, M.B.B.S. as the Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Florence E. Bingham Research Professorship in Nephrology was established in October 2007 through a gift in 1994 from the estate of the Reverend Parley C. Bingham, and his wife, Florence Elizabeth Bingham. The gift from the Bingham estate established two funds to foster research by the Medical School in the areas of heart, respiratory and kidney health. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rajiv Saran received his M.B.B.S. from the Jawahar Lal Institute of Post-graduate Medical Education and Research at Madras University in Pondicherry, India in 1984. He completed several years of training in India and the United Kingdom before arriving in the United States. Dr. Saran joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1999 as an assistant professor in internal medicine. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2012 and was jointly appointed in epidemiology in 2014.

Dr. Saran's research focuses on chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease, specifically on early detection, improving quality of care, slowing disease progression, as well as investigating the link between cardiovascular disease and kidney disease. He served as the director of the United States Renal Data System Coordinating Center from 2014-2019 that is based at the University of Michigan. This is the largest kidney disease registry in the world. Dr. Saran has gained increasing national and international recognition in the fields of Global Nephrology, Epidemiology, Chronic Disease Surveillance, Population Health, Health Policy, and the prevention of non-communicable diseases in both developed and developing nations. He has been instrumental in attracting and

sustaining significant funding for the University of Michigan through several high-profile national and international awards. Notably, Dr. Saran directs the CDC's Kidney Disease Surveillance System. This project has been influential in shaping national policy regarding kidney disease and, in 2019, played a critical role in advising the Federal Government in formulating an Executive Order related to kidney disease in the country.

Dr. Saran is a clinical expert in chronic kidney disease and provides comprehensive medical management to his patients. He is an active member of several national and international societies, has served on the editorial board of *Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease* and *International Journal of Non-communicable Diseases*, and is a member of the editorial board for *Health Data Science*. Dr. Saran has published more than 231 peer-reviewed articles and has co-authored four books. Additionally, Dr. Saran has mentored a diverse group of scholars, from undergraduate students to assistant professors and research scientists, providing varying levels of guidance and involvement. This comprehensive mentorship effort demonstrates his commitment to nurturing emerging talent across different stages of educational and professional development

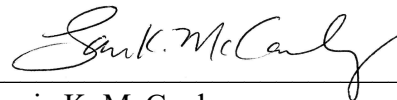
Dr. Saran continues to be a dedicated educator, who has helped develop the field of CKD surveillance for use by clinical researchers, epidemiologists and government health care officials. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Rajiv Saran, M.B.B.S. as the Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Inerim Dean, School of Public Health

September 2025

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

NAME: Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Joanne I. Moore Research Professor of Pharmacology, Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joanne I. Moore Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D. as the Joanne I. Moore Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Joanne I. Moore Research Professorship in Pharmacology was established in March 2020 through a generous gift from the estate of Joanne I. Moore. The holder will be a tenured faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Leslie S. Satin received his Ph.D. degree in 1982 in biology from the University of California, Los Angeles. He completed a National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and National Research Service Award fellowship in neurobiology, biology, and biophysics of ion channels at the State University of New York and a fellowship in physiology and biophysics at the University of Washington. He was appointed as a research assistant professor in physiology and biophysics at the University of Washington in 1990. Dr. Satin was appointed as an assistant professor in 1988 at the Virginia Commonwealth University and rose through the ranks to professor in 2000. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as a professor of pharmacology. He was additionally appointed as a professor of internal medicine in 2009.

Dr. Satin's research focuses on diabetes, with a particular emphasis on the role of ion channels and fuel metabolism in the production of calcium oscillations and pulsatile insulin secretion in normal vs. diabetic islets of Langerhans. His laboratory also investigates the electrophysiology of neurons and synaptic changes in traumatic brain injury, the production of oscillations in neurosecretory cells, and the regulation of intracellular free calcium, and ion channel gating by cell fuel metabolism. Dr. Satin is an world-class expert in cellular signaling mechanisms, ion channel biophysics, the application of theoretical models to biomedical systems, and synaptic mechanisms

of plasticity in the brain. He has published 119 peer reviewed articles, two textbooks, five book chapters, and has been continuously funded by NIH since 2008. He has served on the University of Medical School Advisory Committee for Appointments, Promotions and Tenure and currently serves on the University of Michigan Medical School Curriculum Policy Committee as well as the editorial boards of several scientific journals, including as associate editor for the journals *Diabetes* and *The Biophysicist*. He has presented his research on more than 50 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally, and has been a member of several international and national committees. Dr. Satin serves or has served on several NIH study sections, including Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases B (DDK-B), as well as others devoted to traumatic brain injury and stroke, diabetes, and metabolic diseases. Dr. Satin has mentored undergraduate, graduate and medical students, and visiting scholars and served on numerous dissertation committees.

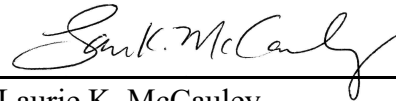
Dr. Satin is an internationally renowned expert in diabetes research an excellent educator with strong service. He is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D. as the Joanne I. Moore Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

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 Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael C. Schoenfeldt

CURRENT TITLES: John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael C. Schoenfeldt as the John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in English Literature in August 2010. John R. Knott, Jr. was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1967 until his retirement in 2006. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael C. Schoenfeldt received his B.A. from Washington University in 1977. He attended the University of California at Berkeley and earned his M.A. in 1979 and his Ph.D. in 1985. Professor Schoenfeldt began his instructional career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1985. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1991, and to professor in 1999.

Professor Schoenfeldt is a leading scholar of early modern English literature who has been widely recognized for his contributions both within his field and at the university. In the last five years, he has published seven articles in prominent journals and edited book collections and has two more articles forthcoming. He has also made substantial progress on two monographs: Reading Seventeenth-Century Poetry (under contract with Blackwell Publishing, forthcoming 2027) and Reading John Donne (under contract with Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2026). In addition to his publications, Professor Schoenfeldt has been an invited speaker on the lecture circuit and has presented his research both locally and at national and international conferences. Professor Schoenfeldt was an elected fellow at King's College Cambridge in 2022, an honor he declined due to the pandemic.

Professor Schoenfeldt is an excellent instructor and mentor. He continues to teach popular courses and receive very positive student evaluations. He has taught “English 317: The Literature of Medicine,” “English 469: On the Works of John Milton,” and “English 350: Great Works of Medieval and Renaissance Literature.” He has taught graduate courses as well as mini courses on Renaissance love poetry and Shakespeare. He is currently co-supervising an Honors thesis in the Department of Political Science and serving as the chair of two dissertation committees. In the last five years, he chaired or co-chaired three other dissertation committees.

Professor Schoenfeldt has maintained an impressive service record during his career. He has served as the associate chair and chair of the Department of English Language and Literature, as the director of the Program in Medieval and Early Modern Studies, and as the LSA Associate Dean for Humanities. In the last five years, he has served as the chair and a member of the graduate admissions committee and as the chair of the third-term review committee for graduate students three times. Professor Schoenfeldt has served as an evaluator for four promotion cases and as an external examiner for three Ph.D.s. He has also served as a reader for several journals and university presses. He was recently elected as the first vice president of the John Donne Society.

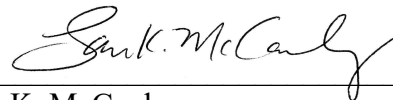
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael C. Schoenfeldt as the John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Hasan N. Seyhun

CURRENT TITLE: Jerome B. and Eilene M. York Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jerome B. and Eilene M. York Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hasan N. Seyhun as the Jerome B. and Eilene M. York Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Jerome B. and Eilene M. York Professorship in Business was established in November 1997 to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in this and related fields. Appointments to this professorship may be up to two years and may be renewed.

Hasan N. Seyhun earned his BSEE from Northwestern University in 1976. He earned his MS in 1981 and his PhD in 1984 from the University of Rochester, Graduate School of Management. He initially joined the Ross School in 1983 as a lecturer and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 1993. He served as the academic director of the financial engineering program at the College of Engineering from 2005 to 2014.

Professor Seyhun's research focuses on finance, with particular expertise in the policies and practices surrounding insider trading. Widely recognized as a leading authority on the topic, he has built a strong publication record in top-tier finance journals. In recent years, his work has taken a more policy-oriented direction, exploring issues at the intersection of finance and business law. As a result, his research is increasingly gaining traction among practitioners, and his insights are frequently sought by media outlets and business commentators. In addition to his scholarly contributions, Professor Seyhun serves on the Faculty Council for Graduate Programs at the Ross School.

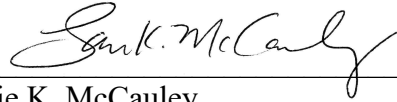
We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Hasan N. Seyhun as the Jerome B. and Eilene M. York Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2025

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

NAME: Molly J. Stout, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Morton R. Lazar Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Innovation, and Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Morton R. Lazar Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Innovation, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Molly J. Stout, M.D. as the Morton R. Lazar Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Innovation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Morton R. Lazar Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynecology Innovation was established in March 2016 through a generous gift from Stuart and Maxine Frankel. The intent of this professorship is to support a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology with the expertise to push clinical, research and pedagogic boundaries and contribute scholarship that disrupts practice and changes clinical paradigms reflecting Dr. Lazar's commitment to unsurpassed care. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Molly Stout obtained her M.D. degree from Loyola University in 2007, and completed an obstetrics and gynecology residency and a maternal fetal medicine fellowship at Washington University. Following her fellowship, she completed an M.S. degree in clinical investigation at that institution, in 2013. Dr. Stout was appointed at Washington University as an assistant professor in 2014. She then joined the University of Michigan in August 2020 as an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Stout is the chief of maternal fetal medicine in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Stout's research focuses on navigating new ways to address maternal care needs outside of pregnancy in women with hypertension, bridge the gap between the bacterial and viral communities of the vagina and their association with preterm birth, and address the impact of reproductive health restrictions on women's mental health. She is well-funded through nine current grants, including four R01's from the NIH. Her research has led to over 115 peer reviewed articles, invited national and international lectures, and collaborations with teams of investigators from different disciplines.

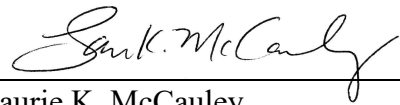
Dr. Stout is a highly accomplished clinician and researcher in the field of maternal fetal medicine. She will continue to make impacts through this prestigious professorship, and her commitment to the field of maternal fetal medicine as a physician-scientist is cutting edge. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Molly J. Stout, M.D. as the Morton R. Lazar Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Innovation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Duxin Sun

CURRENT TITLES: Charles R Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, Associate Dean for Research, and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029

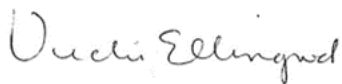
On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Duxin Sun as associate dean for research, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

Duxin Sun received his Bachelor of Pharmacy degree in 1986 and Master of Pharmacology degree in 1992, both from the Second Military Medical University, Shanghai, China. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in pharmaceutics in 2002 from the University of Michigan, at which time he became a research investigator with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. In 2003, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Division of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy at The Ohio State University. He joined the University of Michigan in 2008 as an associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences and was promoted to professor in 2013. He was appointed as the William I. Higuchi Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy (2014-2017); the J.G. Searle Professor (2017-2021); and the Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy (2021-present).

Professor Sun is an outstanding and highly productive scientist with an international reputation in drug discovery, nanomedicines, and pharmacokinetics focusing on cancer therapeutics. His leadership in the role of associate dean for research has been outstanding, especially during this year amid extreme uncertainties related to federal funding for research. He is highly engaged in research operations at the College of Pharmacy, including three service cores, two of which are integral to Michigan Drug Discovery. His new initiatives include the expansion of research collaborations within and outside the College of Pharmacy and the creation of resources for faculty and scientists. He is an advocate for laboratory safety, a trusted advisor to the dean, and a collaborative member of the dean's leadership team. His contributions have been very impactful.

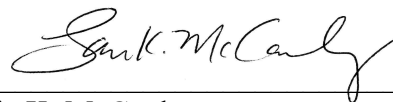
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Duxin Sun as associate dean for research, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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

NAME: Jing Sun

CURRENT TITLES: Michael G. Parsons Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael G. Parsons Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jing Sun as the Michael G. Parsons Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030.

The Michael G. Parsons Collegiate Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering was established in September 2015 to honor Michael G. Parsons, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jing Sun received her B.A. and M.S. degrees from the University of Science and Technology of China in 1982 and 1984, respectively. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in 1989. Following graduation, Professor Sun was appointed as an assistant professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at Wayne State University. Between 1993 and 2001, she worked in the Powertrain Control Systems Department at the Ford Research Laboratories as a technical specialist (until 1996) and then as a senior technical specialist (until 2001). She remained with the Ford Research Laboratories as a staff technical specialist (project leader) from 2001 to 2003 in the Powertrain Control Research and Advanced Engineering Department. In 2003, Professor Sun joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 2008. She was appointed as the Michael G. Parsons Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in 2015.

Professor Sun served as the chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from 2017 to 2021. In addition, she has served in several other roles at the University of Michigan, including the CoE Dean Search Advisory Committee and the ECE Chair

Search Advisory Committee. She served as an elected member of the College of Engineering Executive Committee (2011 to 2015) and a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee for Female Faculty (2015 to 2016). She also served as a member of the Rackham Graduate School's Michigan Mentoring Initiative Committee (2007 to 2011).

Professor Sun's research interests include control theory and optimization, as well as their applications to marine and automotive propulsion systems. She holds 45 U.S. patents and has published over 350 archived journal and conference papers and book chapters. Her textbook, Robust Adaptive Control, co-authored with Petros Ioannou, has garnered nearly 9,000 citations. She has served as an associate editor for several control journals, including the *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control* and the *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*. Professor Sun is a fellow of NAI, IEEE, IFAC, and SNAME and is one of three recipients of the 2003 IEEE Control System Technology Award. She served as the vice president for finance activities and technical activities for the IEEE Control System Society from 2019 to 2022.

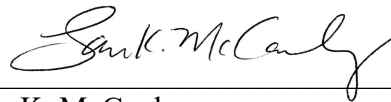
Professor Sun's academic achievements fully merit her reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jing Sun as the Michael G. Parsons Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nicola Terrenato

CURRENT TITLES: Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies and Professor of Classical Archaeology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicola Terrenato as the Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professorship in Roman Studies in September 2015. Esther B. Van Deman was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1926 to 1930. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nicola Terrenato earned his Ph.D. from the University of Pisa in 1994. Following a series of lecturer and visiting research fellowship appointments, Professor Terrenato began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004. He joined our faculty as a professor in 2009.

Professor Terrenato is an internationally recognized expert in the archaeology of ancient Italy. In the last five years, he has maintained a robust research and publication agenda, directing or co-directing five excavations in Italy. His book, Early Roman Expansion (Cambridge 2019), was awarded the J. Wiseman Book Award from the Archaeological Institute of America in 2021, and the whole series of online, collaborative publications stemming from his ongoing excavations at Gabii in Italy, *The Gabii Digital Reports*, won the Outstanding Work in Digital Archaeology from the same organization in 2024. Early Roman Expansion has now also appeared in Italian as La grande trattativa (Carocci, 2022). Professor Terrenato is a sought-after speaker and conference participant in the U.S. and Europe. In 2024, he was elected as a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries in London, which is a rare distinction for a non-U.K. citizen.

Professor Terrenato is a dedicated and popular advisor. He frequently invites his students to participate in publications stemming from their excavation experience. In the last five years, an impressive twelve articles, co-written with former and current students, have appeared in a range of journals and edited volumes. The seven Ph.D. students he has advised since 2020 have gone on to successful tenure-track positions or post-doctoral fellowships.

Professor Terrenato has a respectable record of service. One of his most impactful roles has been serving as the director of the Kelsey Museum of Archeology since 2020. During this time, he confidently led the museum through some of the most challenging world events. He is an international reviewer of manuscripts for many journals and presses and a grant application reviewer for an impressive list of institutes and foundations, including the National Science Foundation, National Geographic Society, and the Ministry of University and Research Italy. Professor Terrenato serves on the boards of five flagship journals in his field: the *Journal of Field Archaeology*, the *Journal of Roman Archeology*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Reviews*, *Mouseion*, *Bibliotheca Archaeologica*, and *Analysis Archaeologica*. He is also an advisory board member of *Spatial Archaeometry Research Collaborations* and the *Theoretical Roman Archaeology Journal*.

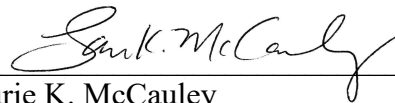
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicola Terrenato as the Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: B. Gregory Thompson, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, without tenure, and Professor of Radiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Aditya S. Pandey, M.D., FAANS, the Julian T. Hoff Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of B. Gregory Thompson, Jr., M.D. as the John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

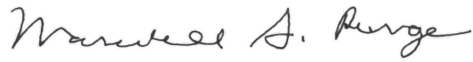
The John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in April 2009 to honor the teaching, research, and clinical contributions of John E. McGillicuddy, M.D. who served on the active faculty at the University of Michigan from 1974 until his retirement in 2007. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

B. Gregory Thompson received his M.D. degree from the University of Kansas in 1986. He undertook an internship in general surgery and residency training in neurological surgery at the University of Pittsburgh from 1986-1993, while also completing a cerebrovascular research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health, and a one-year neurovascular and skull base surgery fellowship at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Thompson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of surgery in 1998, and was promoted to associate professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, in 2001. He received an additional appointment as associate professor of otorhinolaryngology-head and neck surgery, without tenure, in 2002, and in the Department of Radiology in 2008. Dr. Thompson was promoted to his current rank in 2008.

Dr. Thompson's research focuses on the area of cerebrovascular neurosurgery. His early work in this area changed the course of treatment and management of patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage. His more recent interest is in outcomes research utilizing his extensive skull base surgical practice. He has published 125 peer-reviewed articles, 29 book chapters, and has presented his research at more than 220 venues regionally, nationally and internationally.

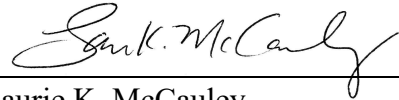
Dr. Thompson is considered one of the top tier cerebrovascular surgeons in the United States, who has achieved a national and international reputation for his clinical and research contributions in neurosurgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of B. Gregory Thompson, Jr., M.D. as the John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Michael Thouless

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Janine Johnson Weins Professor of Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Janine Johnson Weins Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael Thouless as the Janine Johnson Weins Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030.

The Janine Johnson Weins Professorship in Engineering was established in September 2015 with a gift from Janine Johnson Weins. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael Thouless received his B.A. from Cambridge University in 1981 (and awarded an M.A. in 1985). He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Berkeley in 1982 and 1984, respectively. In 2009, he was awarded a Sc.D. from Cambridge University. He served as an assistant research engineer at the University of California, Berkeley (1984-1985) and then at the University of California, Santa Barbara (1985-1988). From 1988 to 1994, he held the position of research staff member for the IBM Research Division in Yorktown Heights, NY. Professor Thouless joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics in 1995 and he was promoted to professor in 2000. He also has held an additional appointment in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering since 1999. Professor Thouless was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2014.

Professor Thouless' research focuses on the mechanical properties of materials, and he has an international reputation for his work on adhesion and fracture. He also has worked on a wide range of other areas, including composites, creep, and the mechanical properties of thin films and coatings. Professor Thouless is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and he is a chartered engineer and fellow of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining in the United Kingdom. He has twice been elected an overseas fellow of Churchill College,

Cambridge, and twice appointed as an Otto Monsted guest professor at the Danish Technical University. He has an honorary doctorate from the Danish Technical University, and has been awarded the Nadai Medal from the ASME, the 3M Excellence in Adhesion Award from the Adhesion Society, and the Archie Higdon Distinguished Educator Award from the ASEE. Internal awards include the College of Engineering Research, Service, Teaching, and Team Excellence Awards, and the UM Distinguished Faculty Governance Award.

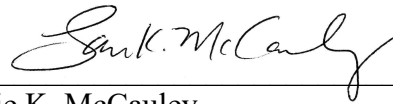
Professor Thouless' academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael Thouless as the Janine Johnson Weins Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Richard M. Tolman

CURRENT TITLES: Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work, and
Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social
Work

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work,
School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard M. Tolman as the Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professorship in Social Work in June 2015 and is funded through the School of Social Work. It honors the professional academic career of Professor Sheldon Rose, a distinguished member of the School of Social Work faculty. The appointment period may last up to five years and is renewable.

Richard M. Tolman earned his Ph.D. in social welfare from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1984, and his M.S.W. from the University of Michigan in 1979. After a National Institute of Mental Health post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Chicago, he became an assistant professor at the Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1986 and rose to the rank of associate professor in 1992. He was the director of the doctoral program at the Jane Addams College of Social Work from 1993 to 1994. He joined the School of Social Work faculty in 1994 and rose to the rank of professor in 2002, concurrent with his appointment as the associate dean for educational programs, a role he held until 2006. Professor Tolman has continued in his role as the Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work since 2015.

Professor Tolman is a nationally and internationally recognized scholar whose work focuses on the effectiveness of interventions designed to change violent and abusive behavior and the impact of violence on the physical, psychological, and economic well-being of victims. He began this work in 1980 as a practitioner working with men who batter, and has since built a distinguished career addressing domestic violence, engaging men and boys as allies, and promoting prevention strategies across the lifespan.

Professor Tolman currently serves as the principal investigator for several major projects, including the Michigan Action Plan for Father Involvement (Father Research and Practice Network) and Survivor Perspectives of their Abusive Partners' Battering Intervention Program Contacts (Institute for Research on Women and Gender). He is also a co-investigator on Population and Subgroup Differences in the Prevalence and Predictors of Campus Sexual Assault to Inform Preventive Interventions, funded by the National Institute of Justice. His current research continues to explore the prevention of abuse during pregnancy and strategies for involving men and boys in efforts to end men's violence against women.

Throughout his career, Professor Tolman has served as an investigator on numerous competitive grants funded by federal agencies, including the National Institute of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the National Institute of Mental Health. He has also provided consultation internationally, including work with the Welsh Assembly Government and serving as an external examiner for the University of Hong Kong's Department of Social Work.

In collaboration with a team of researchers, Professor Tolman helped develop the Random App of Kindness, a smartphone app designed with input from teenagers to foster empathy, compassion, and prosocial behavior.

Professor Tolman is currently the co-director of the Global Research Program on Mobilizing Men for Violence Prevention, a collaborative initiative between the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota. Within the university, he has held key leadership roles, including service on the School of Social Work's Executive Committee and Liaisons for Teaching. He also served on the Provost's Faculty Advisory Group on Sexual Assault Policy.

In the classroom, Professor Tolman teaches primarily in the interpersonal practice sequence and co-teaches a course focused on community empowerment through creative expression. He is deeply engaged in interdisciplinary projects that integrate research, teaching, and service, particularly those exploring the use of creative arts in social work practice.

Professor Tolman has delivered more than 120 presentations worldwide on fatherhood and domestic violence. Since 2020, he has co-presented or served as a discussant on four notable presentations including: Population and Subgroup Differences in the Prevalence and Predictors of Campus Sexual Assault (National Institute of Justice webinar, 2022); Skills, Strengths, Techniques, and Resources (SSTaR), a USAF Family Advocacy Program prevention initiative (Virtual ResilienceCon, 2021); Symposium discussant: Entertain Me Well, a technology-assisted CBT platform for depression (Society for Social Work Research, 2021); and Roles and Relationships, Renunciations, and Responsibilities: Factors That Impact Wellbeing in the Transition to Fatherhood (International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health, 2020)

Beyond his scholarly and teaching contributions, Professor Tolman has provided substantial service at local, state, and national levels. He has served as a scientific reviewer for agencies such as the National Institute of Mental Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Institute of Justice, and has offered expert consultation to state and municipal agencies in Michigan and Illinois, as well as the cities of Chicago and Ann Arbor.

Professor Tolman's exceptional contributions have been recognized with numerous honors throughout his career. Among the most recent are the School of Social Work's 2015 Distinguished Faculty Award and the 2019 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award, which recognized his leadership in the school's Undoing Racism Work Group. Further underscoring the impact of his scholarship, he was named in 2021 among the top 2% of scientists worldwide, according to a ranking compiled by Stanford University.

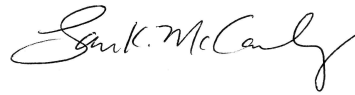
In recognition of his distinguished accomplishments in advancing the profession, the academy, and the broader community, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard M. Tolman as the Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Beth Angell
Dean and Professor
School of Social Work

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: John R. Traynor, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John R. Traynor, Ph.D. as the Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Edward F. Domino Research Professorship in Pharmacology was established in November 2015 through a generous gift by Drs. Robert Z. Gussin and Patricia Gussin. This professorship is intended to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology. Dr. Domino was on the faculty at the University of Michigan from 1953-2000. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

John Traynor received his Ph.D. degree in 1973 from the University of Aston in the United Kingdom. He completed a fellowship at the Max-Planck Institute for Experimental Medicine in Gottingen, Germany. Dr. Traynor was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Loughborough in 1976, rose through the ranks to earn tenure in 1979, and was promoted to associate professor in 1986. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1996 in the Department of Pharmacology as a senior associate research scientist. Dr. Traynor was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2002 and was promoted to professor in 2005. He was jointly appointed as a professor of medicinal chemistry in the College of Pharmacy in 2018.

Dr. Traynor is an internationally recognized pharmacologist in the area of drug abuse, with a consistently funded research program focusing on opioid receptor pharmacology and signal transduction, including the development of novel therapeutics targeting this receptor. In addition to his outstanding research program, Dr. Traynor has and continues to make major contributions to the Department of Pharmacology. He has chaired the Pharmacology Graduate Program Committee, served as the principal investigator on a very successful cluster hire for junior

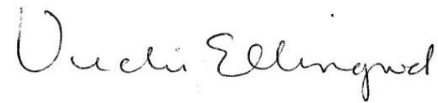
investigators working in interdisciplinary areas of drug abuse, served as the associate chair for research in the Department of Pharmacology and chair of our Faculty Search Committee, and currently serves as a faculty lead for development. He is a member of the editorial board for the *British Journal of Pharmacology* and the *Journal of Drug and Alcohol Research*. Dr. Traynor is a permanent member of the NIH Neurobiology of Motivated Behavior study section. He has published more than 230 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Traynor is the current president of the International Narcotics Research Conference and the former director of the University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center. He also serves as the head of the Pharmacology Graduate Program at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Traynor has gained national recognition for his expertise in molecular biology. He has contributed greatly to the department and the university and continues to be an appropriate recipient of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of John R. Traynor, Ph.D. as the Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:

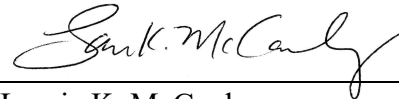


Marshall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ctirad Uher

CURRENT TITLES: C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ctirad Uher as the C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professorship in Physics in August 2010. C. Wilbur Peters was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1949 until his retirement in 1988. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ctirad Uher earned his B.Sc. in 1972 and his Ph.D. in 1975 from the University of New South Wales in Australia. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship at the CSIRO National Measurement Laboratory, Professor Uher joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1980. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1984 and to professor in 1989.

Professor Uher is an internationally recognized condensed matter physicist and materials scientist. He is a world expert on thermoelectricity, and his research interests center on experimental studies of transport properties and superconductivity in metals, semimetals, and layered materials. His work is published at an extraordinary rate in leading journals, such as *Materials Today*, *Physics*, *Advanced Science*, *Physical Review Letters*, *Physical Review B*, and the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*. In the last five years, he has published two new books: Thermoelectric Skutterudites (CRC Press, 2021) and Superconducting and Magnetic Properties of Skutterudites (CRC Press, 2022). He has another book, Thermoelectric Half-Heuseler compounds and Fe₂Val, under contract with CRC Press. Professor Uher is among the highest-cited researchers at U-M and his research is regularly funded by the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the NSF. He has been recognized with the Outstanding Achievement Award by the International Thermoelectric Society, and is a fellow of the American Physical Society.

Professor Uher is a remarkable teacher and mentor. For many years, he was a mainstay as a lecturer in “Physics 140: General Physics,” a large first-semester introductory course for physical scientists and engineers, and he is credited with transforming the introductory physics course sequence by implementing inclusive teaching strategies. In recent years, he has taught “Physics 391: Introduction to Modern Physics Lab” and “Physics 340: Waves, Light, and Special Relativity,” the last session of the engineering physics series. Professor Uher’s contributions to teaching were recognized with an LSA Excellence in Teaching Award in 2007 and he regularly receives outstanding student evaluations. He has been a supportive mentor to numerous undergraduate and graduate students.

Professor Uher is a valued and dedicated citizen of his department and professional community. He has served in several leadership roles at U-M, including as the associate chair for research in his department, the LSA associate dean for research, facilities, and computing, and the chair of the Department of Physics for ten years. He has also held significant roles in the International Thermoelectric Society, serving as the vice president, the president, and as a member of the board of directors. In the last five years, Professor Uher has served on the Michigan Materials Research Institute executive committee, bringing together colleagues in material research from various departments across multiple colleges and providing seed funding that has resulted in several awards. He has served on the department’s graduate admissions committee, the curriculum committee, and as a convenor for five launch committees. He is also the editor in chief of *Frontiers in Electronic Materials*, and he regularly gives invited talks and colloquia at conferences and universities worldwide.

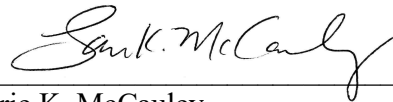
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ctirad Uher as the C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: John Varga, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Rheumatology, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Dermatology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 John Varga, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology was established in July 2012 through the generosity gift from the estate of Frederick G. Huetwell and is intended to support research of a tenured faculty member in the Division of Rheumatology in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

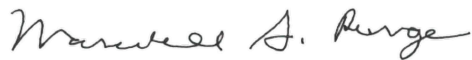
John Varga received his B.A. in 1975 from Columbia University in New York and then completed two years of medical training at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara in Mexico, before receiving his M.D. in 1980 from the New York University School of Medicine. He then completed his Internal Medicine internship and residency training at Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University School of Medicine in Providence, followed by his Rheumatology fellowship training at Boston University School of Medicine, and a two-year post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. He was appointed as an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1986 and then joined the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University as an assistant professor in 1987, where he was promoted to associate professor in 1992. In 1995, Dr. Varga was recruited to the University of Illinois, Chicago as a professor of medicine, where he also served as the chief of the Division of Rheumatology until moving to Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in 2004. He was named the John and Nancy Hughes Distinguished Professor of Medicine at Northwestern in 2007 and appointed as a professor of dermatology and pharmacology in 2017. Dr Varga joined the University of Michigan in 2020 as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Varga is board-certified in both internal medicine and rheumatology. He has served as a charter member of the NIH ACTS Study section and co-editor of *Arthritis and Rheumatology* and is a member of the ACR Board of Directors. He is the author of 379 journal articles, 54 book chapters and five textbooks. He has mentored over 40 post-doctoral M.D. and Ph.D. trainees, many of whom have gone on to develop successful academic or industry careers.

Dr. Varga has an outstanding track record of extramural funding, and an extensive bibliography, with his work having been cited more than 32,000 times. He has served on a number of committees for the Scleroderma Foundation and the American College of Rheumatology, and in 2019 was elected to a three-year term on the American College of Rheumatology Board of Directors. Dr. Varga is also an outstanding teacher and mentor and, in 2019, was the recipient of the Faculty Mentor of the Year Award from the Feinberg School of Medicine. He also received the Basic and Translational Investigator Award from the American College of Rheumatology in 2023, and the Edith Busch Award from the World Scleroderma Association in 2025.

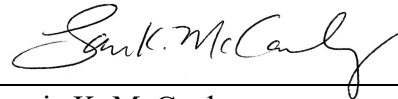
Dr. Varga is a leader in the field of fibrosis and scleroderma, both as a researcher and a clinician. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John Varga, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John J. Voorhees, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, and Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 John J. Voorhees, M.D. as the Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professorship in Dermatology was established in December 1994. It was made possible through a generous gift from Duncan O. Poth, M.D. and his wife, Ella M. Poth. This professorship was created to honor Dr. and Mrs. Poth for their extraordinary commitment to the Department of Dermatology at the University of Michigan. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Voorhees has been a professor in the Department of Dermatology since 1975 and was appointed as the chair of the department from 1975-2018. He held the position of chief of the Division of Medical Dermatology from 1975-2000. Since beginning his academic career at this institution, he has acquired an outstanding record of achievement and recognition. Dr. Voorhees is highly esteemed for his pioneering research and impactful scholarship in academic and investigative dermatology. He serves as a strategic advisor to the Skin Aging and Photobiology research group, offering valuable insights and guidance. Dr. Voorhees aids in manuscript and grant preparation through rigorous review and editing.

Dr. Voorhees participates in regular research group meetings with members of the Skin Aging and Photobiology research group for NIH-funded research investigating how age-related changes in skin contribute to the initiation of skin cancer. He is also advising this group on a planned proposal for a multi-PI/ NIH U01 award with colleagues at the University of Pennsylvania for novel studies focusing on actinic keratosis as a precursor to skin cancer. Dr. Voorhees serves as a mentor and advisor to various dermatology faculty members, dermatology residents, as well as early career dermatology investigators. He participates as a member of the Skin Research Center Advisory

Committee and Mentoring Program. Dr. Voorhees' continued academic and research activities are represented by his record of co-authored publications and conference abstracts. During the past five years, he received numerous accolades for his lifetime achievements, including the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award in 2021, elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2022, and the Dermatology Foundation's Distinguished Service Medallion Award and the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology International Award in 2023. Dr. Voorhees has been an invited presenter at numerous national and international venues, including at the Rodan-Fields Endowed Lectureship at Stanford University. He has published 721 peer-reviewed articles over the course of his illustrious career.

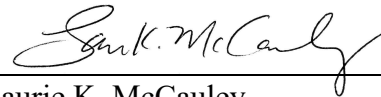
Dr. Voorhees continues to be an impressive internationally recognized investigator in the field of psoriasis and photoaging research. It is most appropriate that he continues to hold this prestigious title. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John J. Voorhees, M.D. as the Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stephen J. Weiss, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Stephen J. Weiss, M.D. as the E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professorship in Internal Medicine and Oncology was established in October 1990 through a major gift from Dr. and Mrs. E. Gifford Upjohn of Kalamazoo, Michigan. It is intended to support a faculty member whose interests focus on cancer research and treatment. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Weiss' research focuses on the mechanisms used by cancer cells, immune cells, stromal cells and the vascular network to remodel tissue structure for the development of novel therapeutics in the treatment of various diseases including cancer, obesity, and rheumatoid arthritis. This research led to successful R01 applications focused on osteoclast function and stem cell differentiation, with Dr. Weiss as the principal investigator. He has received continuous funding for his research, through the NIH and the Breast Cancer Foundation. Dr. Weiss has contributed to several patents through his research related to anti-angiogenic and anti-metastatic monoclonal antibodies. He has presented his work at several prestigious professional meetings held nationally and internationally.

Dr. Weiss has published 149 articles. Notable publications appeared in journals such as *Science Translational Medicine*, *Developmental Cell*, *Nature Communications*, *Journal of Cell Biology*, and *EMBO Journal*. He is a member of the editorial board for the *Journal of General Pharmacology*, the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *Angiogenesis*, the *Journal of Cellular Physiology*, *Molecular Medicine*, *Molecular and Cellular Biology*, *Cells*, and *Molecular Cancer Research*.

Dr. Weiss served as the co-chair of the 2019 Gordon Research Conference on Metalloproteases and was elected as the 2021 chair. In terms of service, he led the Post-doctoral Research Training Program at the University of Michigan from 1986 to 2020, was appointed as the interim director of the Life Sciences Institute from 2015 to 2016 and served as the associate director for basic science research of the Rogel Cancer Center from 2016 to 2018.

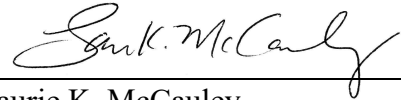
Dr. Weiss is an exemplary researcher with a national and international reputation, who continues to have a positive impact on his field. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Weiss, M.D. as the E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST:	Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship
NAME:	Michael P. Wellman
CURRENT TITLES:	Lynn A. Conway Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering
TITLE BEING RENEWED:	Lynn A. Conway Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES:	November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael P. Wellman as the Lynn A. Conway Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030.

The Lynn A. Conway Collegiate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering was established in October 2015 to honor Lynn A. Conway, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael Wellman received his S.B. and S.M. in computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1983 and 1985, respectively. He remained at MIT to earn his Ph.D. in artificial intelligence in 1988. Following graduation, Professor Wellman served as a research scientist for the USAF Wright Laboratory. During this time, he also served as an adjunct assistant professor for the Air Force Institute of Technology. Professor Wellman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1992. He was promoted to associate professor in 1996, and to professor in 2001. From 1998 to 2000, he was also the chief market technologist for TradingDynamics, Inc. Professor Wellman was appointed as the Lynn A. Conway Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering in 2015. He served as the director of the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (2001-2005), as associate chair for the Computer Science and Engineering Division (2007-2009), as a member of the College of Engineering Executive Committee (2013-2016), and as the associate dean for academic affairs (2016-2020). From 2020 to 2024, he served as the Richard H. Orenstein Division Chair of Computer Science and Engineering.

Professor Wellman's research is in the area of artificial intelligence, focusing on multiagent systems. He is known for innovations in computational market mechanisms and game-theoretic

reasoning methods, with applications in electronic commerce, finance, and cyber-security. In 2014, he was recognized by the ACM Special Interest Group on AI (SIGAI) with their Autonomous Agents Research Award.

Professor Wellman has served the research community in various leadership roles, including program and/or conference chair of major conferences, and executive editor of the *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*. He was the first elected chair of the ACM Special Interest Group on Electronic Commerce (SIGecom), and has served on numerous boards and advisory committees. He is a fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, as well as the Association for Computing Machinery.

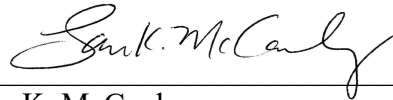
Professor Wellman's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael P. Wellman as the Lynn A. Conway Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030.

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 2025

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

NAME: Kyle Powys Whyte

CURRENT TITLES: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, George Willis Pack Professor, Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George Willis Pack Professor, School for Environment and Sustainability

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School for Environment and Sustainability, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kyle Powys Whyte as the George Willis Pack Professor, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The George Willis Pack Professorship in Land Management was established in 1930 upon receipt of a \$200,000 endowment gift. The purpose of the professorship was the “promotion of practical forest land management in the broadest sense of the term.” In December 2009 the name of the professorship was changed to the George Willis Pack Professorship.

Kyle Powys Whyte received his B.S. in 2001 from Babson College, his M.S. in 2004 from the University of Memphis, and his Ph.D. in 2009 from Stony Brook University. After serving as a visiting scholar in the humanities at Allegheny College in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies in 2008, Professor Whyte joined the faculty of Michigan State University, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Letters, first as a visiting assistant professor in 2009, then as an assistant professor in 2011. He was promoted to associate professor of philosophy in 2015, and was appointed as an associate professor of community sustainability, Department of Community Sustainability, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources in 2016. Professor Whyte was promoted to professor in both colleges in 2019. He is also a faculty member of the Environmental Philosophy and Ethics graduate concentration, and a faculty affiliate of the American Indian and Indigenous Studies and Environmental Science and Policy programs. In 2015, he became the inaugural holder of the Timnick Chair in the Humanities.

Professor Whyte joined the University of Michigan faculty in August 2020 as a professor, with tenure, and as the George Willis Pack Professor in the School for Environment and Sustainability, and was also appointed as an affiliate professor of Native American Studies. In 2020, he was jointly appointed as a professor of philosophy in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He was appointed as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor in 2023, as well as a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows. He serves as the faculty director of the Tishman Center for Social Justice and the Environment, as well as the Environment Justice specialization coordinator at SEAS. He is the principal investigator of the Environmental Justice + Humanities Hub and has major co-investigator roles in SEAS, including for the Global Center for Climate Change and Transboundary Waters. Professor Whyte is engaged in school and university-wide service, including service on the Executive Committee and Specialization Council in SEAS and the STRIDE Committee in the UM ADVANCE Program.

Professor Whyte's work focuses on climate and environmental justice and Indigenous environmental studies. His research, teaching, training, and activism address moral and political issues concerning climate policy and Indigenous peoples and the ethics of cooperative relationships between Indigenous peoples and climate science organizations. His work has recently extended to cover issues related to Indigenous food sovereignty and Indigenous critiques of concepts of the Anthropocene.

Professor Whyte's research funders include the National Science Foundation, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Mellon Foundation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Northeast Climate Science Center, Erb Foundation, Great Lakes Integrated Sciences and Assessments Center, Sustainable Michigan Endowed Program, and Spencer Foundation. Professor Whyte's writing is prolific; Google Scholar notes 18432 citations of his work, an h-factor of 65, and a steadily rising annual citation rate.

He has more than 80 refereed publications, many of them co-authored, with his research appearing in journals such as *Climatic Change*, *Daedalus*, *Sustainability Science*, *WIREs Climate Change*, *Hypatia*, *Synthese*, and *Human Ecology* and in collections published by Oxford University Press, Routledge, Cambridge University Press, and New York University Press. He serves on editorial boards for excellent journals and is clearly a popular in-demand speaker at universities around the world and for indigenous events. He has given nearly 200 invited lectures, conference presentations, and Master Classes and Institutes, which demonstrate his distinction as a scholar and remarkable commitment to public engagement. In addition to the various boards and steering or advisory committees he served on, he is a former member of the U.S. Federal Advisory Committee on Climate Change and Natural Resource Science, the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council, a U.S. Science Envoy, and the National Academies of Science Resilient American Roundtable.

Professor Whyte's public engagement work is also impressive; he is deeply involved in a number of projects through his work with the Climate and Traditional Knowledge Workgroup, Sustainable Development Institute of the College of Menominee Nation, Tribal Climate Camp, Houma Rising, among others. He received the K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award from the Association of American Colleges and Universities in 2009, the Bunyan Bryant Award for

Academic Excellence from Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice in 2015, the Don Ihde Distinguished Alumni Award from the Department of Philosophy at Stony Brook University in 2018, the Stony Brook University 40 under Forty Alumni Award, in 2019, MSU's Distinguished Partnership Award for Community Engaged Research in 2020, and MSU's Community Engagement Scholarship Award in 2020.

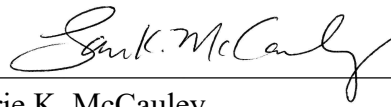
In recognition of his many accomplishments, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kyle Powys Whyte as the George Willis Pack Professor, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2025 August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David B. Wooten

CURRENT TITLES: Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Associate Dean for One-Year Masters Programs, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David B. Wooten as the Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Edwards Collegiate Professorship was established in April 1994 with gifts from colleagues, corporate donors, friends and former students of Professor Emeritus Alfred L. Edwards. The purpose of the professorship is to further the professional development of minority students, and to honor Professor Edwards' long and distinguished career as an esteemed educator. It is intended that appointees to the professorship will continue Professor Edwards' work as a mentor to minority students. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

David Wooten received his B.B.A. degree from the Georgia State University, J. Mack Robinson College of Business in 1985, and his M.B.A. with distinction and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1987 and 1992, respectively. Professor Wooten served as an assistant professor of marketing at Columbia University from 1992-1994 and an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Florida, Warrington College of Business from 1994-1998. He joined the Ross School of Business as a visiting assistant professor of marketing from 1998-2000, and was appointed as an assistant professor of marketing in 2000. In 2007, he was promoted to associate professor of marketing, with tenure, and to professor in 2016. Professor Wooten also served as interim area chair for the marketing group in 2013-2014 and 2016-2017. He previously served on the faculties of the Columbia Business School, the University of Florida's Warrington College of Business, and Cornell's Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management.

Professor Wooten's scholarship deals primarily with the effects of social identity, self-presentation, and broader social influences, on consumption. He has published his work in the leading journals for scholarship on the topic of consumer behavior such as *The Journal of*

Consumer Research and the *Journal of Consumer Psychology*. His work on gift giving has been included and cited in other outlets in which distinguished qualitative researchers publish their work.

Professor Wooten is a respected leader in the Ross School, known for his mentorship of students and junior faculty, and for his active engagement in shaping academic and professional development initiatives. He serves on the school's executive committee and has held numerous national leadership roles, including co-chair for the 2013 AMA-Sheth Doctoral Consortium, the 2013 ACR Forums, the 2009 ACR Doctoral Symposium, and the 2009 CCT Conference. He has also chaired the SCP Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee and served on the Program Committee for several ACR and SCP Conferences. He also has served as the faculty advisor for the Black Business Students' Association and the Black Business Undergraduate Society, a trustee for the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management, the curriculum director for the LEAD Program in Business, and as a planning committee member for the Ph.D. Project's Marketing Doctoral Students' Association.

Professor Wooten has been the recipient of several awards. He was honored for his diversity work as the recipient of the 2007 Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award. He received the University of Michigan Black Celebratory, Cornerstone Award in 2009 and 2017. In addition, he received American Marketing Association's Williams-Wualls-Sratlen Multicultural Mentoring Award of Excellence in 2015, he was the Golden Apple Award Nominee in 2017, and was awarded the University of Michigan Black Alumni's, Leonard F. Sain Award in 2017.

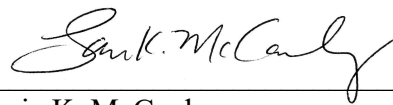
We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of David B. Wooten as the Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Sharon 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ekow Yankah

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ekow Yankah as associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

Ekow Yankah received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan in 1997 and his Juris Doctorate from Columbia University School of Law in 2000. He also earned his Bachelor of Civil Law from Oxford University in 2002. Professor Yankah practiced law at the Boies Schiller law firm for three years before joining the University of Illinois School of Law as an assistant professor in 2005. He was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at Cardozo Law School in 2007 and was promoted to professor in 2011. He joined the UM Law School faculty in August 2022 as a professor, with tenure.

Professor Yankah's research focuses on questions of political and criminal theory, particularly questions of political obligation and justifications of punishment. His work has appeared in law review articles, peer-reviewed legal theory journals, and books and medical journals, including *NOMOS*, *Law and Philosophy*, *Criminal Law and Philosophy*, and the *Fordham Law Review*, among others.

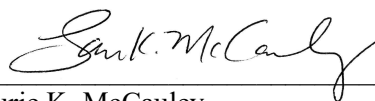
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ekow Yankah as associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Neel U. Sukhatme, Ph.D.
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

NAME: Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Community and Global Initiatives, Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon as the Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professorship in Management was established in 1999 and is intended for a faculty member who can provide immediate prominence in this area. To honor his remarkable legacy at Michigan, several individuals and foundations with whom Professor Pierpont was associated committed to fund this professorship as a tribute to Professor Pierpont's accomplishments. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon earned her bachelor of arts degree from the University of California in 1982. She attended UCLA, Anderson Graduate School of Management, where she received her master's degree in business administration. In 1995, she earned her Ph.D. from Duke University in business administration. Professor Yoon began her teaching career in 1995 as an assistant professor at the University of Toronto, and then joined the University of Michigan in 1998 as an assistant professor of marketing. She was promoted to associate professor in 2006, and to professor in 2016. She has also held visiting scholar positions at INSEAD and Stanford.

Professor Yoon is well recognized as a pioneer and leading expert in the field of consumer neuroscience. Her leadership is noteworthy in advancing neuroscience in marketing from both theoretical and applied perspectives. She has also made significant contributions to research on the psychology of aging consumers. She has authored or co-authored more than 60 articles and book chapters, and her work has been published in the top journals in both these areas. She has also co-edited an influential book on aging consumers named one of 10 Most Important Academic Books in Business, Management, and Labor based on 7,000+ books reviewed by *Choice*, the review journal of the American Library Association and Association of College and Research Libraries. She recently completed co-editing a second volume of the book, The Aging Consumer: Perspectives from Psychology and Marketing, which is forthcoming this fall. Her work is widely cited and has earned

her numerous awards and honors, including election as a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science.

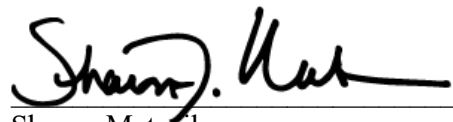
Professor Yoon has worked tirelessly to serve the marketing area and consumer behavior field. She has co-edited special issues of top journals in marketing and consumer psychology and organized several conferences and Ph.D. consortia. Notably, she co-chaired the annual conference of the Association for Consumer Research, the main academic society in her field. At the field level, she has served on the editorial review boards of all the leading journals, and has guest edited special issues focused on consumer neuroscience at the *Journal of Marketing Research*, *Journal of Consumer Psychology* and *Frontiers in Neuroscience*. She is an associate editor at the *Journal of Marketing Research*. She was elected to the board of the Association for Consumer Research, and recently completed her three-year term on the board. She is currently an elected board member for the Society for Neuroeconomics and the vice president of the Policy Board at the *Journal of Consumer Research*.

At the Ross School, she the associate dean for community and global initiatives where she leads our effort to build community and to encourage global experiences for our students. Professor Yoon is dedicated to mentoring junior faculty and training graduate students. She has chaired or co-chaired numerous doctoral committees and served as the Ph.D. program coordinator for the marketing area. She is a recipient of a Ph.D. Teaching Excellence Award at the Ross School of Business.

At the university, she has served on multidisciplinary committees and participated in several centers and academic initiatives. Since 2017, she has held leadership roles at the Ross School of Business, including serving as a faculty director and faculty ally in graduate education. Professor Yoon has distinguished herself through her dedicated service to the university and the field of consumer research.

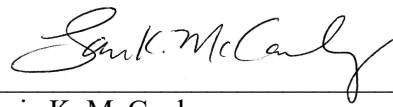
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon as the Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Sharon 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Alford A. Young Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professor of Sociology, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alford A. Young Jr. as the Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professorship in Sociology in July 2020. Edgar Epps was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1965 to 1970. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Alford Young Jr. received his B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1988. He then attended the University of Chicago and earned his M.A. in 1992 and his Ph.D. in 1996. Professor Young joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1996. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and to professor in 2010.

Professor Young is one of the most influential sociologists of his generation examining the social trajectories of African American men, particularly those occupying disadvantaged socio-economic positions. His work has earned him an international reputation as a leading scholar of

race and ethnicity, class, work, masculinity, and culture. His research agenda falls across three main domains: socio-economically disadvantaged African American men; the sociology of African-American intellectuals and the study of faculty identity in higher education; and sociological conversations about methodological issues in qualitative sociology, especially concerning standpoint epistemology and doing and interpreting the ethnographic interview. Professor Young's publications, lectures, and work with the National Science Foundation (NSF) on social science's interdisciplinary standards for qualitative research have made a substantial impact on sociologists' engagement with and understanding of the ethnographic interview as method. He has achieved international recognition not only in sociology but in the policy world as well. His expertise in the study of low-income populations has been widely sought after by foundations and other organizations seeking guidance and advice. He received multiple grants from the Ford Foundation for his work and is the founding director of the international Scholars Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men. In 2023, he was selected as a senior fellow by the Michigan Society of Fellows and appointed as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Young continues to be a distinguished teacher and mentor. His contributions in the classroom have been recognized by numerous teaching awards, including an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship that he has held since 2004. His signature courses on "The Social Organization of Black Communities" and "The Urban Ethnographic Tradition: Theory, Method, Standpoint" are well-received and highly regarded by students. Beyond classroom teaching Professor Young is an outstanding mentor to a wide-range and large number of students, especially but not limited to students of color. Whether supervising honors theses, mentoring Summer Research Opportunity (SROP) students, working with Sociology Undergraduate Research Opportunity students, or serving on numerous dissertation committees, he is dedicated to students' development.

Professor Young has an exceptional record of service. He has served as the chair of the Department of Sociology (2010-2017; 2021-2023), the associate director of the Center for Social Solutions (since 2018), the faculty director of the National Center for Institutional Diversity anti-racism collaborative (since 2023), and as the chair of the Rackham Mentoring Others Results in Excellence (MORE) Committee (since 2023). He is a participating investigator on the transformational and complex Michigan Program for Advancing Cultural Transformation (M-PACT) NIH-funded hiring and mentoring initiative. Professor Young is the chair-elect of the American Sociological Association's section on race and ethnic minorities and recently ended his term as the president of the Association of Black Sociologists. He is an active mentor to junior scholars from around the country and does much service for a variety of communities, including serving on the Ann Arbor YMCA Board of Directors and on the Board of Trustees for Wesleyan University.

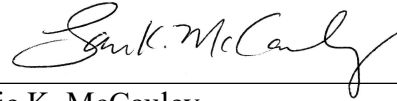
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alford A. Young Jr. as the Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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
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Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes
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Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy
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September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gavin Arnall

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Comparative Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Gavin Arnall as associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Gavin Arnall received his B.A. from Cornell University in 2009. He then attended Princeton University and earned his M.A. in 2013 and his Ph.D. in 2016. Professor Arnall joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2015 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2022.

Professor Arnall's research interests converge at the intersection of aesthetics, politics, and philosophy. With a background in comparative literature, he specializes in modern and contemporary Latin American literature and culture. His expertise also includes Marxism and psychoanalysis; critical, literary, post-colonial, and translation theory; francophone Caribbean and continental European philosophy; and Black and Indigenous Studies. Professor Arnall's first book, Subterranean Fanon: An Underground Theory of Radical Change (Columbia University Press, 2020), was selected as an Editor's Pick for *EuropeNow*, featured in a podcast with the New Books Network, and was the focus of events sponsored by the John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute at Duke University and the Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research in South Africa. He also leads the Marxism Lab, an international team of scholars producing collaborative research on the history and actuality of Marxist theory and practice.

Professor Arnall is a strong teacher and mentor. His innovative and engaging courses are interdisciplinary as they combine literature, film, philosophy, history, and politics. He has been nominated twice for a Golden Apple Teaching Award. In recent years, he has taught two comparative literature undergraduate courses as meet togethers (Cultures of Revolution and Revolutions of Culture and Comparative Marxism) as well as one graduate course (Marxism from Marx to Marcos). We anticipate that this additional appointment will allow Professor Arnall to help build and support the department's newly established Major in Translation and

help design new graduate seminars. In addition to advising numerous students in his department, he currently serves on three dissertation committees in comparative literature.

Professor Arnall has an outstanding service record. He has served as the director of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) since 2023. His work in this role draws upon his comparative literature background and centers questions of multilingualism, language justice, and cross-cultural exchange. He has served on several department committees and as a faculty sponsor for the Marxisms Collective, a Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop that includes graduate students, faculty, and members from the community. Professor Arnall has provided continuous service to the profession as a referee for four academic journals and an external evaluator for UCLA's Modern Endangered Archives Program. He is an editorial board member of *Translating the Americas* and has served as the chair, secretary, and executive committee member of the "Transdisciplinary Connections: Marxism, Literature, and Society" forum of the Modern Language Association.

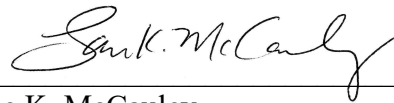
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Gavin Arnall as associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
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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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Asheesh Bedi, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Ashken Family Professor of Sports Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Michelle S. Caird, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Asheesh Bedi, M.D. as the Ashken Family Professor of Sports Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Ashken Family Professorship in Sports Medicine was established in August 2025 through a generous gift through the Ashken Family Charitable Foundation and is intended to recognize the achievements of a faculty member in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery specializing in sports medicine or a related field. This professorship will support a tenure track or clinical track faculty member within the Medical School with a specialty in or related to sports medicine. A faculty member may be appointed to this professorship for a period of five years and the appointment may be renewed.

Asheesh Bedi received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 2002. He subsequently completed his internship in general surgery in 2003, and residency in 2007 in orthopaedic surgery, both at the University of Michigan Health System. Dr. Bedi then completed a fellowship in shoulder/sports medicine in 2009, and yet another fellowship in advanced hip arthroscopy and hip preservation in 2009 at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York. During a rigorous two-year clinician-scientist fellowship in sports medicine, shoulder, and hip preservation surgery, he earned two best fellowship research awards, was awarded the NIH F32 Ruth Kirchstein Young Investigator Grant, and published over fifty academic papers. He also served as an assistant team physician for the Brooklyn Nets, New York Mets, and the U.S. Open Tennis. Dr. Bedi was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2009 as an assistant professor in orthopaedic surgery and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery in 2022.

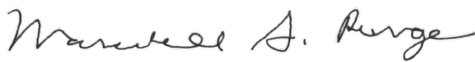
Since returning to the University of Michigan in 2009, Dr. Bedi has established a legacy of excellence in orthopedic sports medicine. He has authored more than 491 peer-reviewed publications, edited multiple textbooks, and his work has been cited over 28,000 times. His research has significantly influenced the field, earning him prestigious honors such as the

American Shoulder and Elbow Neer Award (twice), AOSSM Cabaud and Excellence in Research Awards, and induction into the Herodicus Society. He holds 21 patents and has been a co-investigator on multiple grants including one from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and skin Diseases funded for over \$6,900,000. Dr. Bedi currently serves on ten editorial boards, and is a reviewer for nine journals.

Dr. Bedi currently serves as the executive director of sports medicine and professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Michigan. He is also the head orthopedic team physician for Michigan Athletics and the Chicago Bears, and the medical director for the National Basketball Players' Association. His clinical expertise covers arthroscopic and open surgical techniques for injuries of the shoulder, elbow, hip, and knee. He is a former head orthopedic team physician and medical director for the Detroit Lions

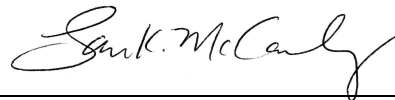
Dr. Bedi is an exceptional physician, researcher, and educator. His intelligence, dedication, and integrity make him an exemplary choice for this professorship. In addition to his impressive academic and professional accomplishments, Dr. Bedi is widely respected for his perseverance, commitment to service, and leadership qualities. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Asheesh Bedi, M.D. as the Ashken Family Professor of Sports Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and
Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Directorship

NAME: Damian R. Beil

CURRENT TITLES: Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, and Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Damian R. Beil as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

The Tauber Institute for Global Operations (TIGO) is a joint initiative between the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the College of Engineering. The institute's mission is to focus the capabilities and resources of the University of Michigan, in direct partnership with industry, to create and support multi-disciplinary education and research in manufacturing. The Ford Co-Directorship was established in December 1995 with a generous gift from the Ford Motor Company. It is one of three co-directorships representing business, engineering, and industry, and it is designed to lead the institute in the successful pursuit of its mission.

Damian R. Beil earned his Ph.D. in operations research from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2003. He joined the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor in 2003, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2016. Professor Beil served as the faculty director of the Ross School Master of Management program from 2013 to 2015, as the faculty director for the Full-Time MBA Program in 2015-2016, and as the interim associate dean for graduate programs in 2016. From 2017 to 2020, he became the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, where he provided leadership relative to the institute's curriculum and its research activities for the last three years. He served as the area chair for the technology and operations area at Ross from 2020 to 2025.

Professor Beil is among the most visible and recognized researchers in the area of sourcing and procurement and provides a balance of theory and practice. Professor Beil develops mathematical models to analyze complex problems in sourcing. His work includes studies of how procurement auctions should be designed to account for supplier qualification screening, quality levels, and long-term maintenance of a healthy supplier base, and how feedback and problem specification affect crowdsourcing outcomes. Highly recognized for his research, Professor Beil is invited to perform many editorial tasks: he serves as an associate editor for several top operations-management journals, including *Management Science* and *Operations Research*, as well as for *Naval Research Logistics*, and is a past senior editor for *Production and Operations Management*.

Professor Beil has been the recipient of several awards. He was presented the student award for teaching excellence in the Global MBA program in 2014 and 2018 and in the BBA program in 2007. In addition, he was recognized in 2015 by Poets & Quants Best 40 Under 40 Professors and is a recipient of many meritorious service awards.

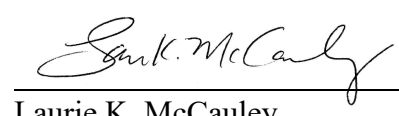
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RECOMMENDED BY:



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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Giovanna Benson

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and with the endorsement of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Giovanna Benson as associate professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 25, 2025.

Giovanna Benson received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of the Philippines in 1999. She received her Master of Social Work from Arizona State University in 2010. She attended the University of Washington, where she earned her Doctorate in 2017. Professor Benson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of social work in 2018 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2024. She was awarded the University of Michigan Joint Program Doctoral Student Organization Faculty of the Year in 2024. She is a faculty affiliate of the Detroit School of Urban Studies and the Center for Global Health Equity at the University of Michigan, among others.

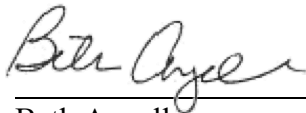
Professor Benson is a rising voice in refugee organizations and policies, with a research portfolio that spans resettlement policy, social work with migrants, and refugee-led grassroots initiatives. Her interdisciplinary work—combining historical analysis, discourse studies, and mixed methods—has significantly advanced understanding of how refugees engage with institutions and policy. Since her initial appointment, she has published 36 peer-reviewed articles, many in top-tier journals and co-authored with students, reflecting both scholarly impact and a strong commitment to mentorship. She has taught eight M.S.W. and Ph.D. courses and is widely recognized for her high teaching standards and student support. Professor Benson will collaborate with Taubman College faculty to expand research on global intersections of environment, housing, gender, and migration, while also contributing to the Master of Urban and Regional Planning/Social Work dual degree and Urban and Regional Planning doctoral program through advising, course coordination, and service. This appointment will formally recognize and strengthen her ongoing contributions to the department.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Giovanna Benson as associate professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 25, 2025.

Recommended by:

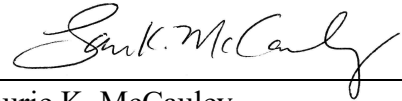


Jonathan Massey
Dean and Professor
A. Alfred Taubman College of
Architecture and Urban Planning



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

August 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: David J. Brown, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President, Associate Dean for Health, Equity, and Inclusion, and Clinical Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Vice President, Associate Dean for Health Advancement, and Clinical Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of David J. Brown, M.D. as associate dean for health advancement, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025.

In this capacity, Dr. Brown will provide service and leadership in the advancement of healthcare for those in our community and beyond.

David Brown received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1997. He completed an internship in general surgery at the University of Michigan in 1998 and continued as an otolaryngology resident between 1998 and 2003. This was followed by a one-year fellowship in pediatric otolaryngology at Children's Hospital in Boston. Dr. Brown joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins as an assistant professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery in 2004. From 2008 to 2011, he held an appointment as an assistant professor of otolaryngology and communication sciences at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in June 2011 as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. In 2023, he was promoted to clinical professor.

Dr. Brown has research interests in aerodigestive disorders and otolaryngology issues and quality of life in children. He has authored over 50 peer-reviewed publications and over a dozen book chapters. He has given numerous presentations and has been a visiting professor or invited speaker to national and international audiences. In 2015, he served as the interim associate vice president and associate dean for health, equity, and inclusion. Since 2016, he has served in both roles as the permanent successor.

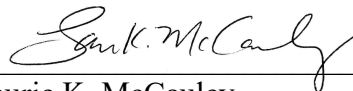
Dr. Brown has demonstrated excellence in education, scholarship, and organizational service. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of David J. Brown, M.D. as associate dean for health advancement, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025.

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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sarah A. Burgard

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James S. House Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah A. Burgard as the James S. House Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the James S. House Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Population Studies in June 2025. James S. House was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1978 until his retirement in 2014. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sarah Burgard completed her B.A. at Reed College in 1997. She attended the University of California at Los Angeles and earned her M.A. in 1993 and her Ph.D. in 2003. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at Michigan, Professor Burgard joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2005. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2019.

Professor Burgard is a prominent, highly regarded, and internationally renowned scholar in the field of population health. She is best known for her contributions to medical sociology, social demography, and social stratification and mobility, which she has made through studying numerous countries. She is the author and co-author of over 75 peer-reviewed articles, many of them published in prestigious journals. As a principal investigator, she has secured grants totaling over \$28 million, which have supported cutting-edge research projects that have funded dozens of U-M students and faculty launching their own careers.

Professor Burgard is a legendary teacher and mentor to both undergraduate and graduate students. She has served on more than 60 dissertation committees during her career, more than 30 of them as the chair, and has advised numerous young scholars who have gone on to build noteworthy careers. She has also mentored five junior faculty and post-doctoral research fellows while providing informal advice and support to many others. When the department launched the Sociology of Health and Medicine subplan in 2016 to attract students who aspire to become health professionals, Professor Burgard designed and taught an Introduction to Sociology class specifically targeting pre-med students. To do this, she studied the MCAT format, which included questions relevant to the social sciences, and built a class that was

both educational and practical for these students. She also coordinated the Department of Sociology's honors seminar four times, providing students with an experience that was both empowering and challenging. Her transformative work has been recognized by numerous prestigious awards, including the Rackham Graduate School's Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award (2020), the LSA John Dewey Award for Long-Term Commitment to Undergraduate Education (2019), the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science's Mentoring Award (2019), and the LSA Excellence in Education Award for Undergraduate Teaching (2009).

Professor Burgard is an exceptional citizen who contributes effective service and leadership in multiple capacities. She has served as the department's faculty ally for diversity and as a member of the STRIDE committee and has been a member of the LSA Divisional Evaluation Committee for the Social Sciences since 2022. She has also been serving as the director of the Population Studies Center since 2020. During this time, she has established a strong infrastructure to write NIH grants that have brought millions of dollars in funding to support a large and diverse groups of trainees. She has promoted the center as a national center that attracts junior scholars from across the country seeking mentorship and research opportunities. Professor Burgard is also a member of the Social Sciences and Population Studies B Study Section in the NIH and was recently elected as the vice president of the Population Association of America (PAA), an honor that indicates her high standing within her field.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah A. Burgard as the James S. House Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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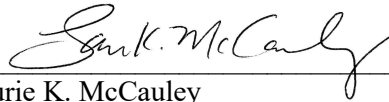


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Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Brian Connolly

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Business Law, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: One Year, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian Connolly as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

In January 2008, the Regents approved changing the title of the Bank One Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration back to the NBD Bancorp Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. The change was requested by the donor to reflect the acquisition of Bank One by J.P. Morgan-Chase. The professorship was first established in March 1995 as the NBD Bancorp Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. It was renamed in July 1997 to the First Chicago NBD Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration and then renamed again in February 2000 as the Bank One Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. Appointments to the professorship are for one year and are not renewable.

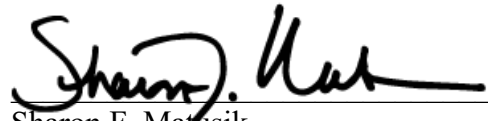
Brian Connolly received his B.Sc. (2007) in urban and regional studies and M.R.P. (2008) from Cornell University. He received his J.D. (2012) from the University of Michigan Law School. Professor Connolly joined the University of Michigan in 2023 as an assistant professor of law.

Professor Connolly's research and teaching centers in real estate, land use, and development law. His primary research interests include issues of public and private regulation of land use and their relationship to housing affordability and urban redevelopment. Professor Connolly has also written on First Amendment issues related to local government regulation – including signs and outdoor advertising and other free speech issues – as well as fair housing matters in local planning and zoning. Professor Connolly's work on these topics has included filing multiple U.S. Supreme Court amicus curiae briefs and serving as an expert witness in cases involving these and other land-use topics.

Before entering academia, Professor Connolly was a partner in a Denver, Colorado law firm where he represented public- and private-sector clients in zoning, planning, development entitlements, and other complex regulatory matters. In private practice, he worked on projects that, taken together, included over \$20 billion in real estate investment and created over 10,000 housing units, industrial facilities, and resort and recreational opportunities. He also represented clients in land use and zoning litigation and real estate transactions. During his time in Colorado, Professor Connolly also co-founded and led the Colorado Housing Affordability Project, which succeeded in pressing for research-backed changes to the state's land-use laws to facilitate the development of more affordable forms of housing. Before his legal career, Professor Connolly served as an urban planner in local government. At Michigan Ross, Professor Connolly teaches Real Estate Law.

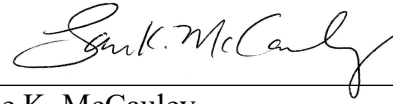
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian Connolly as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Felipe A. Csaszar

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Felipe A. Csaszar as the Alexander M. Nick Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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

Felipe A. Csaszar received his Ph.D. in strategy from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 2009, after completing his M.B.A. at Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez and a degree in computer science engineering at the University of Chile. He began his academic career as an assistant professor of strategy at INSEAD in France (2009–2011) before joining the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business as an assistant professor in 2011. He was promoted to associate professor in 2016, and to professor of strategy in 2022. He currently serves as the chair of the strategy department and, in 2025, is a visiting scholar in the Strategy Unit at Harvard Business School.

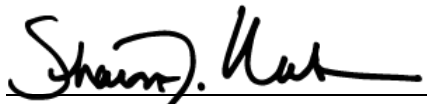
Professor Csaszar's research examines how decision structures shape organizational outcomes such as innovation, performance, and social impact. His work spans managers' cognitive frameworks, organizational decision-making processes, and the emerging role of artificial intelligence in strategy. His scholarship combines formal modeling with empirical analysis to explore how firms can make better strategic choices in complex environments. He has published in leading journals, including *Management Science*, *Organization Science*, *Strategy Science*, and the *Strategic Management Journal*. He also co-edits the forthcoming *Handbook of AI and Strategy* and has served as the senior editor for *Strategy Science* and *Management Science*, as well as on

editorial boards and leadership roles in the Strategic Management Society, INFORMS, and the Academy of Management.

An accomplished educator, Professor Csaszar has taught executives and M.B.A. students worldwide and has received recognition for his contributions to teaching and curriculum innovation. Prior to his academic career, he was head of research at an asset management firm and the CEO of an internet startup.

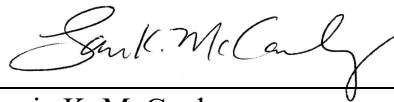
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Felipe A. Csaszar as the Alexander M. Nick Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2025

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

NAME: Kristin Dickinson

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Comparative Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kristin Dickinson as associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Kristin Dickinson received her B.A. from the University of Rochester in 2003 and her M.A. from New York University in 2007. She earned her Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of California, Berkeley in 2015. Professor Dickinson joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2015 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2022.

Professor Dickinson is a comparatist specializing in the history of Turkish-German cultural exchange from the late eighteenth century to the present. Her work explores the history of German-Ottoman-Turkish literary and cultural relations through the detailed study of translation practices conceived as a locus and medium of transcultural exchange. Her first book, DisOrientations: German Turkish Cultural Contact in Translation (1811-1946) (Penn State University Press, 2021), received the ACLA's 2022 Harry Levin Prize for best first book in the field. Professor Dickinson is an active translator of Turkish and German literature and recently published First Light (Zephyr Press, 2024), her first book-length translation of Zafer Şenocak's collected Turkish-language poetry. Her award-winning scholarship encompasses theories and methods that are central to the teaching and research in the Department of Comparative Literature, including multilingualism and migration, comparative approaches to postcolonial and world literature, transnationalism, and critical translation studies.

Professor Dickinson is a committed teacher and mentor. Her courses have broad appeal across units and majors, and several of her graduate seminars have been cross listed with comparative literature. The department plans to introduce two new majors for undergraduate students and this formalized appointment will enhance this initiative. Professor Dickinson is one of the most sought-after graduate advisors in her department. She has also been active in mentoring and

advising comparative literature students and is currently a co-chair of a dissertation committee and a member of three additional dissertation committees.

Professor Dickinson is dedicated to serving her department, university, and profession. She recently completed her service on the department executive committee and as the director of graduate studies and previously served as the faculty diversity ally for six years. She has been a member of the Fulbright interview committee and a faculty working group that addressed neurodiversity in graduate education. She has served on the Department of Comparative Literature's undergraduate awards committee and the committee to create a new major in translation studies. She is also a member of the advisory boards for the graduate certificate in critical translation studies and the M.A. program in transcultural studies. Professor Dickinson has become increasingly involved in the public humanities. As an active member of the Sawyer Seminar, "Sites of Translation and the Multilingual Midwest," she organized the photography exhibit "Visualizing Translation: Homeland and Heimat in Detroit and Dortmund" (2021), which highlighted multilingual migrant communities in these cities. This exhibit was met with great enthusiasm and displayed throughout Michigan, in Houston, and in Salzburg, Austria. She also collaborated with local business owners to create a permanent street art installation on Vernor Highway in Southwest Detroit.

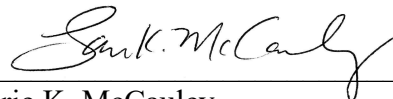
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kristin Dickinson as associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

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 2025

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

NAME: Henriette Elvang

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Oskar Klein Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Henriette Elvang as the Oskar Klein Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Oskar Klein Collegiate Professorship in Physics in August 1999. Oskar Klein was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1923 until 1925. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Henriette Elvang attended the University of Copenhagen, completing her B.Sc. in 1998 and her M.Sc. in 2001. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 2005. Following post-doctoral fellowships at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Princeton, Professor Elvang joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2009. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012, and to professor in 2017.

Professor Elvang is a world-renowned high-energy (HE) particle theorist with remarkably wide-ranging interests and expertise. Her focus is on the formal aspects of particle theory, encompassing a broad range of topics including quantum field theory (QFT), string theory, and studies of black holes. While many theorists might concentrate on just one of these areas, she has made an impact in all three. Her papers are universally regarded as high quality, and she is known for the clarity and precision of presentation in her work. In the field of particle theory, one measure of high-impact papers is a citation count of 50 or more; Professor Elvang has an impressive 31 such papers. She is a recognized leader in the vanguard of the active QFT subfield. She, along with a former post-doctoral associate mentee who is now a member of the faculty of National Taiwan University, wrote the key graduate textbook, Scattering Amplitudes in Gauge Theory and Gravity (Cambridge University Press, 2015) on the subject, a work that has been cited nearly 1,000 times. In 2016, she was awarded the American Physical Society (APS) Maria Goeppert Award, an annual prize given “to recognize and enhance outstanding achievement by a woman physicist in the early years of her career, and to provide opportunities for her to present these achievements to others through public lectures in the

spirit of Maria Goeppert Mayer.” She was also named a fellow of the American Physical Society in 2018 and a fellow of the American Association of the Advancement of Science in 2021.

Professor Elvang is an exceptional teacher and mentor. Her courses and guidance are constantly in high demand, and it is not uncommon to see student evaluation comments such as “this is the best course I’ve had” and “this is the best teacher I’ve had at Michigan.” She was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2019 and recognized with the Dewey Award in 2017, the Henry Russel Award in 2015, and the award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education in 2014. She has chaired six dissertation committees and served on Ph.D. committees for 21 other students in the Departments of Physics, Mathematics, and Philosophy. She has also mentored several junior faculty members and graduate student instructors in the department’s core upper-division physics courses.

Professor Elvang has been an active citizen at U-M and in the broader physics community. Within the department, she has served on the elected executive committee and several faculty search committees. She has also twice served on the executive committee of the Leinweber Center for Theoretical Physics. In 2019, she spearheaded efforts by the undergraduate concerns committee to evaluate the major requirements, leading to a restructuring of the B.S. degree program by increasing the number of elective credits. At the university level, Professor Elvang has served on the faculty advisory board for the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) program and as a member of the Provost’s Faculty Advisory Committee. Outside of campus, she has served on several committees for the APS associated with the Division of Particles and Fields and was elected to the executive committee of the Division of Gravitational Physics, making her one of the few members to serve both divisions. She is a board member of the Theoretical Advanced Study Institute at the University of Colorado Boulder and served as a member of the Aspen Institute for Physics from 2016-2021. She has also been on the Scientific Organizing Committee, serving as the principal organizer of a series of Amplitudes meetings.

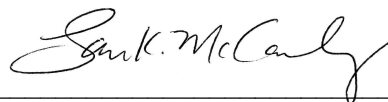
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Henriette Elvang as the Oskar Klein Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kara S. Finnigan

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean, Marsal Family School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

With the support of the Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kara S. Finnigan as associate dean, Marsal Family School of Education, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Kara Finnigan received her B.A. in English from Dartmouth College in 1990, her M.A. in education administration and policy analysis from Stanford University in 1994, and her Ph.D. in educational policy studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2003. Upon receiving her Ph.D., she was appointed as an assistant professor of education at the Warner School of Education at the University of Rochester. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2018. In addition to her professorial role, she was the director of the education policy program in the Warner School of Education. In 2023, she joined the Marsal Family School of Education as a professor. She also served as a senior vice president of the Spencer Foundation from 2022 through 2024.

Professor Finnigan is a leading scholar of educational leadership and policy. She studies school accountability and choice in U.S. public education, with a focus on leadership, social, and administrative interactions. Her research addresses how strategies and sanctions for school improvement in district reforms and in choice shape access, learning opportunities, and outcomes for low-income students and students of color in urban communities.

Professor Finnigan's responsibilities will focus on faculty and student development, with attention to ensuring that all members of our community have a place in Marsal, that we can teach and engage across a range of different views and experiences, and that our community members feel supported in learning new pedagogical and research strategies.

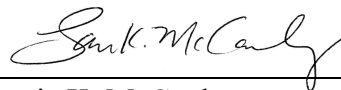
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kara S. Finnigan as associate dean, Marsal Family School of Education, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Andrea Gondos

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Stuart B. and Barbara Padnos Professor of Jewish Thought, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Andrea Gondos as the Stuart B. and Barbara Padnos Professor of Jewish Thought, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professorship in Judaic Studies was established in 1988 as a result of a generous gift from Stuart B. Padnos and Barbara Padnos through the Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation. Their goal was to allow the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies to invite outstanding Judaic scholars to Michigan to offer courses in fields not regularly taught by our faculty. In 2021, the sons of Stuart and Barbara, along with their families, committed to expanding the Padnos Visiting Professorship into a regular faculty professorship, and it was renamed the Stuart B. and Barbara Padnos Professorship in Jewish Thought. Appointments to this professorship will be up to five years and may be renewed.

Andrea Gondos attended Concordia University in Montreal where she earned her M.A. in 2005 and her Ph.D. in 2013. Following post-doctoral fellowships at Tel Aviv University (2014-2016), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (2016-2018), and the Freie Universität of Berlin (2019-2023), Professor Gondos was appointed as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Rochester in 2023. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in August 2025.

Professor Gondos is a scholar of early modern Jewish thought, with expertise in mystical traditions, magical practices, and Eastern European Jewish healing and medicine. Her dissertation explored the early modern dissemination of popular Jewish mysticism through printed books and showed how new genres of mystical writing emerged in this period, spurred by the printing revolution. She revised her dissertation and published it as Kabbalah in Print: The Study and Popularization of Jewish Mysticism in Early Modernity (SUNY Press, 2020). Her 2024 co-edited volume, The Life of the Soul: Jewish Perspectives on Reincarnation from the Middle Ages to the Modern Period, was also published by SUNY. Professor Gondos has also

contributed essays to major journals in the fields of Jewish studies and thought, including *AJS Review*, *Jewish Thought*, *Jewish Quarterly Review*, and *European Journal of Jewish Studies*. She is working on two new books based on research conducted during her post-doctoral fellowships, and has four more articles forthcoming or under review.

Professor Gondos has taught a variety of courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, from large introductory courses to small seminars. She seeks to expose students to Ethiopian, North African, and Middle Eastern Jewish life and tradition, alongside Eastern European Jewish thought. She is an engaging and innovative instructor, evidenced by her course “Jerusalem: Histories, Religions, Architecture” which she augmented with virtual reality technology to give students the opportunity to virtually visit Jerusalem and its holy sites. As an expert on earlier print technologies, Professor Gondos has engaged her students in book-making workshops, adding an experiential component to her instruction. After completing her courses, students tend to enroll in further Jewish studies classes, which is a testament to her ability to attract students, mentor them, and keep them critically engaged in the subject matter.

Professor Gondos has been contributing to the profession and promoting Jewish studies across the globe. She undertakes manuscript reviews for academic journals and university presses. In 2022, she served as the lead organizer of an international conference at the Freie Universität, Berlin, and received a Rothschild Conference Grant for this gathering. She is a sought-after speaker and has delivered a keynote address on “Kabbalah and Jewish Magic: Points of Contact and Divergence” at the Jewish Theological Seminary in Budapest. She also volunteers her time and expertise at public venues like the National Library of Israel, as well as synagogues and Jewish community centers.

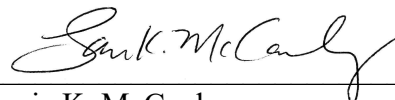
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrea Gondos as the Stuart B. and Barbara Padnos Professor of Jewish Thought, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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September 2025

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment and Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Domenico Grasso

CURRENT TITLES: President, University of Michigan, Professor of Public Policy and Administration, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and Professor of Sustainable Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn

RECOMMENDED TITLES: President, University of Michigan, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Professor of Public Policy and Administration, without tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and Professor of Sustainable Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment and transfer of tenure of Domenico Grasso from professor of public policy and administration, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and professor of sustainable engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, to professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, professor of public policy and administration, without tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and professor of sustainable engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective August 25, 2025.

Domenico Grasso received his B.Sc. in civil engineering in 1977 from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, his M.S.C.E in civil engineering in 1979 from Purdue University, and his Ph.D. in environmental engineering in 1987 from the University of Michigan.

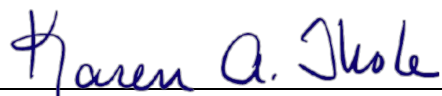
In August 2018, President Grasso was appointed as the sixth chancellor at UM-Dearborn. During his tenure, at UM-Dearborn, the university transitioned to a need-based financial aid model, increased its four-year graduation rate by 16% and, in tripling external research funding, achieved R2 status. Prior to joining the University of Michigan, he served as the provost and chief academic officer of the University of Delaware (UD) from 2013 to 2017 and as a professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration and in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. As the UD provost, he oversaw all aspects of the academic mission of the university, including seven colleges, student life, a \$210M research and graduate enterprise, academic affairs, enrollment management, libraries, museums, and the \$600M academic budget. President Grasso also served as the vice president for research and dean of the graduate college at the University of Vermont (2009-2013) where he oversaw a \$130M research enterprise and where he also served as the dean of the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences (2005-2009). From 2000-2005, he was the founding director of the Picker Engineering Program at Smith College, the first engineering program at a U.S. women's college. He began his professional academic

career at the University of Connecticut, rising through the ranks from assistant professor to department head for civil and environmental engineering over the period 1989-2000.

President Grasso is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and has been a registered professional engineer in the states of Connecticut and Texas. He served as the chair of the National Academies Committee on Grand Challenges in Environmental Science and Engineering and previously served as the vice chair of the EPA Science Advisory Board. As an environmental engineer, President Grasso's research has focused on molecular scale processes that govern the ultimate fate of contaminants in the environment and development of new techniques to reduce risks to human health and natural resources. He has authored more than 100 journal papers and reports, four chapters and three books; his publications have been cited extensively. He served as the editor-in-chief of *Environmental Engineering Science*, the official journal of the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors. In addition to his substantial academic and professional credentials and background, President Grasso is a first-generation college student and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

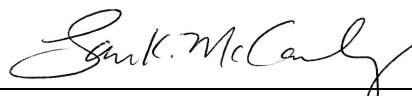
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment and transfer of tenure of Domenico Grasso from professor of public policy and administration, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and professor of sustainable engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, to professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, professor of public policy and administration, without tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and professor of sustainable engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective August 25, 2025.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Dagmar Budikova, Dean
College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters



Armen Zakarian, Interim Dean
College of Engineering and Computer Science

July 2025

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GRANTED**

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

NAME: Lindred L. Greer

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Management and Organizations, with tenure,
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration,
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lindred L. Greer as the Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Lindred L. Greer earned her Ph.D. in social and organizational psychology from Leiden University in the Netherlands in 2008. She began her academic career at the University of Amsterdam where she was appointed as an assistant professor in 2008 and earned tenure in 2011. She subsequently held faculty positions at Erasmus University and at the Stanford Graduate School of Business where she rose to associate professor in 2017. Professor Greer joined the faculty of the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business in 2019 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2022. She also serves as the faculty director of the Sanger Leadership Center and as a faculty associate at the Institute for Social Research's Research Center for Group Dynamics.

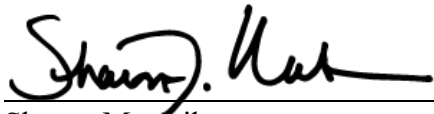
Professor Greer is internationally recognized for her scholarship on teamwork, leadership, and organizational psychology. Her research seeks to understand how to design and lead high-performing teams, with a particular focus on power dynamics, conflict, and how organizations can best harness diversity of perspectives. Her work has appeared in leading outlets across management and psychology, including the *Academy of Management Journal*, *Organization Science*, *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Science*, and the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. She serves as the deputy editor at *Organization Science* and has held editorial roles at the *Academy of Management Journal* and other leading journals, as well as leadership positions within professional associations such as the International Association of Conflict Management and the Academy of Management's Conflict Management Division.

In addition to her research and editorial contributions, Professor Greer has been a highly regarded educator and mentor. At Michigan Ross, she leads executive education initiatives that design and deliver senior leadership development programs for global organizations, including Amazon, General Motors, Toyota, Google, KPMG, Oracle, the National Football League, and the U.S. Office of National Intelligence. She has received multiple awards for her teaching and professional impact, including the Michigan Ross Executive Education Impact Award, the Frank Yates Inclusive Teaching Excellence Award, and recognition as one of Poets & Quants' Top 40 Under 40 Business School Professors and Thinkers50's Top 30 Management Thinkers to Watch.

Professor Greer has also been honored for her scholarship and service with numerous awards, including multiple Most Influential Article Awards from the Academy of Management's Conflict Management Division, the Outstanding Publication in Organizational Behavior Award, and election as a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, and the Society for Experimental Social Psychology.

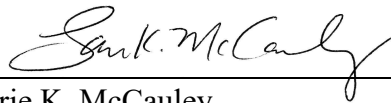
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lindred L. Greer as the Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
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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: Christiane J. Gruber

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Mehmet Ağa-Oğlu Collegiate Professor of Islamic Art History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christiane J. Gruber as the Mehmet Ağa-Oğlu Collegiate Professor of Islamic Art History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Mehmet Ağa-Oğlu Collegiate Professorship in Islamic Art History in June 2025. Mehmet Ağa-Oğlu was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1933 until his resignation in 1938. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Christiane Gruber received her B.A. from Princeton University in 1998. She attended the University of Pennsylvania and earned her M.A. in 2001 and her Ph.D. in 2005. Professor Gruber began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 2005. She joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and was promoted to professor in 2018.

Professor Gruber is an internationally renowned Islamic art historian. Her work explores medieval to contemporary Islamic art and her areas of expertise include Islamic book arts, paintings of the Prophet Muhammad, and Islamic ascension texts and images. She has published several single-authored books, a dozen edited volumes, and over 100 articles in academic peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes, as well as on public platforms. Her work has appeared in *Newsweek*, *Prospect*, *New Lines Magazine*, and *The Conversation*, among other places. As a curator, Professor Gruber put together the 2014-15 exhibition “*Pearls of Wisdom: The Arts of Islam at the University of Michigan*” at the Kelsey Museum. In 2023-24, the museum invited her back to assist in the conceptualization and display of its new Byzantine- Islamic gallery. In 2019, she co-curated a major exhibition “*The Moon: Voyage Through Time*” at the Aga Khan Museum in Toronto. She is a curatorial partner and member of the scientific committees for an

exhibition on the Islamic book arts at the Louvre, Paris, and the Musée d'Art et d'Histoire at Geneva. Professor Gruber's contributions have had a significant and public-facing impact, as evidenced by the Department of History of Art's reputation as a powerhouse for the training of future generations of Islamic art historians. She is also the founder and director of *Khamseen: Islamic Art History Online*, the world's only free, online platform of scholarly resources in the field that has been viewed by more than a quarter of a million individuals worldwide over the past three years.

As the university's Islamic art expert, Professor Gruber teaches a variety of courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. These courses span an Islamic art survey, hands-on seminars using objects at the Kelsey Museum, Persian arts, and Ottoman Istanbul, and a course on the Prophet Muhammad in texts and images, among many others. She has supervised several theses at the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. levels and serves on dissertation and Ph.D. exam committees at U-M, Koç University in Istanbul, the University of Geneva, and the University of Pittsburgh. She has supervised B.A. Honors theses and trained undergraduate students to go on to specialize in Islamic art history programs at other prestigious institutions. Professor Gruber envisioned and organized the department's Forsyth Visiting Graduate Student Program, which welcomes a handful of graduate students from other parts of the world for a fully funded academic year at U-M. She also actively assists post-doctoral scholars in the department who specialize in the Islamic field. In 2023-2024, all three finalists for the Islamic art position at Northwestern University were either Ph.D. students or post-doctoral scholars who had trained with Professor Gruber, a testament to her success in pedagogy. She is extremely proactive in creating publication and curatorial opportunities for her students and those not in her subfield as well, co-organizing symposia and co-editing scholarly volumes with her graduate advisees. She is currently engaged with the Aga Khan Museum to develop museum internship opportunities for students which would not only benefit the students but also connect U-M to the wider networks of the discipline.

Professor Gruber holds a distinguished record of service and has held several major leadership roles during her career. She served as the department's associate chair prior to stepping into the role as chair, a position she held from 2019-2022 during the pandemic and other challenging events. She recently completed her term on the LSA Divisional Evaluation Committee while concurrently chairing an important faculty search committee and serving as a member of the U-M Dean's and Provost's Committees for the American Numismatic Society. She was heavily consulted during the Hamline Case, an incident that was reported widely across the world in 2023 and has been an anchor in issues of academic freedom, faculty rights, and the advocacy and "ownership" of Islamic art. Professor Gruber has been the president-elect of the Historians of Islamic Art Association (HIAA), the subfield's major academic organization, and has been approached multiple times by the College Art Association (CAA), the principal academic organization for art historians in all subfields, to serve on their board of directors, and as editor-in-chief of the field's flagship journal, *Art Bulletin*. Due to her commitment to the larger, public-facing digital programs she is pioneering in Islamic art and her multiple administrative commitments at U-M, she asked to be considered again in the future.

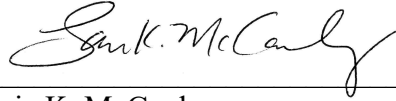
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christiane J. Gruber as the Mehmet Ağa-Oğlu Collegiate Professor of Islamic Art History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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
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September 2025

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

NAME: Anhong Guo

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science,
College of Engineering, and Assistant Professor of Information,
School of Information

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of
Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anhong Guo as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027.

The Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering was established in March 2001. A second professorship was established in March 2011. Michael P. Wellman, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, endowed this professorship in his grandfather's name. Morris Wellman was an engineer who worked for most of his career as a civil servant of the City of New York. The professorships are awarded to a junior faculty member to recognize outstanding contributions to teaching and research. Appointments to this professorship may be from two to five years and are non-renewable.

Anhong Guo received his B.E. (2012) in electronic information engineering from Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications. He received his M.S. (2014) in human-computer interaction from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He received his Ph.D. (2020) in human-computer interaction from Carnegie Mellon University (CMU). Following a post-doctoral fellowship at CMU, Professor Guo joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2021 as an assistant professor.

Professor Guo's research sits at the intersection of human-computer interaction and artificial intelligence, with a focus on accessibility. He designs and builds human-AI systems that empower people to access, customize, and create assistive technologies tailored to their unique needs. His work on *WorldScribe* enables blind users to receive real-time, context-aware visual descriptions of their surroundings, leveraging AI to make the physical world more navigable and intelligible. Similarly, *ProgramAlly* allows blind users to author custom visual access programs through multi-modal end-user programming, turning them from passive consumers of assistive technology into active creators. Professor Guo's willingness to invest in the painstaking engineering work required to build robust, fully functional assistive technologies demonstrates his deep commitment to user-centered design and technological equity. These projects exemplify Professor Guo's vision of accessibility not just as a product feature but as a process of empowerment and inclusion.

Professor Guo's research is notable not only for pioneering new directions in human-computer interaction and accessibility research but also for translating those innovations into real-world impact through deployable systems. Projects like VizLens and ImageExplorer (iOS applications that allow blind users to explore and interact with physical interfaces and digital images) have been downloaded and actively used by thousands in the disability community. These systems have meaningfully improved the independence and quality of life for their users.

Professor Guo has over 40 peer-reviewed papers in top-tier venues such as CHI, UIST, and ASSETS, including a UIST Best Paper Award and multiple CHI and ASSETS Best Paper Honorable Mentions. His work has attracted over \$1.5M in funding as the PI or co-PI, including an NSF CAREER Award, a Google Research Scholar Award, and a Google Academic Research Award. He also received the 2024 ISWC 10-Year Impact Award for his paper on evaluating order picking methods, a rare and impressive recognition for a junior faculty member.

Professor Guo is a committed educator bringing the same creativity and care to his teaching as he does to his research. He led a major overhaul of EECS 493 (User Interface Development), modernizing the curriculum and emphasizing user-centered design. He also created CSE 594 (Human-AI Interaction and Systems), a breadth course for the CSE Ph.D. program that integrates cutting-edge research and practical applications. His teaching is hands-on, research-informed, and grounded in real-world accessibility challenges, giving students the tools to design inclusive technologies. He is also a dedicated mentor, advising a growing group of Ph.D., master's, and undergraduate students, many of whom have received prestigious fellowships and placements in top graduate programs. His first sole advisee Ph.D. student recently accepted a tenure-track faculty position, a testament to the strength of his mentorship.

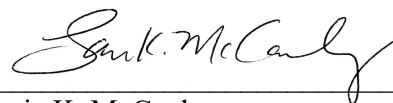
Professor Guo has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anhong Guo as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027.

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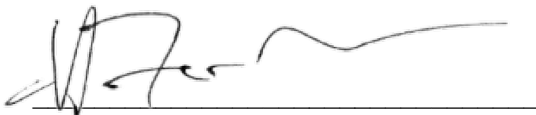


Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Andrea Forte
Dean, School of Information

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brendan Haug

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Brendan Haug as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Brendan Haug received his B.A. in 2004 from the University of Washington. He received his M.A. in 2005, then his Ph.D. in 2012, both from the University of California, Berkeley. He was appointed as a papyrologist in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University in 2013, then joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2014, with an additional appointment as an archivist of the Papyrology Collection in the University Library. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2022.

Professor Haug brings a foundation of successful teaching courses cross-listed with the Program in the Environment (PitE) and can connect his research around environmental humanities to numerous electives that would be of interest to PitE students. This joint appointment will help to meet ongoing curricular needs around environmental humanities in PitE.

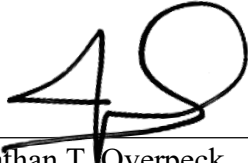
Professor Haug's research and teaching integrates traditional historical sources, archaeology, modern comparative evidence, and environmental science. PitE is committed to bridging the disciplinary divides between the natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities, and this line shift would enable Professor Haug to develop new courses in ancient environmental history that foreground the human experience of nature and thus directly contributes to PitE's existing curricular needs in the environmental humanities.

Professor Haug has greatly expanded the humanities curriculum to reach students who might not otherwise come to Classical Studies, most notable is his course on the environmental history of the ancient Mediterranean, which connects the humanities and the sciences – his first cross-listed course between Classical Studies and the Program in the Environment.

In addition to a full slate of departmental assignments, Professor Haug has expanded the curriculum of the Department of Classical Studies and raised its profile - and that of the UM's papyrology collection—both on campus and off. His research is innovative in its methods, successfully public-facing, and instrumental in making ancient history and culture more accessible.

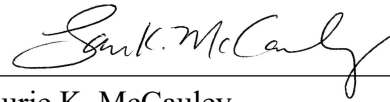
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Brendan Haug as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
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July 2025

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

NAME: Idse Heemskerk

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Idse Heemskerk as associate professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Idse Heemskerk attended the Universiteit van Amsterdam where he earned his B.Sc. in physics in 2005, and his B.Sc. in computer science and M.S. in theoretical physics in 2007. He then attended the University of California, Santa Barbara and earned his Ph.D. in theoretical physics in 2012. Following post-doctoral fellowships at the University of California, Santa Barbara (2012-2015) and Rice University (2015-2018), he joined the Michigan Medical School faculty as an assistant professor in 2018. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in August 2025.

Professor Heemskerk is a leader in the field of stem cell biology and his work has provided valuable insights into human embryonic development and cell organization. He uses a unique combination of stem cell culture systems, single-cell analysis, and mathematical modeling to study early, post-implantation development of the human embryo in vitro. Because of his background in theoretical physics and training in stem cell biology, he is uniquely positioned to study and model crucial steps in human development. Professor Heemskerk's collaborative and quantitative approach has resulted in a high-profile research program with significant grant funding—including a prestigious NSF Career Award—and publications that have been placed in high-impact journals.

Professor Heemskerk actively contributes to teaching and mentoring. In addition to his regular lecture courses, he serves as a co-director of a unique course offering, Quantitative Cell Biology, in which Ph.D. students are learning to analyze real world biological datasets using a combination of rigorous quantitative methods. He was also a primary instructor at the 2023 UCSB Kavli Institute Santa Barbara Advanced School of Quantitative Biology course for graduate students and post-doctoral students, a five-week, hands-on course. Professor Heemskerk has trained a diverse group of undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral research fellows, and technicians, many of whom have successfully transitioned into academic roles. Additionally, he has engaged in public outreach and teaching activities and has mentored high school students with an interest in biomedical careers through the Operation Opportunity program. We anticipate he will participate in recruiting and

mentoring physics students, and he will have the opportunity to help host seminars and colloquium speakers.

Professor Heemskerk has a strong record of service and is a highly valued colleague. He has served the university through his membership on various committees, including faculty search committees, admissions committees, an internal grant evaluations committee, and several working groups. Nationally, he has served as an ad hoc reviewer for the National Science Foundation and numerous scientific journals, including *Nature*, *Nature Methods*, *Nature Communications*, and *PNAS*. Internationally, he has served as an ad hoc reviewer for the Switzerland Branco Weiss Fellowship panel, the French National Research Agency, the European Research Council, the Netherlands Science Foundation, the Israel Science Foundation, and the Swiss National Science Foundation. Professor Heemskerk has also worked as a science communication fellow at the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History and volunteers for the BioArtography program.

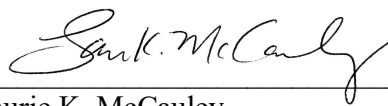
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Idse Heemskerk as associate professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

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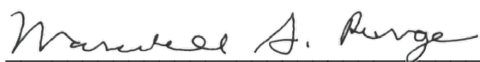


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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

September 2025

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

NAME: Mark R. Hemmila, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Stewart C. Wang, M.D. Professor of Trauma and Burn Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark R. Hemmila, M.D. as the Stewart C. Wang, M.D. Professor of Trauma and Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Stewart C. Wang, M.D. Professor of Trauma and Burn Surgery was established in May 2010 and is intended to support the activities of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Surgery with expertise in burn surgery. This professorship assists in the development of new programs in trauma and burn surgery and will support the activities of an outstanding clinician, investigator, and educator in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Mark Hemmila received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1994. He subsequently completed his internship in general surgery in 1995, and residency in 2000 in general surgery, both at the University of Michigan Health System, serving as the chief resident from 200-2001. Dr. Hemmila then completed a fellowship in trauma and burn surgery at the University of Michigan Health System in 2002. Dr. Hemmila was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2002 as a lecturer in surgery and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Surgery in 2015. Dr. Hemmila's leadership skills are apparent by his service as the trauma medical director for University Hospital at Michigan Medicine, as well as the associate chief medical information officer-surgery. Dr. Hemmila has created and serves as the medical director for the Michigan Trauma Quality Improvement Program, and the director of the Michigan Trauma Quality Improvement Program. He also created and serves as the medical director for the Michigan Acute Care Surgery collaborative quality initiative.

Dr. Hemmila has been recognized by his colleagues as an expert clinician in trauma surgery, emergent general surgery, and burn surgery. He is known for this operative technical excellence and teaching of operative technique to trainees. Dr. Hemmila is driven to excellence in the clinical, research, education and administrative arenas. He has also successfully mentored numerous junior

faculty in Acute Care Surgery, along with general surgery residents and surgical critical care fellows on manuscripts, grants, and awards. He has 189 peer-reviewed publications and is the recipient of over \$40 million in extramural funding as a PI or co-I. Research highlights include published work in *JAMA Surgery* demonstrating the superior effectiveness of the collaborative quality initiative approach when compared to national benchmarking alone. Dr. Hemmila also developed a nanoemulsion based topical antimicrobial treatment for burn wounds which also acts to mitigate burn wound progression. He is listed as a co-inventor on six patents involving this technology which has been licensed by the University of Michigan to Blue Willow Biologics, Inc. He also plays a pivotal role as a collaborator and mentor for members of the Center for Healthcare Outcomes and Policy.

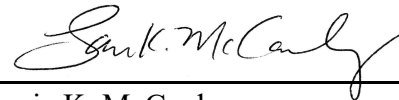
Dr. Hemmila's leadership, scholarship, and commitment to advancing trauma and burn surgery make him an invaluable member of the department and the broader academic community. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark R. Hemmila, M.D. as the Stewart C. Wang, M.D. Professor of Trauma and Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

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

NAME: Inés Ibáñez

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School for Environment and Sustainability are pleased to recommend the appointment of Inés Ibáñez as associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028.

Inés Ibáñez received her Bachelor's degree in biology at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid in 1993, her Master of Science at Utah State University in 1998, and her doctorate in ecology in 2006 at Duke University. Upon completion of time spent as a post-doctoral research scientist at the University of Connecticut, Professor Ibáñez joined our faculty as assistant professor in 2008; was promoted to associate professor in 2014, and to professor in 2021. She has served as the interim director of the Ph.D./Post-Doctoral Program July 2024 through June 2025.

Professor Ibáñez has been a valuable colleague and faculty member at SEAS and has contributed to the research, teaching, and service mission of SEAS in important ways. During her tenure at SEAS, Professor Ibáñez has established a robust research program on the response of forest ecosystems to global change, including climate change, fragmentation, invasive species, and pollution. Her research focuses on spatial and temporal forecasting of the response of organisms to global change. She established long-term research sites along a latitudinal gradient in Michigan—from Sugar Island in the Upper Peninsula, including the UM Biological Station in Pellston, to Southeast Michigan in the Ann Arbor area—to investigate forest responses to projected future climate and landscapes. These study sites form the core of her empirical and observational research and continue to yield valuable data for her research program.

Professor Ibáñez is an excellent teacher who cares deeply about her students. She teaches one course for upper-level undergraduate students and graduate students, and two for graduate students at SEAS. All her courses include a hands-on component, whether field trips or wet or computer labs. Her graduate-level course in environmental data analysis includes one-to-one tutorials with individual

students. She is actively associated with the Program in the Environment (PitE), teaching the cross-listed Woody Plants class, and for the last three summers she has co-taught Forest Ecosystems at the UM Biological Station.

Professor Ibáñez has been a very effective mentor to her students. She has mentored three Ph.D. students, 17 Master thesis students, four undergraduate honors students, and four post-doctoral scholars. She has also mentored and hosted a number of international students and scholars. In addition to her own students, Professor Ibáñez also advises master and Ph.D. students and post-doctoral researchers working in other groups. She has advised successful SEAS master's projects. Professor Ibáñez has served on Ph.D. committees across the university, and her own Ph.D. students and post-doctoral researchers have been successful in developing careers of their own. She has also consistently published with students in top journals in her field. She has effectively prepared students for the challenges of professional careers.

Professor Ibáñez has participated on a variety of school committees, including Promotion and Tenure Committee, various select committees, served as coordinator of her field of study, as a member of the doctoral admissions committee, chaired and served on multiple faculty search committees. She has been elected by her faculty peers multiple times to serve on the Executive Committee. She always participates in the faculty search interview process, Visit Day, Orientation and other SEAS student-focused activities. Together with other two faculty she started and organizes the SEAS Faculty Seminar Series and started the Ecosystem Science and Management seminar series.

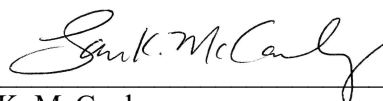
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Inés Ibáñez as associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Jonathan T. Overpeck
Samuel A. Graham Dean
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July 2025

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Renée Jorgensen

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Max Mendel Shaye Professor of Public Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Philosophy and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Renée Jorgensen as the Max Mendel Shaye Professor of Public Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Max Mendel Shaye Professorship in Public Philosophy, Politics, and Economics was established in December 2020 as a result of a generous gift from Robert K. Shaye. The gift reflects Shaye's commitment to issues of justice, democracy, public policy, and ethical conduct in political affairs and offices of public trust. This professorship is to be held by distinguished scholars in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Renée Jorgensen earned her B.A. from Biola University in 2009 and her M.A. from Northern Illinois University in 2012. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in 2017. Following a research fellowship at the Australian National University, Professor Jorgensen began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Princeton University in 2019. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2021 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2025.

Professor Jorgensen's research is primarily in moral and political philosophy, specifically in the subfield of moral philosophy concerned with rights, duties, and justice. Her central contribution is to base a powerful theory of rights on a compelling account of action under conditions of risk and uncertainty. She accomplishes this by showing that questions about risk and uncertainty can (and should) be conceptualized as questions about distributive justice—questions about how to fairly distribute the risks and costs of mistakes across different people. Professor Jorgensen's work has had a significant impact, shifting the focus of many philosophical discussions in her field. Leading figures within several fields of philosophy are engaging with her work, as are scholars in several other disciplines, including computer science, linguistics, political science,

and psychology. Her monograph, Rewriting Rights: Making Reasonable Mistakes in a Social Context, is forthcoming Fall 2025 and will be published by Oxford University Press.

Professor Jorgensen is a dedicated and inspiring teacher. At the undergraduate level, she communicates high expectations to her students and structures her courses to enable and motivate them to meet those expectations. The course design directs students' attention to the interplay between theory and practice. Students praise her courses for enabling them to learn how political philosophers they did not think were relevant to their lives shed light on real-world problems. She innovated a new "Data and the Just Society" course that is projected to count toward majors or minors in four LSA units. Professor Jorgensen is also a highly sought-after mentor, serving on 14 dissertation committees and advising six senior theses and five junior papers.

Professor Jorgensen has a strong record of service to her department and the profession. She has served as a member of the GSI evaluation committee, faculty search committee, and admissions committee. Beyond the department, she has served on the program committees for two large interdisciplinary conferences and helped organize four other conferences. She is now in her eighth year as an assistant area editor for *PhilPapers*. She has been asked to referee papers for most of the leading journals in philosophy (and some in adjacent disciplines), and has refereed nearly 100 journal submissions and five book manuscripts.

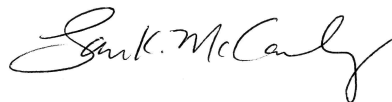
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Renée Jorgensen as the Max Mendel Shaye Professor of Public Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Igor Jovanovic

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Igor Jovanovic as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Igor Jovanovic received his B.S./M.S. from the University of Zagreb in 1997 and earned his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 2001. He was a physicist at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (2002-2007) before beginning his instructional career as an assistant professor at Purdue University in 2007. He was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at The Pennsylvania State University in 2010 and was promoted to professor in 2015. Professor Jovanovic joined the faculty at the College of Engineering as a professor in 2016.

Professor Jovanovic is an internationally recognized authority in the field of radiation measurements and nuclear security. His research focuses on the applications of nuclear science and laser science, and technology for nuclear security and nonproliferation. He has made major advances in the science and technology of remote sensing for detection of illicit or contraband nuclear materials. His work has been regularly supported by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, among others. A fellow of both the American Nuclear Society and Optica, Professor Jovanovic has published extensively in top-tier journals across nuclear engineering, photonics, and fundamental physics. He is the managing member of the NSF ZEUS user facility—one of the most advanced ultrafast laser systems in the world—and his leadership in this area creates exciting opportunities for collaborative research at the frontier of laser applications in fundamental physics. Professor Jovanovic's work significantly overlaps with the interests of multiple faculty in the Department of Physics and there are collaborative opportunities related to neutrino physics and the ZEUS laser.

In addition to his excellent research profile, Professor Jovanovic is engaged in teaching and mentorship that aligns with the goals of the Department of Physics. He has served on numerous doctoral committees for students in the Department of Physics and has graduated Applied Physics Program Ph.D. students whose research involved our faculty. He is currently co-advising a Physics doctoral student which includes his commitment of student support and access to laboratory resources within the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. Professor Jovanovic's potential involvement in teaching the Nuclear Security Policy course further underscores his interdisciplinary contributions and the pedagogical value he brings to our student community.

Professor Jovanovic has an impressive service record. He is the thrust area lead for Nuclear and Particle Physics, and an associate director for the National Laboratories in the U.S. DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration Consortium for Monitoring, Technology, and Verification. He is also a member of the executive leadership team of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) Interaction of Ionizing Radiation with Matter-University Research Alliance. Professor Jovanovic is the editor of *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Part A*, the associate editor of *Optics Letters*, and sits on the editorial board for *Scientific Reports (Nature)*.

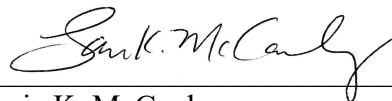
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Igor Jovanovic as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

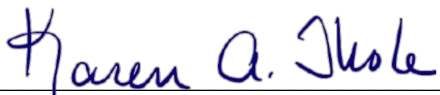


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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Joanne M. Kahlenberg, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professor of Rheumatology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Dermatology, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Michael H. and Marcia S. Klein Professor of Rheumatic Diseases, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Dermatology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 appointment of Joanne M. Kahlenberg, M.D., Ph.D. as the Michael H. and Marcia S. Klein Professor of Rheumatic Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Michael H. and Marcia S. Klein Professorship in Rheumatic Diseases was established in January 2009 through funding from the Michael and Marcia Klein Research Fund and is intended to support research in rheumatoid arthritis and lupus. This professorship supports a tenured faculty member in the Division of Rheumatology who demonstrates international leadership in autoimmune disease research while maintaining excellence in both patient care and medical education. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Joanne M. Kahlenberg earned her medical degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 2006. She then completed a residency in internal medicine in 2009 from the University Hospital of Cleveland in Cleveland Ohio, and a post-doctoral fellowship in rheumatology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Kahlenberg joined our faculty as a clinical lecturer in the Department of Internal Medicine in 2011. She then switched to the tenure track in 2012 as an assistant professor and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2023. In 2018, she was appointed as the Giles G. Bole, M.D. and Dorothy Mulkey, M.D. Research Professor of Rheumatology.

Dr. Kahlenberg's research has made important contributions to systemic lupus erythematosus, a complex autoimmune disease that causes widespread inflammation. Her research excellence has attracted consistent NIH funding since 2013, complemented by support from industry. A groundbreaking collaboration with Dr. Gudjonsson in dermatology, funded by the first Taubman

Institute Innovation Program Grant, is advancing personalized medicine for lupus and psoriasis patients. Dr. Kahlenberg's scientific impact speaks through numbers, including over 140 published manuscripts in top-tier journals, nearly 8,500 citations, and an H-index of 45. Her achievements have earned prestigious recognition, including a 2019 PECASE award and membership in both the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Henry Kunkel Society. The Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research honored her mentorship skills, and in 2022, she received rheumatology's premier early-career recognition—the American College of Rheumatology Henry Kunkel Young Investigator Award. Dr. Kahlenberg's commitment to mentorship also stands out as particularly remarkable. Her mentoring reach extends impressively across academic levels, from undergraduates to junior faculty, mentoring over 80 individuals throughout her career. This dedication earned her a NIAMS K24 grant in 2020 for clinical research training.

In her current role as the vice chair of research, which she assumed after serving as the vice chair for basic and translational research in internal medicine, Dr. Kahlenberg has initiated several innovative programs. She created a department-wide research council, established pilot funding opportunities, and launched a peer mentorship network for K-awardees. Leading a team of three associate vice chairs, she continues to expand the department's research horizons while maintaining active involvement in key educational committees. Her leadership has transformed academic development at multiple levels. As Rheumatology's associate chief of research, she introduced structured development plans for junior faculty. Her influence extends nationally through the American College of Rheumatology's mentorship program and locally through the NIAMS-funded P30 Skin Biology and Disease Resource Center. She presently serves on four editorial boards, including as associate editor for both the *Journal of Immunology* and *Arthritis & Rheumatology*.

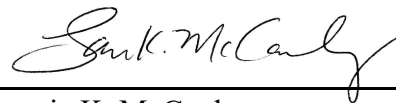
Dr. Kahlenberg is an excellent physician, scientist, and educator, combining scientific excellence in autoimmune disease research with proven leadership abilities and genuine commitment to mentoring. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Joanne M. Kahlenberg, M.D., Ph.D. as the Michael H. and Marcia S. Klein Professor of Rheumatic Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kelley M. Kidwell

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kelley M. Kidwell as the interim associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

Kelley Kidwell earned her bachelor's in mathematics from Bucknell University in 2007 and her Ph.D. in biostatistics from the University of Pittsburgh in 2012. She joined the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 2012 as a research assistant professor in the Department of Biostatistics. She was promoted to associate research professor in 2017 and appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2019. In September 2023, she was promoted to professor, with tenure. From August 2021 to June 2025, she served as the associate chair for academic affairs in Biostatistics, playing a key leadership role in supporting faculty, students and academic programs.

Professor Kidwell's research is internationally recognized for advancing innovative clinical trial designs, with particular expertise in sequential, multiple assignment, randomized trials (SMARTs). Her methodological work has had a transformative impact on the design and analysis of trials for both common and rare conditions. She has led projects funded by the Food and Drug Administration, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), and other major sponsors. Her SMART designs are widely implemented in collaborative research addressing a broad spectrum of public health issues—including adolescent risk behaviors, insomnia, chronic pain, suicide prevention, and substance use disorders.

An accomplished and sought-after collaborator, Professor Kidwell brings methodological rigor to a wide range of disciplines, especially in oncology, mental health, chronic pain, and global health. She has authored over 160 peer-reviewed publications in leading journals such as *Biostatistics*, *Clinical Trials*, *JAMA Oncology*, and *Statistics in Medicine*. Her work bridges methodological innovation and public health relevance, with a sustained focus on patient-centered, equitable, and adaptive interventions.

As an educator, Professor Kidwell is deeply committed to mentoring and teaching. She regularly teaches in the School of Public Health and mentors students at all levels of training. She serves

as the principal investigator on two National Institutes of Health (NIH) T32 training grants and has developed numerous graduate and undergraduate courses—particularly those aimed at enhancing biostatistical literacy among non-specialists. Her teaching consistently receives high praise for being inclusive, clear, and student-centered.

Professor Kidwell has served the university in a variety of roles, including leadership on the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research cabinet and grant review panels for the Comprehensive Cancer Center. Nationally, she has served as a member of the Clinical Trials Advisory Panel for the PCORI, on the Board of Directors for the Society of Clinical Trials, and is a standing study section member for the NIH. She is also an active contributor to national conferences and serves on editorial boards for leading journals in her field.

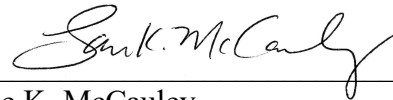
Professor Kidwell is an outstanding biostatistician, leader, collaborator, and communicator who is actively engaged in service to the institution and to the scientific community. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Kelley M. Kidwell as interim associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:



Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Chandramouli Krishnan

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and Professor of Physical Therapy, without tenure, College of Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsements of the Medical School and the College of Health Sciences, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Chandramouli Krishnan as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

Chandramouli Krishnan received his B.S. in 1998 from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. He received his M.A. (2006) and his Ph.D. (2009) from the University of Iowa. Professor Krishnan joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2012 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020, and to professor in 2025. He is currently the director of the Neuromuscular and Rehabilitation Robotics Laboratory (NeuRRo Lab).

Professor Krishnan's research examines the alterations in neuromuscular function, plasticity, and movement control after an injury to the neuro-musculoskeletal system and connects how these insights can be applied to rehabilitation using robotics, motor learning, and exercise interventions. He performs both basic mechanistic/device development studies and interventional studies (i.e., clinical trials) to improve motor outcomes and function. His overall research goal is to develop effective and efficient rehabilitation methods for individuals with neurological and orthopaedic dysfunctions (e.g., stroke, cerebral palsy, anterior cruciate ligament injury, and other traumatic knee injuries).

Professor Krishnan's past experiences as a practicing physical therapist and rehabilitation scientist have shown that new discoveries in physical rehabilitation do not translate to the clinic unless they can be implemented at a low cost. Thus, he has spent a good portion of his academic career developing and testing low-cost technologies (e.g., robotic devices, virtual reality, neuromodulatory techniques) for rehabilitation. Most of these devices have a strong mechanical

engineering design component because of the passive/semi-passive nature of the devices. His skills and expertise in movement science, rehabilitation research, and clinical trials would be valuable to the Department of Mechanical Engineering helping to make an impact in the world through meaningful innovations and research that will positively affect the health and quality of life for individuals living with disabilities.

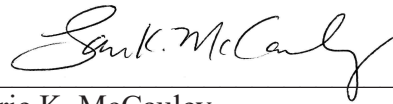
With this joint appointment, Professor Krishnan is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Chandramouli Krishnan as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 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
President for Academic Affairs



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine



Donna Kay Fry, Dean
College of Health Sciences

August 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rebecca A. Lange

CURRENT TITLES: Alexander N. Halliday Collegiate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Dean for Natural Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Rebecca A. Lange as interim associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Rebecca A. Lange received her B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1983 and 1989, respectively. Following a two-year appointment as a post-doctoral research associate at Princeton University (1989-1991), Professor Lange joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1991. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997, and to professor in 2004. Professor Lange's research focuses on field and experimental studies of magmatic/volcanic systems and how they have shaped the evolution of continental crust through time. She has published consistently in journals such as *American Mineralogist*, *Geology*, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, *Solid Earth*, and *American Mineralogist*. Professor Lange is a highly valued and strong teacher, with consistently high course evaluations. She contributes to critical courses in the department's major, including core courses and summer teaching of advanced field geology at the Camp Davis, Wyoming field station. Professor Lange has an extensive service record at the department, university, and national levels. In addition to serving as the chair of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and president of the Mineralogical Society of America, she has also served on the departmental executive committee, faculty search committees, numerous promotion and tenure panels, and the department's strategic planning committee in preparation for their external review.

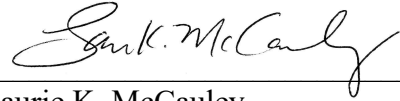
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Rebecca A. Lange as interim associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Adam S. Luring, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Lydia DeWitt Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 appointment of Adam S. Luring, M.D., Ph.D. as the Lydia DeWitt Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Alpheus W. Tucker Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine in September 2019 and was renamed as the Lydia DeWitt Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine. It is funded by the Department of Internal Medicine. This professorship will support the research efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The holder will be a tenured faculty member and the next division chief of infectious diseases. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Adam Luring earned his M.D. and Ph.D. in molecular and cellular biology at the University of Washington, in 2002. He then completed his residency and fellowship in internal medicine and infectious diseases at UCSF in 2008, where he served as the chief medical resident from 2005-2006, and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. Dr. Luring joined the University of Michigan in 2012 as assistant professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Microbiology and Immunology, while adding another joint appointment in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in 2017. He was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2022 and became the chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases in 2025.

Dr. Luring's research focuses on the evolution and genetics of RNA viruses, including poliovirus, influenza, and SARS-CoV-2, with a particular interest in mutation rates and how new variants emerge and spread. His lab's work, often analyzing viruses from clinical trials, has been continuously supported by the NIH, CDC, NSF, and major foundations. In 2024, he received a

\$10 million NIH grant to establish the Michigan Infectious Disease Genomics Center. He has been invited to provide 64 extramural presentations, including nationally and internationally in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Dr. Luring also lists 145 peer reviewed publications to his credit.

A dedicated educator and mentor, Dr. Luring has taught and directed courses for medical and graduate students and received recognition for teaching excellence. His honors include election as a fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology, membership in the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and research awards from the Doris Duke Foundation. He has served on national committees and is currently deputy editor at the *Journal of Infectious Diseases*. He has played a direct role in training future doctors and scientists, and his teaching awards highlight his dedication to supporting others' growth. His leadership skills as chief of the division of infectious diseases or director of a major NIH-funded center reflect the trust and respect he's earned from colleagues.

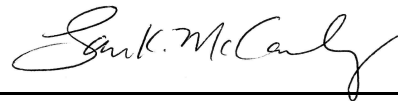
Dr. Luring's combination of scientific rigor, clinical impact, and community commitment makes him an invaluable member of the department and the broader academic community. It is appropriate that he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Adam S. Luring, M.D., Ph.D. as the Lydia DeWitt Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Yufeng Liu

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John D. MacArthur Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Statistics and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yufeng Liu as the John D. MacArthur Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The John D. MacArthur Professorship was established in 1981 as a result of a generous gift from the MacArthur Foundation. Two additional professorships were established in March 2024 to be used to recruit and retain outstanding faculty in the natural sciences, particularly in the fields of statistics and mathematics, and for the new Quantum Research Institute in LSA. Appointments to this professorship will be up to five years and may be renewed.

Yufeng Liu received his B.S. from Nankai University in 1999. He then attended The Ohio State University where he earned his M.S. in 2001 and his Ph.D. in 2004. Professor Liu began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2004. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2013. He joined our faculty as a professor in August 2025.

Professor Liu has made many foundational contributions in statistical machine learning, including classification and clustering, multiple response prediction, graphical models, and reinforcement learning. The themes of his work focus on challenging modern issues, such as big data, model misspecifications, complex treatments, and valid statistical inference. He is highly engaged in applications and has made impactful contributions to genomics, neuroscience, and precision medicine. His research on individual treatment regimens enables greater parity in healthcare by allowing treatment to be targeted not just to the average or the majority group, but to individual patients. Professor Liu's work appears in both top statistics and machine learning venues such as the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Annals of Statistics*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, and *NeurIPS*, as well as in top scientific journals such as *Nature*, *Nucleic Acids Research*, and *Neuroimage*. Professor Liu is incredibly productive, with

approximately 140 publications in journals and competitive refereed conference proceedings, and he is very well funded, with a long track record of large NSF and NIH grants. Notably, he has served as a PI on an NIH R01 grant more than once and received the 2008 NSF CAREER award. In recognition of his high reputation and scholarly achievements, he has been elected a fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) and the American Statistical Association (ASA).

Professor Liu has an excellent teaching record, with consistently high student evaluations. He has been teaching both undergraduate and graduate statistical machine learning courses in recent years. Professor Liu's expertise and teaching experience dovetails with the department's teaching priorities and the recent exponential growth in statistics and data science majors, minors, and master's programs. He also has an outstanding advising record, having graduated 24 Ph.D. students—15 of whom received prestigious student paper awards—and serving on a vast number of Ph.D. committees. His mentoring has also extended to working with high school teachers on curriculum development, and he has established a collaboration with a HBCU to promote student research there.

Professor Liu has an outstanding record of editorial work, grant reviews, conference organizing, and extensive committee service and leadership. He has chaired several important department committees, including faculty search and tenure review committees, and served as the director of graduate admissions (2023-2024). Professor Liu is an area editor for *The Annals of Applied Statistics*, associate editor for the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, associate editor of *The New England Journal of Statistics in Data Science*, editor of *STAT*, and associate editor of the *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*. He has served as a grant review panelist for both the NIH and NSF numerous times and has been active in the ASA, IMS, International Statistical Institute, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

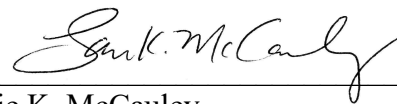
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Yufeng Liu as the John D. MacArthur Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Legacy Professorship

NAME: Charisse M. Loder, M.D., M.Sc.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Legacy Professor of Reproductive Health, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Charisse M. Loder, M.D., M.Sc. as the F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Legacy Professor of Reproductive Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Legacy Professorship in Reproductive Health was established in December 2008 to honor Dr. Jeffries, who received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1957, and Mrs. Janet Jeffries, who received her master's degree in public health nursing, also from the University of Michigan. It is intended that this professorship will support a faculty member with particular interest and expertise in reproductive health and/or family planning. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Charisse Loder completed her M.D. from Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine in 2011 and completed her ObGyn residency at the University of Rochester in 2015 while serving as the chief resident her final year. Following residency, Dr. Loder completed advanced training in family planning at the University of Michigan. Dr. Loder was appointed as clinical lecturer in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan from 2015-2019. She earned her M.Sc. degree from the University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School in 2017 and was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 2019 and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2024. Dr. Loder has completed both the Medical Education Scholars Program and the Health Sciences Teaching Academy.

Dr. Loder is an academic gynecologist with clinical expertise in complex family planning and reproductive justice. Her work focuses on reproductive justice-informed and patient-centered gynecology and family planning care. She is known to work collaboratively on care for patients experiencing pregnancy loss. Through her management of complex cases, publications, research, and teaching, she has developed a national reputation as an expert in reproductive justice medical education. Dr. Loder is the clinical director of Family Planning Services, program director for the

Ryan Residency Contraception and Abortion Training Program, and program director of the Complex Family Planning Fellowship in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is actively involved in medical student, house officer and fellow education and has redesigned the fellowship didactic curriculum, gives formal lectures, provides clinical teaching for learners at all levels and has received strong learner evaluations for her efforts.

Nationally, Dr. Loder is recognized as a member of the Complex Family Planning Council for the Society of Family Planning. She also served as a member of their Fellowship in Family Planning Curriculum and Assessment Committee from 2018-2019. On both of these committees, Dr. Loder developed educational materials, provided guidance to complex family planning fellows, and developed guides to assist fellowship directors across the country. Dr. Loder is the recipient of the 2019 Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology National Faculty Award and the 2024 Humanism in Teaching Award given by the Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She has been invited to give grand rounds regionally and nationally on reproductive justice and has presented locally and regionally on complex contraception care. She has 20 peer-reviewed publications mainly focused on complex family planning care and reproductive justice in medical education and serves as an ad hoc reviewer for five prominent journals.

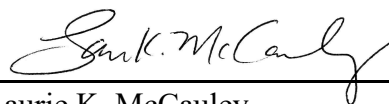
Dr. Loder's leadership of the complex family planning program and her research and development of the reproductive justice curriculum and medical education website has given her a far-reaching impact on patient care and clinician educators. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Charisse M. Loder, M.D., M.Sc. as the F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Legacy Professor of Reproductive Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment Approval

NAME: Arthur Lupia

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Vice President for Research and Innovation, UM Office of Research, Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Vice President for Research and Innovation, UM Office of Research, Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2025 through March 31, 2029

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Arthur Lupia as vice president for research and innovation, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2025 through March 31, 2029.

As the vice president for research and innovation, Professor Lupia will assume overall responsibility for nurturing the excellence and integrity of research across the entire university, including research on the Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campuses. He will provide oversight to the UM Office of Research, which encourages interdisciplinary research, oversees research policy, provides central services in support of faculty research and economic outreach, and manages activities related to compliance and the responsible conduct of research.

Arthur Lupia earned a B.A. in economics from the University of Rochester, as well as a M.S. and a Ph.D. in social science from the California Institute of Technology. He was appointed as an assistant professor of political science at the University of California San Diego in 1990, was promoted to associate professor in 1996, and to professor in 1998. In 2001, Professor Lupia joined the University of Michigan as a professor of political science in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and as a research professor in the Center for Political Studies at the Institute for Social Research. He was appointed as the Hal R. Varian Collegiate Professor of Political Science from 2006 to 2020, and was appointed as the Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science in 2020. In 2022, Professor Lupia joined the Office of the Vice President for Research as the executive director of the Bold Challenges and Opportunities initiative, and in 2023, as the associate vice president for research-large scale strategies. Professor Lupia has held a range of scientific leadership positions. He currently serves on the National Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine's Strategic Council for Research Excellence, Integrity, and Trust. Previous positions include assistant director of the

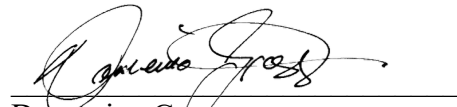
National Science Foundation from 2018 to 2022, and co-chair of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy's Subcommittee on Open Science from 2019 to 2021.

Professor Lupia has served as the interim vice president for research and innovation since April 2024. During his service as the interim vice president for research and innovation, he has demonstrated sound decision-making, strong collaboration, and a commitment to elevating our institutional stature in research and discovery. During his interim appointment, the university surpassed \$2.0B in research expenditures, launched 28 start-ups and reached 615 licensed new inventions. In addition, a partnership with Los Alamos Laboratory was announced, and a new Office of National Laboratories was created. The new Impact Institutes initiative, part of the Look to Michigan strategic framework, is designed to incentivize stronger interdisciplinary collaboration across U-M's three campuses. Professor Lupia has also been instrumental in helping the university respond strategically to the evolving federal research landscape, leaning on his experience having served in Washington D.C., and developing plans that will make U-M more competitive for new and emerging research funding opportunities.

Professor Lupia's areas of expertise include information processing, strategic communication, and how to improve organizational credibility and capacity. He has developed new means for researchers to better serve science and society and he is regularly asked to advise scientific organizations and research groups on how to effectively communicate science in politicized contexts. His research has won many awards including the National Academy of Sciences Award for Initiatives in Research, a Guggenheim Fellow, a Carnegie Fellow and an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Lupia is experienced at designing and executing high-level strategies that help public-facing organizations effectively manage challenges, build on strengths, and seize new opportunities in education, research, and service. Professor Lupia's strong commitment to research and proven leadership skills, depth of experience, and demonstrated commitment to the University of Michigan make him ideally suited for the responsibilities of vice president for research and innovation. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Arthur Lupia as vice president for research and innovation, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2025 through March 31, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,


Domenico Grasso
President

August 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Michael Mathis, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D. Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Sachin Kheterpal, M.D., MBA, the Robert B. Sweet Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael Mathis, M.D. as the Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D. Research Professorship was established in May 2022 through gifts from faculty, alumni and friends of the Department of Anesthesiology. It is intended to support the clinical and research efforts of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Anesthesiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael Mathis received his M.D. degree in 2010 from the University of Michigan. He completed his internship, residency and fellowship all in the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Michigan and was appointed here in 2015 as a clinical lecturer and then as an assistant professor in 2017 in the Department of Anesthesiology. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2023. He has served in multiple leadership roles, including as the director of the Cardiac Anesthesiology Research program since 2017, the current research director for the Multicenter Perioperative Outcomes Group, and as the current director of Outcomes Research. In this role, he has made a significant impact on the perioperative care of patients with advanced cardiovascular disease, using data science techniques applied to real-world electronic health data. He completed adult cardiothoracic anesthesia fellowship training and regularly manages patients undergoing complex cardiac surgeries including heart and lung transplants, mechanical circulatory support, thoracic aortic and structural heart interventions.

Dr. Mathis' research has been well funded and he serves as the contact PI for two active NIH R01 grants, both involving evaluating data science techniques applied to cardiac surgery anesthesia records to enable a precision medicine approach for reducing postoperative complications. He is a nationally renowned expert in artificial intelligence in healthcare, and regularly provides national talks on the logistical, ethical, and social challenges required to overcome in order to harness AI-

based systems in healthcare. He has published 95 peer-reviewed articles, four book chapters, and has been invited to present his research on over 35 occasions, including locations in Ethiopia and Canada. Dr. Mathis reviews for nine journals, including *Anesthesiology*, *JAMA*, and the *International Anesthesia Research Society*. As founder of the Early-Stage Anesthesiology Scholars group nationally, he champions increasing diversity, equity, and inclusivity in access to career development resources with national talks promoting a career roadmaps tool. He has led the drafting of several of the department's current clinical policies for the management of patients with advanced heart failure referenced by faculty and residents, such as anesthesia for total artificial heart placement and left ventricular assist device management for non-cardiac surgical procedures.

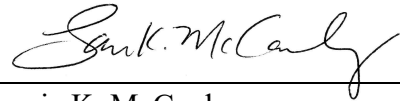
Dr. Mathis is an internationally renowned perioperative outcomes researcher, widely regarded as a leader in translating real-world electronic health record data into actionable inferences informing the care of patients undergoing major surgeries. He is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Michael Mathis, M.D. as the Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Safyer McKenzie-Sampson

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity,
School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and
Health Equity, School of Public Health

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Safyer McKenzie-Sampson as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

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

Safyer McKenzie-Sampson earned her Master of Science in public health from McGill University in 2017 and her Doctor of Philosophy in epidemiology and translational science from the University of California, San Francisco in 2023. She then entered the role as an instructor and IDEAL Provostial Fellow in Race and Ethnicity in the Division of Neonatal and Developmental Medicine Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine at Stanford University. She was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Equity at the University of Michigan in August 2025.

Professor McKenzie-Sampson is currently an instructor and Provostial Fellow in the Department of Pediatrics at Stanford University, where her research is aimed at measuring and designing equitable interventions to reduce the impacts of racism on racial disparities across a wide range of adverse pregnancy and postpartum outcomes. She also plays a key role in leading the Community Engagement arm of Stanford's NIH-funded Maternal Health Research Center of Excellence (PRIHSM, PReventing Inequities in Hemorrhage-related Severe Maternal Morbidity). Her research primarily focuses on examining the longstanding disparities in the rates of adverse birth outcomes between United States (US) and foreign-born Black women. As a multi-disciplinary public health researcher, she uses quantitative and qualitative approaches,

including but not limited to multilevel modeling, mediation, longitudinal data analysis, and community-engaged mixed methods research. Professor McKenzie-Sampson has developed a strong reputation in public health and has built a strong start to a meaningful research program. Professor McKenzie-Sampson's research trajectory is evidenced by her prolific publication and research grant record. Although in the early stages of her career, she already has 18 publications, with three more under review and six in preparation. Of her 18 publications to date, four were first authored with several first authored publications under review and in preparation. Her publications appear in high-impact journals such as *Epidemiology*, *JAMA Pediatrics*, and *Social Science & Medicine*. Professor McKenzie-Sampson has secured substantial grant funding appropriate for her research agenda and stage of development.

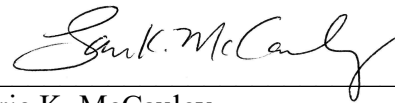
It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Safyer McKenzie-Sampson as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:



Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John D. Meeker

CURRENT TITLES: Dow Professor of Toxicology, Senior Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Dow Professor of Public Health, Senior Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John D. Meeker as the Dow Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Dow Professorship in Public Health was established in September 1998 by the Dow Chemical Company Foundation to provide salary support for an outstanding faculty member whose primary appointment is in the School of Public Health. The first professorship will be in Toxicology, but future holders of the professorship will not be restricted to a particular program or department. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

John Meeker received a B.S. in industrial technology from Iowa State University in 1999. He also received a M.S. and Doctor of Science degrees in environmental science and engineering and exposure, epidemiology and risk from Harvard University in 2001 and 2004, respectively. He also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in environmental and reproductive epidemiology in 2005 from the Harvard University School of Public Health. He is a certified industrial hygienist. Professor Meeker joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as an assistant professor in the School of Public Health. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2015. He was appointed as the associate dean for research in 2013, was promoted to senior associate dean for research in 2016, and reappointed in 2019, 2022, and 2025.

Professor Meeker's work is wide- ranging and focuses on defining sources, magnitudes, and consequences of human exposure to environmental and occupational contaminants, as well as identifying and evaluating strategies to control harmful exposures. Much of his current research involves human exposure science and reproductive and developmental epidemiology studies of known or suspected endocrine-disrupting chemicals, such as phthalates, BPA, pesticides PFAS,

flame retardants, and others. Professor Meeker is the principal investigator on numerous large-scale research studies and has served on various editorial, expert peer-review and advisory boards/panels for EPA, NIH, CDC, NAS, and others in recent years.

This recommendation is based on recognition of Professor Meeker's outstanding research contributions, as well as his long association of research related to environmental health including occupational, reproductive and children's health. Specifically, Professor Meeker's research has revealed that poverty, stress, and exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals like bisphenols and phthalates are detrimental to health and wellbeing.

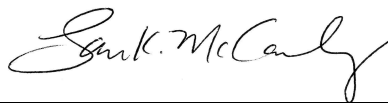
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John D. Meeker as the Dow Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Roshanak Mehdipanah

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and with the endorsement of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Roshanak Mehdipanah as associate professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 25, 2025.

Roshanak Mehdipanah received her Bachelor of Science with honors from the University of Toronto in 2008. She received her Master of Science in health studies and gerontology from the University of Waterloo in 2010. She attended the University of Pompeu Fabra (Spain), where she earned her Doctorate in 2014. Professor Mehdipanah joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2015, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2022. She received the University of Michigan Henry Russel Award in 2022.

Professor Mehdipanah is a leading scholar in urban health equity, whose research examines the intersection of urban policy, housing, and the built environment with health and health inequities. Her work, grounded in community engagement and interdisciplinary collaboration, informs policies at local and state levels, including recommendations for Detroit's Mayor's Office. As a Public Engagement Faculty Fellow and founder of the Midwest Housing Research and Policy Network, she has become a regional leader in addressing housing-related health disparities, especially in the contexts of aging and race. With many peer-reviewed publications—including numerous contributions with students—and recognition through the prestigious Henry Russel Award, her scholarship has shown a consistent upward citation trend and influence in top public health journals. A dedicated educator, she designs and teaches high-impact courses that integrate her research into pedagogy, consistently earning strong evaluations and fostering student scholarship. Her mentorship spans undergraduate to doctoral levels, guiding future public health leaders through research, publishing, and cross-disciplinary training. Professor Mehdipanah will collaborate with Taubman College faculty to expand research on global intersections of urban policy and public health, while also contributing to the Master of Urban and Regional Planning and the Master of Public Health dual degree program and doctoral program through advising,

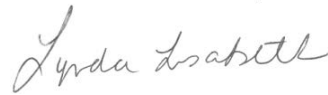
course coordination, and service. This appointment will formally recognize and strengthen her ongoing contributions to the department.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Roshanak Mehdipanah as associate professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 25, 2025.

Recommended by:

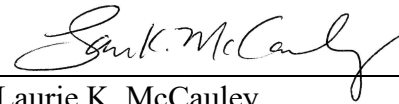


Jonathan Massey
Dean and Professor
A. Alfred Taubman College of
Architecture and Urban Planning



Lynda Lisabeth, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

August 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: James J. Moon

CURRENT TITLES: J.G. Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026

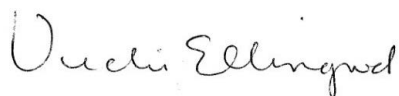
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of James J. Moon as interim chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

James Moon received his B.S. in bioengineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 2002 and his Ph.D. in bioengineering from Rice University in 2008. He served as a post-doctoral associate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Howard Hughes Medical Institute from 2008 through 2012, when he was appointed as an assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences and assistant professor of biomedical engineering at the University of Michigan. In 2018, Professor Moon was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the College of Pharmacy, and associate professor, without tenure, in the Medical School and College of Engineering. In 2021, he was promoted to professor.

Professor Moon is an internationally recognized scientist whose research in drug delivery systems has significantly advanced the fields of cancer immunotherapy, infectious diseases, and autoimmune disorders. He is a dedicated educator and an exceptional mentor, having contributed to a wide array of courses across pharmaceutical sciences, cellular biotechnology, biomedical engineering, and chemical engineering. Professor Moon's exemplary record in teaching, research, and service has firmly established him as a leader in his field, and he is known for his collegiality and collaborative nature. His continued accomplishments bring distinction to the university, and we are confident in his ability to serve effectively as interim chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

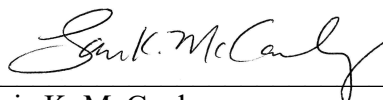
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of James J. Moon as interim chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

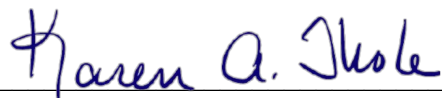
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Hakan Oral, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 appointment of Hakan Oral, M.D. as the Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Frank Norman Wilson Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in January 2008 and is intended to support a tenured faculty member whose research and education activities are focused on cardiovascular medicine. Originally named the Anonymous II Cardiovascular Professorship, it was renamed in 2008 to honor Dr. Frank Norman Wilson, the University of Michigan's first modern cardiologist. Dr. Wilson, who graduated at the top of his UM medical class in 1913, was a pioneer in electrocardiography and made significant advances in heart disease diagnosis. He earned numerous honors for his contributions, but considered teaching his greatest reward, attracting students from around the world. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Hakan Oral received his M.D. from Hacettepe University, School of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey in 1990. He then completed an internship at Hacettepe University in 1991, followed by a residency at Baylor College of Medicine in 1994. Dr Oral proceeded to complete another fellowship in cardiovascular medicine at the University of Michigan in 1998, followed by an advanced fellowship in clinical cardiac electrophysiology in 2000. Dr. Oral then joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor of internal medicine and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2009. As head of the Section of Cardiac Electrophysiology, Dr. Oral has overseen remarkable and sustained growth of the program, driven by innovative research, clinical excellence, and a strong commitment to quality. His leadership has brought pioneering advances in catheter ablation, expanded care models, and improved access, attracting patients from Michigan and beyond. For over 15 years, the program has consistently ranked in the top percentile nationally for patient experience, and Dr. Oral has expanded services statewide

through outreach initiatives. Dr. Oral's career spans more than 25 years and includes substantial academic contributions as a principal investigator, author, reviewer, and editorial board member for leading medical journals. His research covers a broad spectrum, from basic science to clinical electrophysiology including randomized trials, first-in-human studies, simulations, computer modeling, meta-analyses, and technology development. He has published over 300 peer-reviewed articles, holds more than 20 patents, and has led several technology transfer projects. At Michigan, he established multidisciplinary research platforms focused on translational and clinical research, particularly in mechanisms, mapping, and ablation of cardiac arrhythmias. Deeply committed to mentorship, Dr. Oral has trained students, residents, and faculty from around the world, shaping future leaders in medicine.

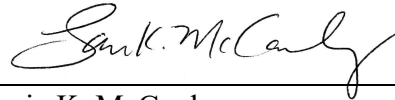
Dr. Oral is a leader in cardiovascular medicine and continues to build a distinguished career. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Hakan Oral, M.D. as the Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marshall 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Susan Scott Parrish

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Valerie Traub Collegiate Professor of English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan Scott Parrish as the Valerie Traub Collegiate Professor of English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Valerie Traub Collegiate Professorship in English in June 2025. Valerie Traub was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1996 until her retirement in 2025. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Susan Scott Parrish received her B.A. from Princeton University in 1986 and her M.A. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1990. She earned her Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1998. Professor Parrish joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1998. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005, and to professor in 2016.

Professor Parrish is a prolific and widely recognized writer. Her research addresses the broad question of “how have the making of races, environments and environmental knowledge occurred in overlapping ways since European colonization of the Americas began—and how have various media been enjoined to produce and question this process?” Her first book, American Curiosity: Cultures of Natural History in the Colonial British Atlantic World (The University of North Carolina Press, 2016), received both the Phi Beta Kappa Emerson Award and the Jamestown Prize, and her second book, The Flood Year 1927: A Cultural History (Princeton University Press, 2017), received honorable mentions from both the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment’s biennial book prize and the Modern Language Association’s James Russell Lowell Prize. In addition to her other award-winning scholarship, Professor Parrish has been awarded fellowships by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Antiquarian Society, and the Charles Warren Center at Harvard University. She also recently completed her time as the R. Stanton Avery Distinguished

Fellow in the Humanities at the Huntington Library. In 2020, she was honored with a Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award.

Professor Parrish is a highly sought after teacher and mentor and her teaching continues to be core to the department's graduate and undergraduate offerings. She directed the Honors Program for multiple years and has devised popular courses that are often cross listed with the Program in the Environment. The respect and appreciation students have for her is reflected in the strong teaching evaluations she consistently receives. She has served on 32 dissertation committees and is currently chair or co-chair of five and a member of two more. Professor Parrish has been recognized with the John Dewey Award and the University Undergraduate Teaching Award. She was appointed an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2020.

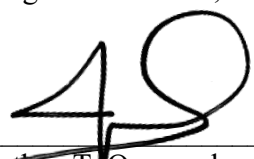
Professor Parrish has a significant service record in her department, university, and profession. At the department level, she has served on almost all major committees, including several terms on the executive committee, multiple terms over the years, as well as serving as the director of undergraduate studies and director of the English Honors Program. She also served as the associate chair of the department during the pandemic. Professor Parrish has served the university in multiple capacities. She currently is the chair of the Michigan Society of Fellows and has served on the executive committee for the Institute for the Humanities, on the advisory board of the Atlantic Studies Initiative, and on the Provost's Committee on Academic Programs in Environment and Sustainability. She is an editorial board member of *American Literary History* and *The Falkner Journal* and previously served on the boards of *Early American Literature*, *American Literature*, and *The Winterthur Portfolio*.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan Scott Parrish as the Valerie Traub Collegiate Professor of English, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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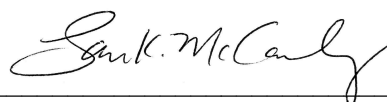


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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Devon Powers

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Pris Rogers Professor of Strategic Communications, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication and Media and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Devon Powers as the Pris Rogers Professor of Strategic Communications, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Pris Rogers Professorship in Strategic Communications was established in March 2024 as a result of a generous gift pledge from Gunter Dufey. It is the donor's desire that the area of specialization of the professorship focus on (but is not limited to) advertising, public speaking, marketing, branding, public relations, communications in organizations, and social media within the Department of Communication and Media. Appointments to this professorship will be up to five years and may be renewed.

Devon Powers received her B.A. from Oberlin College in 1999. She earned her Ph.D. from New York University in 2008. Professor Powers began her instructional career at Drexel University as an assistant professor in 2008 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. She was an associate professor at Temple University from 2016 until joining our faculty as a professor in 2022.

Professor Powers is a cultural historian and critical media studies scholar who researches the music industry, advertising, branding, and promotional culture overall. She has authored two books, Writing the Record: The Village Voice and the Birth of Rock Criticism (UMASS Press, 2013) and On Trend: The Business of Forecasting the Future (Illinois, 2019). Professor Powers is also the co-editor of Blowing Up the Brand: Critical Perspectives on Promotional Culture (New York: Peter Lang, 2010). She regularly and frequently presents her work at the International Communication Association and has published in public facing outlets like *The Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Professor Powers's research on trends and trend forecasting offers a compelling lens on a frequently overlooked facet of strategic communication: the networks of people and processes that shape emerging developments. This

includes how journalists and legacy media report on trends, how professional communities of “trend watchers” influence innovation, and how social media influencers fit into this ecosystem. Her cutting-edge initiatives not only examine trends but also analyze how they are predicted—and thereby constructed—positioning UM at the forefront of innovative thinking in strategic communication.

Professor Powers has an excellent teaching record and her expertise in advertising, trend forecasting, and branding is highly sought after by students. She has taught courses on consumer culture, media and identity, representations in the media, and morality, law and advertising to name a few. Professor Powers’s teaching evaluations are very strong, with students praising her enthusiasm, extensive knowledge, and ability to foster inclusion and thoughtful discussions. She has a solid mentoring record and has been a member of five dissertation committees since 2022.

Professor Powers’s extensive service and leadership in her department and the field are impressive. Since joining our faculty, she has chaired a tenure review panel, served as an ADVANCE Launch convener, and been a member of a faculty search committee, the department’s curriculum and long-term planning committee, and the Michigan Roads Scholars selection committee. Additionally, Professor Powers has taken on significant leadership roles in the field. She is active in the International Communication Association, serving as the chair of the Outstanding Article Committee and the Popular Communication Division, as a member of the Board of Directors, and the chair of the Interest Group Task Force. She serves on the editorial board of several top journals, including *Communication Theory* and the *Journal of Communication*. She is also the head of the screening committee for the Peabody Awards and has served as a reviewer for external programs and tenure and promotion cases, as well as journals and academic presses.

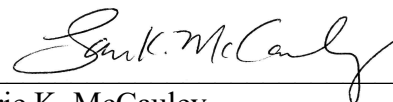
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Devon Powers as the Pris Rogers Professor of Strategic Communications, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
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September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Swapnil Rai

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Film, Television and Media, with tenure,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication and Media and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Swapnil Rai as associate professor of communication and media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Swapnil Rai received her B.A. from the University of Delhi in 2003, her M.A. from Jawaharlal Nehru University in 2005, and her second M.A. from the Southern Methodist University in 2009. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in 2017. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at Brown University, Professor Rai joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2019. She was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2025.

Professor Rai is a scholar of South Asian cinema and media and has gained an international reputation for her expertise on Indian cinema and global media industries. Her recent book, Networked Bollywood: How Star Power Globalized Hindi Cinema (Cambridge University Press, 2024), combines star studies, sociological network theories, and media industry studies to examine the central role that Bollywood stars have played in the growth and international reach of the popular Indian film industry. Her work in this area also includes several peer-reviewed articles, all placed in top journals in the areas of communications, film studies, and feminist media studies. Professor Rai's particular focus on the Global South aligns with the Department of Communication and Media's faculty interests in media globalization and the political economy of media industries. Her exploration of streaming platforms in the Indian context also provides valuable insights into the localization strategies of global media conglomerates. Her work enhances our understanding of how digital platforms navigate cultural and linguistic diversity, a topic of increasing relevance in media studies.

Professor Rai is an innovative teacher and mentor who has contributed substantially to her department's curriculum. Her courses focus on South Asian cinema, media industry studies, global media flows, and feminist media studies. Her interdisciplinary approach offers students diverse methodological perspectives, and her experience in both academic and journalistic fields

provides practical insights into media production and analysis. In 2024, she received the Outstanding Research Mentor Award from the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) as a recognition of her dedication to mentorship.

Professor Rai maintains a dedicated level of service to her department, university, and profession. She has served on various departmental committees, including the executive committee. She has served on the executive committee of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender and has organized several events at the Center for South Asian Studies. Professor Rai has also been exceptionally active at the national level through her membership and participation in the Society of Cinema and Media Studies. She recently served as a board member of the Console-ing Passions Feminist Media Collective and currently serves on the editorial boards of *Television and New Media* and *Popular Communication*.

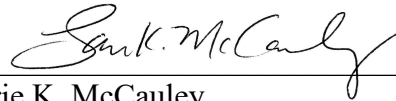
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Swapnil Rai as associate professor of communication and media, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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September 2025

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

NAME: Youngju Ryu

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science,
and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Youngju Ryu as director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Youngju Ryu earned her B.A. from Harvard University in 1998 and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 2001 and 2006, respectively. She began her instructional career at the Academy of East Asian Studies at Sungkyunkwan University, Korea, followed by a year at the Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University, Korea. Professor Ryu joined the UM faculty in 2007 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and to professor in 2024.

Early in her career, Professor Ryu established herself as the leading scholar of her generation in modern Korean literature. More recently, her published work has significantly broadened in scope and taken a more interdisciplinary turn, working across the fields of film studies, popular culture, and intellectual history, as well as her original field of literature. In her teaching, she has single-handedly developed a range of courses on Korean literature, history, culture, and film which range from small first-year seminars on Korean popular culture through larger introductory lecture courses on Korean civilization and upper-level courses on Korean literature, culture, and film, to graduate seminars that explore the theoretical foundations of Asian studies as a field. Professor Ryu has performed a wide range of service and leadership roles both within the university and beyond, serving two terms as her department's director of graduate studies, a term as the associate chair, and two terms on the department's Executive Committee. She was the director of the Korean Language Program from 2016-18. In her service to the field on a national level, Professor Ryu has twice co-organized the North American Workshop on Korean Literature and served on the Executive Board of the Committee on Korean Studies of the Association for Asian Studies. She is the current director of the Nam Center for Korean Studies at the University of Michigan, a position she will step down from to take on directorship of the International Institute.

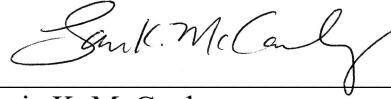
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Youngju Ryu as director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Yatrik Shah, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

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 Yatrik Shah, Ph.D. as the Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established in August 2009 as a memorial to Dr. Horace Davenport who was one of the most distinguished scholars and teachers at the University of Michigan. Dr. Davenport served as the chair of the Department of Physiology from 1956-1978. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Yatrik Shah received his Ph.D. degree in 2005 from the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo. He completed two fellowships at the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Shah was appointed as an assistant professor in molecular and integrative physiology and internal medicine at the University of Michigan in 2009. He rose through the ranks to professor in molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and internal medicine, without tenure, in 2018. He serves as the co-director of the Michigan Post-doctoral Pioneer Program and Rogel Cancer Center Signaling and Tumor Microenvironment Program, and associate director of Graduate Program in Cancer Biology.

Dr. Shah belongs to a small, elite group of major international figures in the field of hypoxia and gastrointestinal homeostasis. His research focuses on oxygen signaling and iron homeostasis in epithelial metabolism during chronic intestinal disorders and colon cancer. The focus of his research now includes the role of biologically relevant gases in metabolic regulation and their impact on diverse cell types within inflammatory bowel disease and colon tumor microenvironments. He was the first scientist to identify how basal hypoxic stress is a critical signal in integrating nutrient sensing to regulatory responses in order to maintain cell homeostasis.

His research findings have been essential to the establishment of human trial therapies for iron disorders and diabetes.

Dr. Shah is the recipient of the Cozzarelli Prize from the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*. He received the Henry Pickering Bowditch Award from the American Physiological Society, and the Cellular and Molecular Biology Faculty Mentor Award from the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. Dr. Shah was an NIH grant reviewer, has served on the editorial board for the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, and is topic editor for *Comprehensive Physiology*. He has published more than 140 peer-reviewed articles and has mentored numerous undergraduate and graduate students and fellows. Dr. Shah has served on 33 dissertation committees. He has been invited to present his research nationally and internationally, and is well-funded through the NIH, Department of Defense, the American Cancer Society and the University of Michigan.

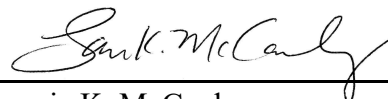
Dr. Shah is an exceptional scientist, collaborator, mentor and colleague. He is a fitting holder for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Yatrik Shah, Ph.D. as the Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Trina R. Shanks

CURRENT TITLES: Harold R. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Social Work, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, and Professor Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Trina R. Shanks as the Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Harold R. Johnson Professorship in Social Work Fund was established in 1994 by the University of Michigan Hospital System to honor Harold R. Johnson, dean of the School of Social Work from 1981 to 1993 and who was a leader in the advancement of gerontology and health care at the university. The fund supported the creation of the first professorship in 2008 and the Harold R. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in 2014. Due to the growth of the fund, it was restructured in May 2025 to allow the professorship to be split in a manner that permits the awarding of additional professorships at different levels as the fund balance allows, and the needs of the school evolve. These professorships will be used to support faculty in the School of Social Work whose work focuses on any of the following: healthcare delivery, older adults, urban communities, or social work in hospital settings. Appointments are for up to five years and are renewable.

Trina R. Shanks earned her Bachelor of Science from Washington University in 1992 and a Master of Philosophy in comparative social research from Oxford University in 1996. She returned to Washington University to complete her Master of Social Work (2000) and Ph.D. (2003), joining the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor that same year. In 2020, she was promoted to professor and was appointed as the Harold R. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Social Work. Since 2019, she has directed the Center for Equitable Family and Community Well-Being at the School of Social Work. In addition, she is a faculty associate in the Survey Research Center in the Institute for Social Research and a faculty affiliate in the National Poverty Center/Poverty Solutions at the University of Michigan.

Professor Shanks is a leading scholar in the field of family income inequality, and in particular, asset-based policies for building family wealth in urban neighborhoods. She served as one of the leading members of the research team for the Saving for Education, Entrepreneurship, and Downpayment (SEED) Demonstration Program, a national study of child savings accounts that spurred the implementation of child savings account programs across the country, including Lansing and Washtenaw County, Michigan. Her scholarship is characterized by careful qualitative and quantitative analyses that generate deep insight into participating families' experiences in these programs,

providing insight into historical harms and potential reparative value of asset building, and the factors that help and hinder the programs' success.

At the local level, Professor Shanks has conducted community-engaged research in conjunction with community partners in Detroit for two decades. As an affiliate of the Technical Assistance Center funded by the Skillman Foundation, Professor Shanks conducted research in collaboration with six Detroit communities as part of the Good Neighborhoods capacity-building program. Since 2018, she has overseen the School of Social Work's portfolio of community engagement and leads the evolving ENGAGE team that promotes, coordinates and facilitates greater impact in community and social justice. She has conducted multiple evaluations of Detroit's Summer Youth Employment Program—Grow Detroit's Young Talent. She serves or has served on a vast array of advisory committees and boards at the University and local community level.

Professor Shanks has authored or co-authored four books and more than 70 book chapters and peer-reviewed articles in the leading disciplinary journals. Her work is widely cited and has earned her over 20 awards and honors. In 2020, she was appointed as the Harold R. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Social Work. She was named a fellow in the Society for Social Work and Research, where she also received the Senior Social Policy Researcher Award. She was inducted into the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. At the school level, she has been the recipient of the Innovation in Research Award, the Distinguished Faculty Award, the DEI Faculty Impact Award, and the Senior Social Policy Researcher Award from the Society for Social Work and Research. The impact her work has had on the field of social work, the school, the university, and the Detroit community is well in keeping with the spirit of the Harold R. Johnson Professorship in Social Work.

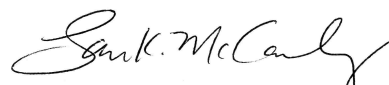
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Trina R. Shanks as the Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Beth Angell
Dean and Professor
School of Social Work

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Jordan Siegel

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Two Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jordan Siegel as the Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

The Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Research Professorship in Business Administration was established in December 1987 to honor Jack D. Sparks, retiring CEO of Whirlpool Corporation. The professorship has been generously funded by the Whirlpool Foundation and is designed to recognize distinguished scholars who have made important research contributions to their respective fields. Appointments to this professorship may be up to two years and not non-renewable.

Jordan I. Siegel earned his Ph.D. in strategy and international management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management in 2003. He began his academic career as an assistant professor at Harvard Business School in 2003, was promoted to associate professor in 2008, and later joined the University of Michigan Ross School of Business in 2015. At Ross, he was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2020. Professor Siegel also serves as a research fellow at the William Davidson Institute, a Center Affiliate of the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, and an associate-in-research at the Harvard Korea Institute.

Professor Siegel is widely recognized for his scholarship on global strategy, corporate governance, and institutional theory. His research examines how companies gain sustainable competitive advantage by leveraging institutions across borders and by adopting innovative approaches to governance and human resource management. His work includes studies of how foreign multinationals improve corporate performance in Japan and South Korea through the hiring and promotion of female managers, and how firms exploit differences in formal and informal

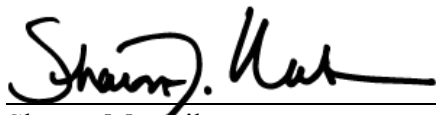
institutions to achieve long-term strategic advantage. His research has been published in leading journals such as *Management Science*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Organization Science*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, and the *Review of Financial Studies*.

Professor Siegel has been a sought-after educator and mentor throughout his career. At Harvard Business School, he chaired and taught the Executive Education program on Global Strategic Management and developed courses for M.B.A. and doctoral students. At Michigan Ross, he continues to mentor students and colleagues while advancing research collaborations across campus, including a major three-year Alfred P. Sloan Foundation-funded project on the future of the electric vehicle industry.

His scholarly impact has been recognized with numerous honors, including the Wyss Award for Excellence in Mentorship at Harvard Business School and, most recently, being named the inaugural Ogram Global Scholar in 2025. In addition, he has been awarded competitive fellowships and grants, including a Fulbright Scholarship and research support from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

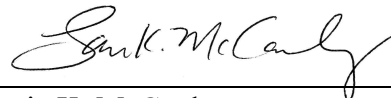
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jordan Siegel as the Jack D. Sparks-Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Sharon 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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Legacy Professorship

NAME: Alison Snyder-Warwick, M.D., F.A.C.S.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William C. Grabb, M.D. Legacy Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Alison Snyder-Warwick, M.D., F.A.C.S. as the William C. Grabb, M.D. Legacy Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The William C. Grabb, M.D. Legacy Professorship was established in May 2017 through a generous gift from Ray and Sonia Persia and gifts from friends and colleagues of Dr. Grabb. The intent of this professorship is to support the research and clinical efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Surgery, in the Section of Plastic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

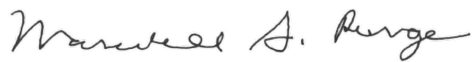
Alison Snyder-Warwick received her M.D. from Washington University School of Medicine in 2004, where she was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. She then completed a research fellowship in developmental biology in 2009 and her residency training in plastic and reconstructive surgery in 2011. She then followed with a pediatric plastic surgery fellowship at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto in 2012. She returned to Washington University as a faculty member, where she built her practice in peripheral nerve surgery and pediatric plastic surgery. While at Washington University, she built multiple multidisciplinary programs, including the Facial Nerve Institute, the Brachial Plexus Birth Injury Clinic, and brought corneal neurotization services to the institution. Dr. Snyder-Warwick joined University of Michigan in March 2025 as a clinical professor and was recently appointed as the chief of the Section of Plastic Surgery at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Snyder-Warwick is a nationally recognized expert in facial nerve reconstruction, peripheral nerve surgery, pediatric plastic surgery, and microsurgical reconstruction. She has held prominent leadership roles, including as the chair of the Plastic Surgery Research Council, as an officer in the Sir Charles Bell Society (an international groups dedicated to the care of patients with facial nerve injuries) for over a decade, and on the American Society for Peripheral Nerve Executive Council for nearly a decade. In addition, she has been a dedicated mentor in surgical education.

Dr. Snyder-Warwick is an accomplished surgeon-scientist with multiple NIH-funded grants, including an NIH mentored career development award (K08) and an NINDS R21 Research Grant, the esteemed American Association of Plastic Surgeons Academic Scholar Award, and the Plastic Surgery Foundation National Endowment Award. Her research in neuromuscular junction regeneration, nerve injury repair, and gender-affirming surgical care has resulted in over 80 peer-reviewed publications, significantly advancing the field of plastic surgery. She has also played a vital role in surgical education, serving as a residency program director and mentoring numerous trainees and junior faculty. In addition to her research and educational impact, she has been an invited speaker at major national and international conferences, sharing her expertise on nerve regeneration and complex reconstructive techniques. Her commitment to both patient care and academic medicine has earned her recognition as one of the “Best Doctors in America” for multiple years.

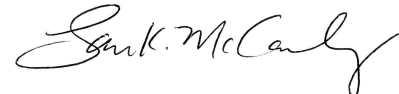
Dr. Snyder-Warwick’s leadership, scholarship, and commitment to advancing plastic surgery make her an invaluable member of the department and the broader academic community. She is championing her commitment to multidisciplinary care by bringing her expertise and experience in nerve reconstruction to collaborations with multiple teams at the University of Michigan. Her contributions continue to elevate the field, aligning with the university’s mission. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Alison Snyder-Warwick, M.D., F.A.C.S. as the William C. Grabb, M.D. Legacy Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sekhar C. Sripada

CURRENT TITLES: Theophile Raphael Research Professor of Clinical Neurosciences, Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor in the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sekhar C. Sripada as professor in the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Sekhar Sripada completed his B.A. at the University of Texas at Austin in 1994 and his M.D. at the University of Texas at Houston in 1998. He earned his Ph.D. from Rutgers University in 2006. Professor Sripada joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2009, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016, and to professor in 2022.

Professor Sripada's research investigates neurocognition, executive functions, and regulatory control across a range of psychiatric disorders, especially attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and substance use disorders. His research uses multiple methods, especially neuroimaging and computational methods, to better understand, diagnose, and treat these conditions. He has helped advance new models that emphasize the role of distributed brain networks in individual-differences in executive functions, developed new quantitative methodologies for characterizing brain networks, applied these new methods to investigate the neurodevelopmental roots of disorders of executive functions, and traced the philosophical implications of these results for evolving understandings of moral agency and free will. Professor Sripada has published 87 peer-reviewed articles in high-impact journals, such as *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, the *Journal of Neuroscience*, *JAMA Psychiatry*, and *Molecular Psychiatry*. He and his research group have been continuously funded by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and foundation grants.

Professor Sripada's teaching activities include undergraduate and graduate student teaching, medical students, psychiatry resident and fellow teaching, undergraduate research, post-doctoral

research fellows, and faculty mentorship. He has taught highly innovative interdisciplinary courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level and consistently receives excellent evaluation ratings. Professor Sripada is very engaged in graduate student education across campus, as evidenced by his service on numerous dissertation committees.

Professor Sripada's leadership enhances the university community. Since 2023, he has served as the Director of the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Sciences. In 2012, he co-founded and has since directed Michigan's Neuroimaging Methods Core, which maintains an analysis infrastructure that supports Department of Psychiatry neuroimaging researchers as well several researchers in the Department of Psychology. He also co-founded and co-directed the UM ABCD Workgroup, which coordinates infrastructure for accessing, storing, organizing, preprocessing, and analyzing ABCD data for the Department of Psychiatry and investigators in other departments. Nationally, Professor Sripada has served on several NIH study sections and workgroups and as an editorial review board member for *Frontiers of Behavioral Neuroscience*. In addition, he has made solid contributions to clinical care at UM, leveraging his expertise in ADHD, especially adult ADHD.

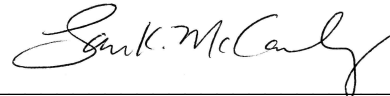
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sekhar C. Sripada as professor in the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

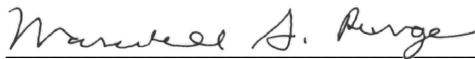


Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
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College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment and an Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stephan F. Taylor, M.D.

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Daniel E. Offutt, III Professor of Psychiatry, and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

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 chair, Department of Psychiatry, effective September 1, 2025, and as the Daniel E. Offutt, III Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

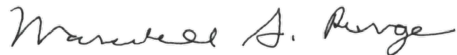
Stephan Taylor earned his undergraduate degree at Northwestern and attended medical school at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. This was followed by residency training at the University of Michigan in psychiatry and a research fellowship. He joined the faculty in 1993 as a lecturer, 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 previously served as the vice chair for the Medical School Institutional Review Board and as the medical director for the Behavioral, Function and Pain Clinical Trials Support Unit. He was the associate chair for research and research regulatory affairs for psychiatry and most recently has served as interim chair of the department.

Dr. Taylor is an accomplished scholar. His research uses brain imaging, brain stimulation, and behavioral techniques to study psychosis, particularly early psychosis, and to develop and improve treatments for psychiatric disorders. He has an extensive history of funding and is currently the principal investigator on a large grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Service. He has authored over 190 peer reviewed publications and has contributed to eight book chapters.

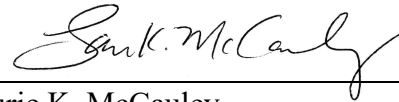
Dr. Taylor has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his administrative roles, clinical work, and research. He has demonstrated his leadership capabilities and is an excellent candidate to serve in this capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Stephan F. Taylor, M.D. as chair, Department of Psychiatry, effective September 1, 2025, and as the Daniel E. Offutt, III Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

August 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sarah Veatch

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Daniel Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah Veatch as the Daniel Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Daniel Axelrod Collegiate Professorship in Biophysics. Daniel Axelrod was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1977 until his retirement in 2005. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sarah Veatch earned her B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1998 and her Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 2004. She was a research associate at the University of Washington (2004-2005) and a post-doctoral researcher at the University of British Columbia (2005-2006) and Cornell University (2008-2010) before joining our faculty as an assistant professor in 2010. Professor Veatch was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017, and to professor in 2022.

Professor Veatch's world-renowned research program applies concepts of statistical physics to understand how cells sense and process stimuli in their local environment. She seeks to understand how mammalian cells have evolved to take advantage of the physics of phase separation and related phenomena, extending physically rigorous models to describe biological mechanisms within complex and living cells. She uses and develops cutting-edge quantitative single-molecule and super-resolution fluorescence imaging methods both to test her theoretical ideas and to describe new phenomena. Her work is highly interdisciplinary, and she is widely recognized as a leader in diverse areas, evidenced by invitations to speak at seven conferences across the globe this year on topics ranging from bio-thermodynamics to immunology. Professor Veatch has been recognized with numerous awards and research grants. She came to U-M with a K99 "Pathway to Independence" award from the NIH and was selected as a Sloan Foundation Fellow in 2012. She won the Margaret Oakley Dayhoff Award from the Biophysical Society in 2014, the Howard Prize of the Durham University Biophysical Sciences Institute in 2015, a NSF CAREER Award in 2016, and the Henry Russel Award from the Rackham Graduate School in 2017. In 2024, she was elected as a fellow of the American Physical Society for her "foundational work in understanding the miscibility phase transition and associated critical phenomena in membranes, and for rigorously applying these physical concepts to biological processes."

Professor Veatch is an exceptional educator. She leads several initiatives within Biophysics at the undergraduate and graduate levels while being a strong and supportive mentor to members of her laboratory. In the classroom, she spearheaded the development of a new introduction to (python) programming in the sciences service course, where she has empowered hundreds of undergraduates from all backgrounds to use computers to enhance their scientific exploration. Professor Veatch's dedication to supporting the next generation of quantitative scientists is also evident in her track record of including undergraduate students in research, and through her numerous initiatives to improve educational outcomes and equity in the biophysics graduate program. She currently supervises a lab manager, a post-doctoral fellow, two graduate students and several undergraduate students in her lab. During her career, she has mentored six Ph.D. graduates, 10 post-doctoral fellows, four post-baccalaureate trainees, and roughly 25 undergraduate students. Her mentees have gone on to successful positions in academia or industry.

Professor Veatch has had an immense impact on the Program in Biophysics, the college, and her community. In addition to her service on several committees, she has served as the director of graduate studies since 2018 and was the director of undergraduate studies from 2018-2022. In these roles, she has implemented many policy changes that have improved the student experience and set a tone for both excellence and inclusion. Professor Veatch played a significant role in defining a path for initiating the newly formed Program in Computing in the Arts and Sciences (PCAS). She has also served on the Rackham Pre-doctoral Fellowship Awards Committee, the Henry Russel Awards and Lectureship Committee, as a member of the Faculty Senate Assembly, and as a member of the Provost's Faculty Advisory Committee. She supports her biophysics community through recent service to the Biophysical Society (BPS), the major society for researchers within biophysics, as the elected chair of the Membrane Structure and Function Subgroup within the BPS in 2020, and with work organizing a satellite meeting of the BPS that was held in Copenhagen in July 2025. Professor Veatch has served on NIH and NSF panels, is a member of the scientific advisory committee for the NIH and DOE jointly funded ADMIRRAL Project, and is an associate editor of the *Biophysical Journal*, the major society journal in her field.

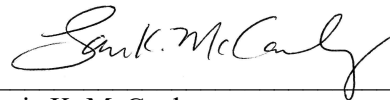
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah Veatch as the Daniel Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Arthur M. Verhoogt

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Arthur M. Verhoogt as associate dean for humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Arthur Verhoogt earned his M.A. and his Ph.D. from the University of Leiden, Netherlands in 1990 and 1997, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001 as an assistant professor of papyrology and Greek in the Department of Classical Studies. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, and to professor in 2013. In 2016, he received an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship for his outstanding contributions to undergraduate teaching. Professor Verhoogt is a scholar of papyrology, ancient Greek, and classical civilization. His publications include editions of papyri and ostraca, and studies in the social, economic, and cultural history of Hellenistic and Roman Egypt. His 2017 Discarded, Discovered, Collected: The University of Michigan Papyrus Collection (University of Michigan Press) received the 2018 UM Press Book Award. Professor Verhoogt received national research grants from the American Council of Learned Societies in 2008-2009 and the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies in 2014-2015. He served as the associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Rackham School of Graduate Studies from 2017-2023 and is currently serving as the director of graduate studies in the Department of Classical Studies.

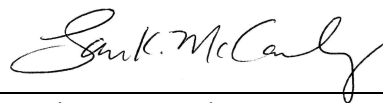
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Arthur M. Verhoogt as associate dean for humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Angela Violi

CURRENT TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Dennis Assanis Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela Violi as the Dennis Assanis Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

The Dennis Assanis Collegiate Professorship was established in June 2025 to honor Dennis Assanis, a former faculty member in the College of Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Angela Violi received her M.S. (1994) and her Ph.D. 1999 from the University of Naples “Federico II”, Italy. Following graduation, she completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of Utah in 2001, working in the Center for the Simulation of Accidental Fires and Explosions, created through the Department of Energy’s Advanced Simulation and Computing (ASC) Program. She remained at the University of Utah as a research associate from 2002 to 2005 in the Department of Chemical Engineering and as a research assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry from 2004 to 2005. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2006. She was promoted to associate professor in 2009 and to professor in 2015. Since 2023, Professor Violi has served as the associate chair for research for the Department of Mechanical Engineering. In addition, Professor Violi is a faculty member with the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Applied Physics Program.

Professor Violi has distinguished herself as a scholar and educator of exceptional merit at the University of Michigan, making pioneering contributions to the interdisciplinary fields of combustion science, nanoscience, and biomedical science. Her research is characterized by its originality and transformative potential, with her group at the forefront of nanoparticle research. Utilizing physics-informed multiscale modeling techniques and machine learning, her work explores and manipulates these materials, promising to transform the understanding and application of nanoparticles across diverse fields, from combustion chemistry to cutting-edge biomedical applications. Her landmark contribution, the Stochastic Nanoparticle Simulator (SNapS), has fundamentally reshaped the modeling of nanoparticle formation in combustion and has been licensed to research groups worldwide, highlighting its uniqueness and scientific soundness. With over 120 peer-reviewed publications, Professor Violi’s research has garnered significant recognition, including

descriptions as “exceptionally original and a landmark in combustion research” and catalyzing a new era in computational modeling. Various accolades, including the Henry Russel Award, the J. Cordell Breed Award for Women Leaders, the ASME George Westinghouse Silver Medal, and the Fellowship in the Combustion Institute, further underscore her standing in the scientific community.

Professor Violi’s commitment to excellence extends beyond her scholarly achievements to her profound dedication to teaching and mentorship. She cultivates a safe and inclusive learning environment where students are empowered to become independent thinkers, effective problem-solvers, and skilled communicators. She has taught a wide array of undergraduate and graduate courses and employs diverse teaching methods to cater to various learning styles. This dedication has been formally recognized with the Thurnau Professorship, one of the University of Michigan’s highest honors for undergraduate teaching. Students have reported a transformative impact from Professor Violi’s mentorship, citing her exceptional acceptance, compassion, and the life-changing opportunities she has provided, which have been instrumental in overcoming barriers and fostering inclusivity.

Beyond her scholarly and educational contributions, Professor Violi has actively engaged in significant leadership and service, ranging from the executive committee for the College of Engineering and mentoring and launch committees to her current roles as the associate chair for research in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and member of the Rackham Executive Board. She has also played a key role in major collaborative projects, including the DOE US-China Clean Energy Research Center for Clean Vehicles and the University of Michigan’s BlueSky project, where she has demonstrated her ability to lead interdisciplinary teams of medical doctors, microbiologists, computer scientists, and material scientists to address antimicrobial resistance through machine learning and material science.

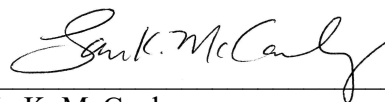
Professor Violi’s academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela Violi as the Dennis Assanis Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

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

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Johannes E. von Moltke

CURRENT TITLES: Rudolf Arnheim Collegiate Professor of German Studies and Film, Television and Media, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Professor of Film, Television, and Media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Acting Director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Johannes E. von Moltke as acting director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Johannes von Moltke received his B.A. in comparative literature, summa cum laude, from Dartmouth College in 1989. He then earned his Ph.D. from Duke University's Program in Literature in 1998. Professor von Moltke joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the Program in Film and Video Studies in 1998, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, and to professor in 2015. He has earned several awards and honors including the Michigan Humanities Award in 2014. Professor von Moltke is frequently sought out to lecture at national and international conferences and workshops and is a well-published writer. He served as the chair of the Department of Germanic Languages from 2014-2018—while simultaneously serving as the chair of the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures (now Film, Television, and Media) from 2016-2017—and as the acting director of the Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, Center for European Studies, and Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies from 2020-21. He has served on numerous committees over the years, most recently the college Executive Committee from 2021-2023. He also served as the interim chair of the Department of Film, Television, and Media from July through December of 2023, and as the interim director of the International Institute from July of 2024 through June of 2025.

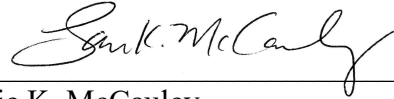
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Johannes E. von Moltke as acting director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Thomas J. Wang, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Health Professions Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas J. Wang, M.D. as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030.

The Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Health Professions Education was established in October 2012 through funds from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. This professorship is intended to support a faculty member in the Medical School who is a national leader in advancing teaching research and professional training in health professions education. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Thomas Wang earned his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1996, where he also completed an internship and residency in medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital from 1996-1999. He then completed fellowship training in cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital in 2003, while concurrently completing a research fellowship at the Framingham Heart Study in Framingham, MA. In 2003, he joined the faculty of Harvard Medical School as an instructor in medicine and rose to the rank of associate professor of medicine in 2009, before moving to Vanderbilt University in 2013 as a professor of medicine. From 2013 to 2020, he served as the director of the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine and physician-in-chief of the Vanderbilt Heart and Vascular Institute. In 2020, Dr. Wang joined the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas as a professor and department chair of internal medicine. Dr. Wang joins the University of Michigan on September 15, 2025 as the dean and professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in the Medical School.

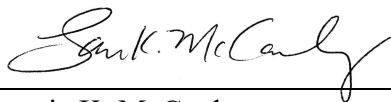
Dr. Wang's research interest in molecular imaging of colorectal, esophageal, and liver cancers have led to the development of a number of novel methodologies for in vivo imaging in the digestive tract for early cancer detection and staging. He has pioneered the use of fluorescence-labeled peptides to detect overexpressed cell surface targets in vivo to identify pre-malignant mucosa. Furthermore, he has developed the first video endoscope that is sensitive to fluorescence

for rapidly identifying pre-malignant lesions over large mucosal surface areas. This approach has been patented, commercialized, and developed for clinical use, and is widely cited as a major impetus for the accelerated convergence of fluorescence spectroscopy and endoscopy. He has mentored a total of three visiting scholars, five junior faculty, 34 post-doctoral fellows, four M.D. fellows, 13 graduate students, three medical residents, two medical students, and nine undergraduates. In addition, he has filed 18 patents with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) on novel optical imaging technologies.

Dr. Wang has received continual grant funding since 2006 from the NIH, while also having published more than 315 articles. His expertise is additionally evidenced by 129 external invited presentations and participation on several editorial boards, including *Journal of the American Heart Association and Circulation*. Dr. Wang is currently the president-elect of the Association of Professors of Medicine, a standing member of the FDA Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee and the NIH Human Studies of Diabetes and Obesity study section and an elected member of the Association of American Physicians and the American Society of Clinical Investigation. His commitment to education has been recognized with the American Heart Association Genomics and Precision Medicine Mentoring Award and the Outstanding Mentor Award from Mass General Brigham.

Dr. Wang's leadership and involvement in medical education further emphasizes his devotion to advancing teaching research and professional training in health professions education. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Thomas J. Wang, M.D. as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Health Professions Education, Medical School, effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laurie K. McCauley", written in black ink.

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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Angela Washko

CURRENT TITLES: Catherine B. Heller Collegiate Professor of Art, and Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Digital Studies Institute and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Angela Washko as professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

Angela Washko earned her B.F.A. from the Tyler School of Art of Temple University in 2009 and her M.F.A. from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) in 2015. She held appointments as an instructor of record at UCSD and visiting lecturer at Bauhaus University in 2015 and as a visiting assistant professor at Carnegie Mellon University from 2015-2016. Professor Washko officially joined the faculty at Carnegie Mellon University as an assistant professor in 2017 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020. She joined the Michigan faculty as the Catherine B. Heller Collegiate Professor of Art and professor, with tenure, in 2024.

Professor Washko is a feminist media artist who is committed to telling complex and unconventional stories about the media we consume from unusual perspectives. Her interdisciplinary practice spans interventions in mainstream media and virtual environments, performance art, digital works, video art, documentary film, and video games. In 2012, she founded the Council on Gender Sensitivity and Behavioral Awareness in World of Warcraft, an intervention and protest platform inside the popular online video game. Her recent project, *The Game: The Game*, is a critical video game focused on holding professional pickup artists accountable for their coercive antifeminist practices. Professor Washko recently completed *Workhorse Queen*, a documentary film exploring the impact of reality television on public understandings of gender, sexuality, aging, and community. The film has won numerous awards at international film festivals and was broadcast on STARZ, Amazon Prime, AppleTV, and more. Her latest interactive media art installation, *Mother, Player*, was the subject of a solo exhibition at Foundation for Art and Creative Technology in Liverpool, UK in 2024.

Professor Washko is the director of the UM Roleplaying Realities Lab, a dedicated space for different groups of people to come together and simulate more inclusive, visionary, and radical prospective worlds. This is accomplished through the design and distribution of new games and theatrical gameplay experiences in an effort to carve out spaces for those who have been historically marginalized from the mainstream games industry. The Digital Studies Institute (DSI) is a center for research and dialogue where faculty and students focus their inquiry on technology, digital culture, and social justice. Questions concerning the impacts of technology on race, disability, gender, sexuality, class, power, and identity are foregrounded in courses for the institute's undergraduate minor and graduate concentration, their annual summer institute, and in a diverse range of public programs. Professor Washko has contributed to the DSI since her arrival at UM, including leading a DSI Research Colloquium titled, *Tactical Embodiment: Interventions in Digital Contexts*. We anticipate this joint appointment will not only honor Professor Washko's current commitments to the DSI, but also create more opportunities for collaboration and engagement for faculty and students across campus.

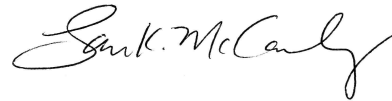
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Angela Washko as professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025.

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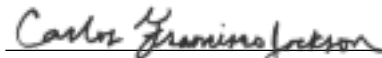


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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
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President for Academic Affairs



Carlos Francisco Jackson
Dean and Professor
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Patricia J. Wittkopp

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Deborah E. Goldberg Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Associate Dean for Natural Resources, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Deborah E. Goldberg Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as associate dean for research, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Patricia Wittkopp received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 2002. Following a three-year appointment as the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellow (2002-2005) at Cornell University, Professor Wittkopp joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2005. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2015. She has held an additional appointment in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB) since 2014, and was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2016. The following year she was appointed as the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, and as the Deborah E. Goldberg Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology in 2023. Professor Wittkopp is a distinguished, internationally recognized evolutionary and molecular biologist, with many awards from both UM and national organizations and an impressive record of grant funding. She is also dedicated to undergraduate education and trains a large number of graduate

and undergraduate students in her laboratory, many of whom are co-authors on her scientific papers. In addition, Professor Wittkopp participates in diverse service at the departmental, college, and university level. She served as the chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from 2020 to 2023, and as the associate dean for natural sciences from 2023 through August of 2025.

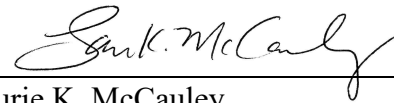
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as associate dean for research, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Recommended by:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
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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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Aidan G.C. Wright, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Stephan F. Taylor, M.D., Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M. Research Professor and interim chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Aidan G.C. Wright, Ph.D. as professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

Dr. Wright is a Ph.D. scientist whose research focuses on substance abuse and mental health. They have four active R01 grants as a principal investigator that address various aspects of alcohol use and its relationship to mental health outcomes. One of their grants looks at using smartphone assessments for personalized prediction of problematic alcohol use, one focuses on exploring neural and behavioral mechanisms of angry hostility in depression, and one seeks to identify targets of real-time intervention to reduce the harm of alcohol use. The fourth R01 looks at the psychobiology of suicidal behavior in borderline personality disorder. They have authored 269 peer-reviewed manuscripts in high-impact journals, five reviews, a book, 24 book chapters, and more than 80 abstracts/posters. They have been invited on at least 20 occasions to present their work nationally and internationally, including in Canada, Belgium, and Scotland. They have also served on three panels.

Dr. Wright's teaching includes undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral fellows, and it includes both classroom teaching and individual mentorship. They have taught multiple courses, including Applied Longitudinal Data Analysis, Statistics Practicum, Graduate Personality Science, Structural Equation Modeling, Abnormal Psychology, and others. They have mentored graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. Teaching evaluations were excellent, with many students commenting on how well Dr. Wright was able to engage them through a three-hour statistics course.

Dr. Wright has an excellent service record institutionally, nationally, and internationally. Institutionally, they have served as a member of five institutional committees, and three departmental committees. Nationally, they have been a member of 37 committees, with current

service on eight committees, and leadership roles on many committees. They have served as the chair of one international committee, The International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders Biannual Meeting. They have served on two grant panels in an ad hoc role. They have been on the editorial board of 23 journals and currently serve as a consulting editor on four journals and as editor-in-chief for the *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*.

Dr. Wright is an established and successful scientist who has contributed greatly to all three pillars of teaching, research, and service. They have an outstanding national and international reputation in their field. A joint appointment in the Department of Psychiatry will facilitate research collaborations, enhance the mentorship of post-doctoral students, and supervise research technical staff, post-doctoral fellows, and residents who are interested in their field of research.

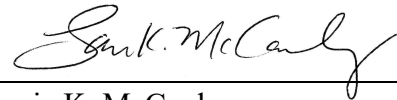
We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Aidan G.C. Wright, Ph.D. as professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine



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5

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Allen D. Hicken

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027

It is recommended that Allen D. Hicken be granted an extension of a personal leave of absence, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

Professor Hicken will be working as the mission president in Cambodia for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, overseeing activities in the country.

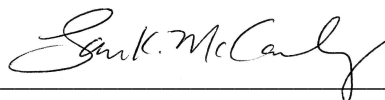
We request approval of this extension of a personal leave of absence for Allen D. Hicken.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Leave of Absence Beyond One Year for a Faculty Member

NAME: CURRENT Wei Ho

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Research Leave

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027

It is recommended that Wei Ho be granted a research leave of absence beyond one year, effective July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2027.

Professor Ho will serve as the director of the Women+ and Mathematics Program at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University. Started in 1994, W+AM is an ongoing program whose primary mission is to recruit and retain women in mathematics. Meanwhile, Professor Ho plans to continue their research in arithmetic statistics and arithmetic geometry. They have several ongoing projects related to distributions of invariants of number fields, elliptic curves, and other objects that arise in number theory and algebraic geometry. They have also been working on projects related to Brauer groups, Calabi-Yau varieties, and representations of algebraic groups.

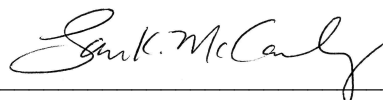
We request approval of this extension of a research leave of absence beyond one year for Wei Ho.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Leave of Absence Beyond One Year for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark D. West

CURRENT TITLES: Nippon Life Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure,
Law School

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave

DATES OF LEAVE: August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2027

It is recommended that Mark D. West be granted a personal leave of absence, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2027.

Professor West is requesting a leave of absence to serve as a visiting professor of law and provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs at Washington University in St. Louis. This leave is unquestionably positive both for the Law School and the university. His service on leave will greatly expand his experience and expertise in higher education and make him an even more valuable member of the law school community.

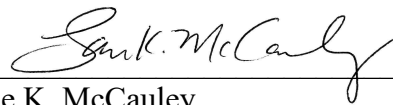
We request approval of this personal leave of absence for Mark D. West.

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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6

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic and administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Health, Equity, and Inclusion, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Health Advancement, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

The Medical School wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for health, equity, and inclusion, to associate dean for health advancement, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025.

The renaming of this position will allow it to align more appropriately with the anticipated structure of the program for Michigan Medicine Health Advancement. This will focus on three strategic pillars to advance healthcare equity across care, education, research and community, along with providing pathways and professional growth and an environment for advancement and a thriving culture. The associate dean for health advancement will report to the dean and the chief administrative officer. The associate dean will be responsible for coordinating, integrating, and leading existing infrastructure and support for health advancement as well as positioning Michigan Medicine to respond timely to emerging trends. The associate dean for health advancement is the primary advocate for the needs of the community and is expected to work in strong partnership with Medical School leadership to ensure Michigan has a robust and vibrant environment that allows faculty, staff, and learners to professionally thrive.

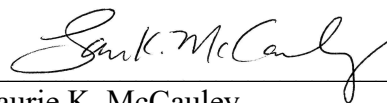
Therefore, we request the change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for health, equity, and inclusion, to associate dean for health advancement, Medical School, effective July 1, 2025.

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
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Academic Administrative Position

TITLE: Associate Dean for Research, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2025

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for research, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2025.

The associate dean for research will support all three divisions in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) and will play a key role in the Dean's Office, providing leadership in research-related matters and enhancing the research support to faculty throughout LSA. The new associate dean will work with the three divisional associate deans to transition research-related matters into their portfolio. They will serve as a member of the Dean's Cabinet, will meet regularly with the dean, and will play an important role in college leadership and administration.

The new associate dean will work under the direct supervision of the dean.

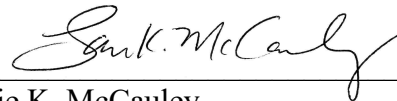
We, therefore, are pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as associate dean for research, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Psychology &
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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

August 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Ashken Family Professorship in Sports Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Michelle S. Caird, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Ashken Family Professorship in Sports Medicine, Medical School, effective August 1, 2025.

The Ashken Family Professorship in Sports Medicine is being established through a generous gift through the Ashken Family Charitable Foundation. The Ashken family has a long history of contributions to Michigan Medicine and to the Ann Arbor area. Nancy Ashken graduated from the University of Michigan in 1984, and currently serves as president of the Ashken Foundation, which focuses primarily on educational causes and helping fund medical research. Along with Ian Ashken, they serve on the Michigan Medicine Advisory Board. This professorship will recognize the achievements of a faculty member in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery specializing in sports medicine or a related field. This professorship will support a tenure track or clinical track faculty member within the Medical School with a specialty in or related to sports medicine. A faculty member may be appointed to this professorship for a period of five years and the appointment may be renewed.

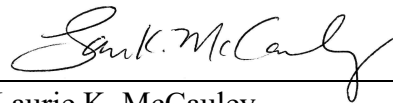
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Ashken Family Professorship in Sports Medicine, Medical School, effective August 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Faculty Development Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professorship in Voice, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professorship in Voice & Opera, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2025

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing faculty development professorship from the Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professorship in Voice, to the Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professorship in Voice & Opera, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 1, 2025.

In March 2018, the Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professorship in Voice was established following a generous gift from the John Heyde Trust. This professorship was created to enhance the professional development of vocal instructors who are early in their career. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. In January 2024, the Department of Voice was officially renamed as the Department of Voice & Opera.

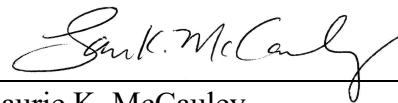
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing faculty development professorship from the Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professorship in Voice, to the Norma L. Heyde Faculty Development Professorship in Voice & Opera, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 1, 2025.

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Ann and Larry Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

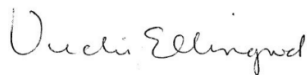
We are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Ann and Larry Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2025.

This professorship will be funded by the Larry and Ann Hsu Professorship Fund, which was created by a generous pledge of \$2,500,000 from Chung-Chiang (Larry) and Fung-Hwa (Ann) Hsu to establish the first Larry and Ann Hsu Professorship in 2018. The purpose of the professorship was to recognize leading scholars in any of the basic pharmaceutical sciences in the College of Pharmacy. The donors have since updated their gift agreement to allow additional professorship positions for non-tenured or tenure-track faculty of any academic rank and from any discipline within the College of Pharmacy. To maximize the substantial income generated by the endowment account and to further honor Larry and Ann Hsu, we are requesting the establishment of this additional position to supplement the original Larry and Ann Hsu Professorship.

This additional Ann and Larry Hsu Professorship will be used to recognize an outstanding scholar at any academic rank, non-tenured or tenure-track, in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy. The dean of the College of Pharmacy will recommend candidates to the Regents for appointments of up to five years, which may be renewed.

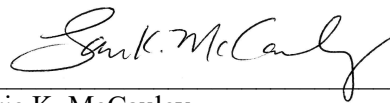
In recognition of Larry and Ann Hsu and their generous gift, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Ann and Larry Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Chung-Chiang and Fung-Hwa Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

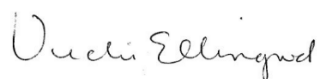
We are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Chung-Chiang and Fung-Hwa Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2025.

This professorship will be funded by the Larry and Ann Hsu Professorship Fund, which was created by a generous pledge of \$2,500,000 from Chung-Chiang (Larry) and Fung-Hwa (Ann) Hsu to establish the first Larry and Ann Hsu Professorship in 2018. The purpose of the professorship was to recognize leading scholars in any of the basic pharmaceutical sciences in the College of Pharmacy. The donors have since updated their gift agreement to allow additional professorship positions for non-tenured or tenure-track faculty of any academic rank and from any discipline within the College of Pharmacy. To maximize the substantial income generated by the endowment account and to further honor Larry and Ann Hsu, we are requesting the establishment of this additional position to supplement the original Larry and Ann Hsu Professorship.

This additional Chung-Chiang and Fung-Hwa Hsu Professorship will be used to recognize an outstanding scholar at any academic rank, non-tenured or tenure-track, in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy. The dean of the College of Pharmacy will recommend candidates to the Regents for appointments of up to five years, which may be renewed.

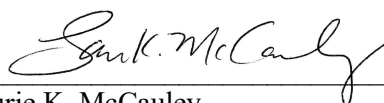
In recognition of Larry and Ann Hsu and their generous gift, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Chung-Chiang and Fung-Hwa Hsu Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Harold R. Johnson Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work

TERM: Five years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2025

With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Harold R. Johnson Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective August 1, 2025.

The Harold R. Johnson Professorship in Social Work Fund was established in 1994 through a contribution from the University of Michigan Hospital System. This gift honored Harold R. Johnson, who served as the dean of the School of Social Work from 1981-1993. The Harold R. Professorship Fund was used to establish the first Harold R. Johnson Professorship in the School of Social Work in 2008 and the Harold R. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in 2014. Due to growth of the fund, it was restructured in May 2025 to allow the professorship fund to be split in a manner that permits the awarding of additional professorships at different levels as the fund balance allows, and the needs of the school evolve. These professorships will be used to support faculty in the School of Social Work whose work focuses on any of the following: healthcare delivery; older adults; urban communities; or social work services in hospital settings. The appointment period is up to five years and is renewable.

Dean Johnson is an esteemed leader in the advancement of gerontology and health care at the university. His vision and wise counsel have led to important changes within the School of Social Work as well as the University of Michigan for meeting the challenges of the future. His many years as the director of the Institute of Gerontology strengthened the presence of this important area of research at the university. His leadership positioned the School of Social Work as a nationally recognized research and teaching unit, known for its excellence. His vision and advocacy for a multicultural university has led to greater sensitivity and concern for a diverse community of students, faculty, and staff.

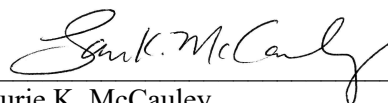
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Harold R. Johnson Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective August 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Beth Angell
Dean and Professor
School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

August 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Dr. Emily Jutkiewicz Memorial Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

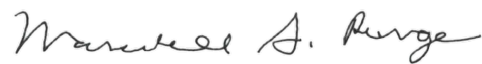
On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology, to the Dr. Emily Jutkiewicz Memorial Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

The Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology was established in October 2023 from a split of funds from the Pfizer Professorship Fund to support the research efforts of tenure track faculty members with the Department of Pharmacology whose research efforts include clinical or translational work. This professorship is to be held by a tenure track faculty member of the Department of Pharmacology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

This professorship honors the legacy of Dr. Emily Jutkiewicz, a former associate professor of pharmacology, the inaugural holder of the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Translational Pharmacology, and associate chair for education in the Department of Pharmacology. She was an internationally recognized researcher, exceptional teacher, and mentor. This proposed name change will showcase the continued partnership with Pfizer and showcase the legacy of Dr. Emily Jutkiewicz, while also providing support for research and other initiatives within the Department of Pharmacology.

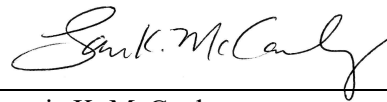
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing research professorship from the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology, to the Dr. Emily Jutkiewicz Memorial Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Richard H. Kingery Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Richard H. Kingery Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2025.

In 1998, through the generosity of Dr. Roy H. Roberts and Natalie Roberts, gifts in the amount of \$500,000 were used to establish the Richard H. Kingery Endowed Collegiate Professor of Dentistry. The current market value of the Richard H. Kingery Professorship Fund is \$2,205,955. With the permission of the family of Dr. Roy H Roberts and Natalie Roberts, the School of Dentistry is able to establish the Richard H. Kingery Professorship in Dentistry.

The intent of the initial gift was for the money to be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry faculty member, the title of which will be held by the selected faculty member for a period of five years, with renewable terms possible. This additional endowed professorship will adhere to the same guidelines.

Richard Kingery received his DDS in 1924 from the University of Michigan. In 1928, he was appointed as an assistant professor of dentistry at the University of Michigan. He was promoted to associate professor in 1935, and to professor in 1937. In addition to his undergraduate teaching, Professor Kingery was extensively engaged in teaching graduate and post-graduate courses in complete denture prosthesis. Professor Kingery was one of the dental leaders who established the qualifications for the American Board of Prosthodontics and also played an active role in formation of the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. He was the president of the Academy of Denture Prosthesis and a member of several dental societies.

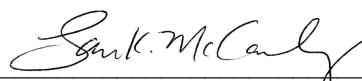
In recognition of the legacy of Richard H. Kingery, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Richard H. Kingery Professorship in Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

August 2025

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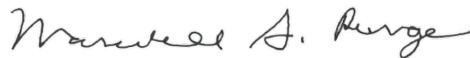
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Surgical Oncology,
Medical School
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., 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 Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

This professorship is being established from funds generated from the Maude T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Immunology, which was established in December 1955 through a bequest from the estate of Maude T. Lane, a grateful patient of C. Gardner Childs, III, M.D. It is intended to support the research, clinical and outreach efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Surgery whose primary focus is oncology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

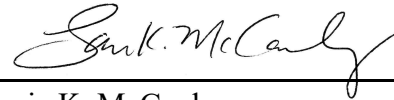
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: McKay Professorship, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Frank D. and Agnes C. McKay Professorship in Medical Science, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the McKay Professorship, to the Frank D. and Agnes C. McKay Professorship in Medical Science, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

The McKay Professorship was established in September 2023 through a split from the Frank D. McKay and Agnes C. McKay Medical Research Foundation Endowment, in support of general medical research to further the greater good of humanity. This professorship supports a faculty member performing medical research within the Medical School. The change in name of the McKay Professorship to the Frank D. and Agnes C. McKay Professorship in Medical Science will more fully honor the legacy and generosity of both Frank and Agnes McKay. This change appropriately reflects their joint contributions and enduring commitment to advancing medical science and education at our institution. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

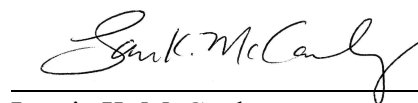
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the McKay Professorship, to the Frank D. and Agnes C. McKay Professorship in Medical Science, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
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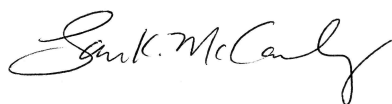
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Professorship
CURRENT NAME: Vision 2034 Professorships
PROPOSED NAME: Michigan Impact Professorships
TERM: Five Years, Non-Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

I am pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing professorship from the Vision 2034 Professorships, to the Michigan Impact Professorships, effective September 1, 2025.

The Vision 2034 Professorships were established in February 2025. These term-limited professorships were created as part of the Faculty Expansion Program to support recruitment of faculty with exceptional capacity and potential in focal areas of research interest and promise. These faculty will be designated as Michigan Impact Professors for a five-year non-renewable term, consistent with the framework of the campus Look to Michigan project.

I am pleased to recommend a change in the name of an existing professorship from the Vision 2034 Professorships, to the Michigan Impact Professorships, effective September 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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: Establishment of an Endowed Directorship

PROPOSED NAME: Mahendra Parekh Directorship in the Center for Inquiry Based Learning, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three to Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed directorship as the Mahendra Parekh Directorship in the Center for Inquiry Based Learning, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of \$2,250,000 from Apmppff Inc. to establish the Mahendra Parekh Directorship in the Center for Inquiry Based Learning, housed in the Department of Mathematics. Incumbents should be the director of the Center for Inquiry Based Learning and should be tenured faculty at the rank of associate professor or professor. Appointments to this directorship may be three to five years, will coincide with the term of the director's appointment, and may be renewed.

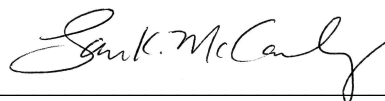
We are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed directorship as the Mahendra Parekh Directorship in the Center for Inquiry Based Learning, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2025.

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
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Legacy Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Raymond W. Waggoner Legacy Professorship in Psychiatry, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

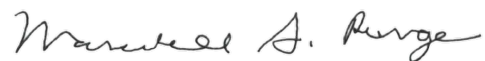
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Stephan F. Taylor, M.D., the Albert J. Silverman, M.D., C.M., Research Professor and interim chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a legacy professorship as the Raymond W. Waggoner Legacy Professorship in Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

This professorship is being established with funds generated from the Raymond W. Waggoner Lectureship on Ethics and Values Fund. The lectureship fund was intended to recognize Dr. Waggoner's outstanding contributions to the University of Michigan Medical Center and to the profession by bringing national and international experts to Michigan Medicine for discourse, discussion and debate. This professorship will honor the legacy of Raymond W. Waggoner, past chair of Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan, who throughout his career and to all who know him, has exemplified the highest standards of integrity and ethics. Dr. Waggoner was a dedicated leader of American Psychiatric Association, serving as the president from 1969 to 1970 and receiving the Distinguished Service Award in 1988. He was also a pivotal voice in American psychiatry for half a century. This professorship is intended to support clinical track faculty, tenured faculty, non-tenured faculty, or research track faculty in the Department of Psychiatry. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

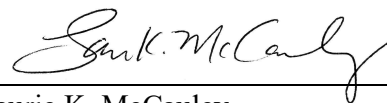
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a legacy professorship as the Raymond W. Waggoner Legacy Professorship in Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

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: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: George E. Wantz Research Professorship in Bioethics, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Lisa Harris, M.D., Ph.D., the director of the Center for History, Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Ethics in 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 George E. Wantz Research Professorship in Bioethics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

This professorship is being established through funds generated through the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professorship in the History of Medicine, which was established in May 2000. An August 2024 amendment updated the fund name to the George E. Wantz, M.D. Quasi-Endowed Professorship Fund. This professorship honors George E. Wantz, M.D., who was recognized during his lifetime as one of those rare physicians who had a deep appreciation for and knowledge of the history of medicine. With the expansion of the Center for the History of Medicine to become the Center for History, Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Ethics in Medicine (CHHASSEM), the George E. Wantz professorships have been expanded to include humanities, arts, social sciences, and ethics in medicine. It is intended to support a faculty member in the medical school pursuing research in bioethics and is a faculty member in Michigan Bioethics within CHHASSEM. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

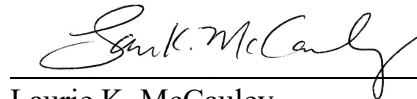
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the George E. Wantz Research Professorship in Bioethics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name and Category of an Existing Collegiate Professorship to a Legacy Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Park W. Willis, III Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Park W. Willis, III Legacy Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

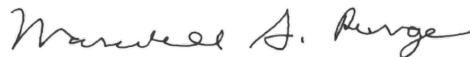
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2025

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, we are pleased to recommend a change in name and category of an existing collegiate professorship to a legacy professorship from the Park W. Willis, III Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, to the Park W. Willis, III Legacy Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

The Park Willis III Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in November 2009 through departmental resources. It is intended to support the academic endeavors of a senior faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine with expertise in cardiovascular medicine. A legacy fund constitutes a gift for endowment and distributions from it shall be made in accordance with the university's then existing endowment distribution policy. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

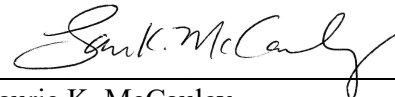
We are pleased to recommend a change in name and category of an existing collegiate professorship to a legacy professorship from the Park W. Willis, III Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, to the Park W. Willis, III Legacy Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
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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 REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Matthew Fraleigh

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 25, 2025 through April 30, 2026

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew Fraleigh as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 through April 30, 2026.

Matthew Fraleigh received his B.A.S. from Stanford University in 1994. He earned his A.M. in 2001 and his Ph.D. in 2005 from the same institution. Professor Fraleigh began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Brandeis University in 2006 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013. He has been appointed as a visiting professor at Harvard University (2013-2014) and at Kyoto University (2016).

Professor Fraleigh is an award-winning scholar of East Asian literature and culture. His research concerns the literature of early modern and modern Japan, especially kanshibun (Sinitic poetry and prose). His work centers on literary exchanges between China and Japan, particularly focusing on classical Chinese texts in Japanese contexts. He has explored interdisciplinary connections including the interplay between culture, music, and literature and has published in both translation and critical analysis. Professor Fraleigh has published two books focused on the nineteenth century Sinological scholar, poet, and journalist Narushima Ryūhoku: a study entitled Plucking Chrysanthemums: Narushima Ryūhoku and Sinitic Literary Traditions in Modern Japan (Harvard, 2016), and an annotated translation, New Chronicles of Yanagibashi and Diary of a Journey to the West: Narushima Ryūhoku Reports From Home and Abroad (Cornell, 2010). He has published a volume co-edited with historian Joshua Fogel called Sino-Japanese Reflections: Literary and Cultural Interactions between China and Japan in Early Modernity (De Gruyter, 2022). He has also recently collaborated with scholar and translator of Chinese classical poetry Jonathan Chaves to produce a co-authored volume titled The Same Moon Shines on All: The Lives and Selected Poems of Yanagawa Seigan and Kōran (Columbia UP, 2024). The volume features Chaves's translations of two hundred poems by two of the most prominent Sinitic poets of nineteenth century Japan and Professor Fraleigh's substantial introduction to the pair and to the literary and political context in which they worked. He is currently finishing a book project that explores seventeenth to nineteenth century Japanese theoretical discourse concerning Sinitic poetry.

During his residence at U-M, Professor Fraleigh will lead a series of activities contributing to diverse community engagement, including workshops, seminars, reading groups and shared research projects. He will also give a public lecture for the Center of Japanese Studies' Noon Lecture Series as well as lectures at other institutions during the year. We expect him to be an active and visible participant in the center and college, greatly contributing to Japanese scholarship and activities on campus.

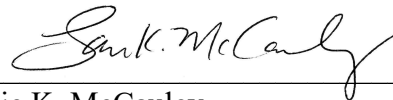
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew Fraleigh as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 through April 30, 2026.

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 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Gabe Habash

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Helen Zell Visiting Professor of Creative Writing, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 25, 2025 through May 24, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gabe Habash as the Helen Zell Visiting Professor of Creative Writing, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2025 through May 24, 2027.

The Helen Herzog Zell Professorship in Fiction was created by a generous gift from the Zell Family Foundation and was established in July 2001. It was renamed as the Nicholas Delbanco Visiting Professorship in March 2013, and as the Helen Zell Visiting Professorship in Creative Writing in May 2021.

Gabe Habash earned his Bachelor of Science in communication from the University of Miami in 2009 and his Master of Fine Arts in fiction from New York University in 2011. He was appointed as a deputy reviews editor and fiction reviews editor at *Publishers Weekly* from 2013 until 2019. Mr. Habash joined our faculty as a lecturer in 2020.

Mr. Habash has published essays and reviews in many distinguished journals and periodicals, including *The Paris Review* and the *Los Angeles Times*. Most notably, he is the author of the novel Stephen Florida (Coffee House Press, 2017), listed among the best books of 2017 by NPR, *Bookforum*, *Huffington Post*, and *Electric Literature*. It was also a finalist for the 2018 New York Public Library's prestigious Young Lions Fiction Award and the 2018 American Booksellers Association's Indies Choice, Adult Debut Book of the Year.

During his time at *Publishers Weekly*, Mr. Habash was also in demand as a teacher. He taught creative writing at several venues, including the Mendocino Coast Writers Conference, the Lighthouse Writers Workshop, Bread Loaf Writers Conference, Marymount Manhattan College, and Rutgers University. He has been an invited speaker/panelist at several institutions and continues to be active on the lecture circuit. As a lecturer, Mr. Habash has taught a wide array of courses for the department including undergraduate and graduate courses in creative writing. He has supported the Helen Zell Writers Program since 2022 by developing curricula, leading lecturers, and providing critical feedback to students. Students speak of him with deep appreciation in formal student evaluations, which are consistently superlative.

Mr. Habash has also been a model citizen in the department. He has served on MFA admissions committees, mentored graduate students, and served as an MFA thesis co-director for a number of students. He also served as judge for the *Michigan Quarterly Review's* 2022 Lawrence Foundation Prize.

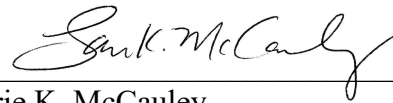
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RECOMMENDED BY:



Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Robert Hewlett III

CURRENT TITLE: Interim Associate Vice President for Finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Hewlett III as vice president for finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective July 1, 2025. This appointment is a non-executive officer position.

Mr. Hewlett has been serving as the interim associate vice president for finance since December 2024. He brings deep institutional knowledge to this role, which has enabled him to guide the finance organization with strategic focus and operational continuity during this period of transition.

Mr. Hewlett formerly served as the controller for Michigan Medicine's integrated financial operations, which include the University of Michigan Hospitals, Health Centers, and Medical Group; the Medical School; a shared administrative services division; Michigan Health Corporation; and UM Health Corporation—the legal entity that facilitates Michigan Medicine's strategic partnerships, including UM Health-West and UM Health-Sparrow.

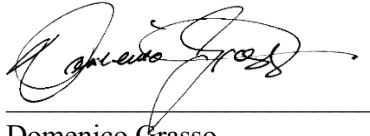
His responsibilities included oversight of financial reporting, strategic planning, budgeting and forecasting, financial systems, clinical analytics, and real estate. He also collaborated closely with central campus financial operations and played an active role in Michigan Medicine's affiliation strategy, performing financial due diligence and valuations. Mr. Hewlett III served on the Michigan Dialysis Services board, the finance committee of Chelsea Community Hospital, and the governance committee for the pediatric joint venture with Trinity Health - Oakland.

Since joining Michigan Medicine in January 2011, Mr. Hewlett has held multiple financial leadership roles. Before that, he worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he provided financial advisory services across the country, including SEC filings, debt issuances, tax provision analyses, and business integrations.

Mr. Hewlett holds both a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's of accounting degree, each awarded with high distinction from the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the State of Michigan and a graduate of the GE Healthcare/Health Management Academy Finance Fellowship.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Robert Hewlett III as vice president for finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective July 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Domenico Grasso
President

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Correction of the Effective Date for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jae-Won Shin

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

In May 2025 Regents Communication requesting Jae-Won Shin be appointed as associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, the effective date is incorrect. The following is the corrected information:

NEW EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 2025

Please accept this correction in Professor Shin's appointment effective date.

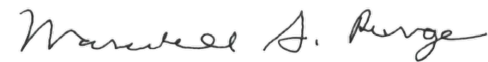
Recommended by:



Jacques E. Nör, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Dean, School of Dentistry

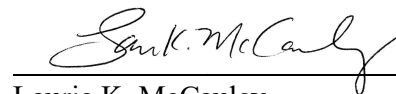


Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
McKay Professor and Professor of Internal Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

August 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Correction of the Effective Date for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jonathan Ullman

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

In the October 2024 Regents Communication requesting the faculty appointment for Jonathan Ullman, the effective date is incorrect. The correction follows:

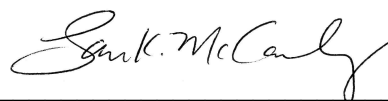
NEW EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2026

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 2025

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Brahim Medjahed

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, and Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brahim Medjahed as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

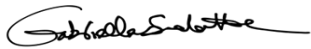
Brahim Medjahed earned his Ingeniorat degree in computer science at the University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene in 1991, his M.S. degree in computer science from the University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene in 1995, and his Ph.D. in computer science from Virginia Tech in 2004. In 2004, Professor Medjahed joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in the Department of Computer and Information Science, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2018.

Professor Medjahed received the 2019 Michigan Distinguished Professor of the Year Award by the Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU). His award-winning scholarship has focused on advancing the state of the art in managing service-oriented software, in particular solutions for service integration in emerging environments such as cloud computing, Internet of Things, big data, mobile computing, and social media. Selected publications of Professor Medjahed include the books: *Service Composition for the Semantic Web* (2011) and *System Learning- IT Integration and Collaborative Strategies* (2016), as well as book chapters, journal publications, and conference and symposium proceedings papers. Professor Medjahed's research and writing has been supported by major foundations and organizations, including the United States Department of State (2008-2009), TRW Automotive (2008), the National Science Foundation (2007-2011), the Ford Motor Company (2010, 2016-2018, 2017), and the Institute of Advanced Vehicle Systems (2013-2014).

In addition to his extensive service to the department and the college, Professor Medjahed served as the associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor from 2019 to 2025.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brahim Medjahed as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Gabriella Scarlatta, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Melissa Stone

CURRENT TITLE: Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, University of Michigan-Dearborn

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, University of Michigan-Dearborn

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028

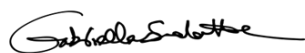
On the recommendation of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Melissa Stone as vice provost for enrollment management, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

Melissa Stone earned an M.B.A. and a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Niagara University, Lewiston, NY. She is an accomplished leader in enrollment management with 21 years of experience in higher education. Ms. Stone joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2019 from the University of Delaware, where she held positions such as the executive director of enrollment operations and student financial services, the director of student financial services, and the director of billing and collection.

Working closely with the provost, deans, and other senior leadership, Ms. Stone has been instrumental in leading the development and implementation of a strategic enrollment management plan for the campus as well as in working with the enrollment management teams and stakeholders across campus to support targeted enrollment growth and the enhancement of new tuition revenue.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Melissa Stone as vice provost for enrollment management, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:



Gabriella Scarlatta
Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Di Ma

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Di Ma as chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Di Ma received a B.E. in computer science from Xi'an Jiaotong University in 1995, a M.E. in computer engineering from Xi'an Jiaotong University in 1998 and from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore in 2000, and a Ph.D. in computer science from University of California, Irvine in 2009. Professor Ma joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor of computer and information science in 2009, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor effective September 2021.

Professor Ma served as associate dean for graduate education and research from 2021 through 2025, after serving in the role in both an acting (2019-2020) and interim capacity (2020-2021). During this period, Professor Ma oversaw major program revamps and led approvals for new programs, including the Doctor of Engineering (D.Eng.) program, two master programs, and eight graduate certificates. In 2021, she coordinated the first Rackham Graduate School program review of the college's four Ph.D. programs.

Professor Ma is the founding director of the Cybersecurity Center for Education, Research, and Outreach (2018-2022). Professor Ma is also the recipient of a number of awards, including the college's inaugural Distinguished Research Award and Society of Automotive Engineering's Trevor O. Jones Outstanding Paper Award.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Di Ma as chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:

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Gabriella Scarlatta, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Hafiz Malik

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Research, College of
Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hafiz Malik as associate dean for graduate education and research, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Hafiz Malik received a B.S. in electrical and communication engineering from the University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, in 1999 and a Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2006. Professor Malik joined the faculty of the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering in 2007, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and to professor in 2020.

Professor Malik is the associate director of industry relations for the Dearborn Artificial Intelligence Research Center and the director of the Cybersecurity Center for Research, Education, and Outreach. He is also the founder and CEO of Media Shield Inc., a cutting-edge platform for deepfake detection, and a founding member and chief operating officer for the Global Foundation for Cyber Studies and Research. Professor Malik served as a member of the Scientific and Industrial Advisory Board (SIAB) of the National Center of Cyber Security Pakistan from 2018-2024. He has been a member of the MCity Working Group on Cyber Security since 2015.

Professor Malik is the recipient of the UM-Dearborn Chancellor's Inclusive Excellence Fellows (2022), the UM-Dearborn Distinguished Research Award (2022), and the College of Engineering and Computer Science Excellence in Research Award (2020). His research covers the areas of deepfakes, automotive cybersecurity, cyber-physical system security, sensor security, multimedia forensics, steganography/steganalysis, information hiding, pattern recognition, and information fusion and has been supported by major funding organizations, including the National Science Foundation, National Academies, Google, Ford Motor Company, Metapixl Inc., and Marelli Inc.

Over the course of his career, he has published over 180 articles in leading peer-reviewed journals, conferences, and workshops and is a (co-) inventor of 22 patents.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hafiz Malik as associate dean for graduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:

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Gabriella Scarlatta, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Yi Guo

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Management Studies, with tenure, College of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Management Information Systems, with tenure, College of Business

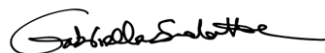
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2025

I am pleased to recommend a change in title for Yi Guo from professor of management studies, with tenure, to professor of management information systems, with tenure, College of Business, effective August 27, 2025.

Yi Guo received her Ph.D. in management information systems from Texas A&M University in 2004. Professor Guo joined the College of Business in Fall 2004 as an assistant professor of management information systems. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2025.

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Yi Guo from professor of management studies, with tenure, to professor of management information systems, with tenure, College of Business, effective August 27, 2025.

Recommendation by:



Gabriella Scarlatta
Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Richard A. Kent

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Accounting and Finance, with tenure,
College of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, College of
Business

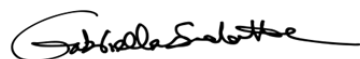
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2025

I am pleased to recommend a change in title for Richard A. Kent from associate professor of accounting and finance, with tenure, to associate professor of accounting, with tenure, College of Business, effective August 27, 2025.

Richard A. Kent received his Ph.D. in accounting from the University of Queensland in 2018. He served as a lecturer in accounting at Queensland University of Technology prior to joining UM-Dearborn. Professor Kent joined the College of Business in Fall 2018 as an assistant professor of accounting. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2025.

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Richard A. Kent from associate professor of accounting and finance, with tenure, to associate professor of accounting, with tenure, College of Business, effective August 27, 2025.

Recommendation by:



Gabriella Scarlatta
Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Hung-Chung Su

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Management Studies, with tenure, College of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Operations Management, with tenure, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2025

I am pleased to recommend a change in title for Hung-Chung Su from professor of management studies, with tenure, to professor of operations management, with tenure, College of Business, effective August 27, 2025.

Hung-Chung Su received his Ph.D. in operations and management science from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in 2011. He was at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater prior to joining UM-Dearborn. Professor Su joined the College of Business in the fall of 2015 as an assistant professor of operations management. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019, and to professor in 2025.

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Hung-Chung Su from professor of management studies, with tenure, to professor of operations management, with tenure, College of Business, effective August 27, 2025.

Recommendation by:



Gabriella Scarlatta
Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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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: Curtis G. Fennell

TITLE: Associate Professor of Exercise Science, College of Health Sciences

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 20, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

The dean, along with the tenure review committee of the College of Health Sciences, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Curtis G. Fennell as associate professor of exercise science, with tenure, College of Health Sciences, effective August 20, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Curtis G. Fennell earned his Ph.D. in exercise physiology from Kent State University in 2016, his M.S. in exercise physiology from Western Michigan University in 2013, and his B.S. in exercise science from Western Michigan University in 2011.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Teaching: Professor Fennell has taught full time at the University of Montevallo since 2016 and has taught individual courses at four other institutions of higher education. He received consistent teaching evaluations of greater than 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, very positive peer reviews, and multiple teaching awards while at the University of Montevallo. He has experience teaching in-person, online, and in hybrid courses. According to his former department chair, students highly value his teaching due to incorporating lab experiences into all his courses so that students can immediately apply what they are learning. Beyond teaching, he also has experience in student advising, course development, curricular design, and accreditation. He played a key role in developing the undergraduate and graduate programs in exercise science and working on their accreditation at the University of Montevallo. Professor Fennell has a proven track record as an excellent teacher.

Research: Professor Fennell has a coherent research agenda in exercise science, with clear public health implications. His research philosophy connecting exercise science to improved quality of life and longevity provides strong theoretical grounding. He has published studies on a variety of topics, such as the effects of hypoxia, high-intensity resistance training, group exercise, cellular devices, and walking protocols on health-related variables and outcomes. To-date, he has published 21 peer-reviewed manuscripts in high-impact journals, presented at 28 national conferences and 24 regional conferences. He is frequently requested to serve as a peer reviewer of manuscripts in his field. He consistently involves students in conducting his research and in publication and presentation of the research to enhance their professional development. Professor Fennell demonstrates excellence as a researcher and has significant potential for continued research productivity.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Chambers, K.E., Fennell, C., Mitchell, S.M., Mitchell, J.B. (2025). Continuous, intermittent, and interval walking on enjoyment in middle-aged women. *International Journal of Physical Education, Sports and Health*. 12(1): 243-251. <https://www.kheljournal.com/archives/2025/vol12issue1/PartD/11-5-11-969.pdf>

Fennell, C., Herron, R.L., Mitchell, S.M., Bishop, S.H., Langford, E.L., Mitchell, J.B. (2023). The impact of moderate intensities of intermittent interval walking on excess post-exercise oxygen consumption. *Journal of Physical Activity Research*. 8(2), 65-72.

Fennell, C., Eremus, T. Sañudo, B., Grimaldi-Puyana, M. (2022). The importance of physical activity to augment mood during COVID-19 lockdown. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 19(3), 1270. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19031270>

Fennell, C., Barkley, J.E., Lepp, A. (2019). The relationship between cell phone use, physical activity, and sedentary behavior in adults aged 18 – 80. *Computers in Human Behavior*. 90: 53-59. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2018.08.044>

Corbett, D., Fennell, C., Peroutky, K., Kingsley, J.D., Glickman, E. (2018). The effects of a 12-week worksite physical activity program on anthropometric indices, blood pressure indices, and plasma biomarkers of cardiovascular disease risk among university employees. *BMC Research Notes*. 11(80). <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s13104-018-3151-x>

Service: Professor Fennell provides exemplary service at departmental, university, community, and professional levels. He has served on numerous university committees, such as Undergraduate Curriculum Standards Committee, Honors Program Committee, Human and Animal Subjects Research Committee, and several search committees. In the community, he served on a parks and recreation board and participated in multiple health promotion events. His professional service includes substantial peer review activity (27 manuscripts), judging abstracts and chairing poster sessions and a symposium for the Southeast American College of Sports Medicine. Professor Fennell demonstrates excellence in service.

SUMMARY

Professor Fennell is an excellent teacher and scholar. His publication record and significant involvement as a peer-reviewer for top journals in his field establish him as a scholar of national reputation in his field. He has met 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 Curtis G. Fennell as associate professor of exercise science, with tenure, College of Health Sciences, effective August 20, 2025.

Recommended by:



Donna Kay Fry, Dean
College of Health Sciences

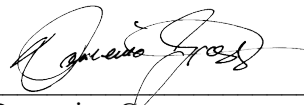
Recommendation endorsed by:



Abby L. Parrill-Baker, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint



Domenico Grasso
President

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment and Faculty Appointment
Approval

NAME: Theodore F. Rippey

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Theodore F. Rippey as dean, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, and professor of German, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective July 1, 2025.

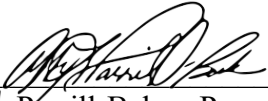
Theodore Rippey received his B.A. degree from University of Kansas (1992), and his M.A. (1994) and Ph.D. (2001) degrees from University of Wisconsin-Madison. He most recently served as the associate dean for faculty development of the College of Arts and Sciences at Bowling Green State University. In this role, he provided leadership and facilitation of early-career Faculty Mentoring Program, mid and late-career faculty development programming, as well as academic affairs guidance and oversight for Bowling Green State University's on-site Director in Salzburg, Austria. He also launched and served on the Dean's Advisory Committee on Inclusive Faculty Excellence and supported the work to improve the college's Faculty Research and Creative Works Funds review and award process.

Professor Rippey previously served as the interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and as the interim vice provost for Academic Affairs at Bowling Green State University. As the interim dean, he led the college through the Integrative Learning and Signature Work Higher Learning Commission Quality Initiative and promoted and modeled shared governance through work with Arts and Sciences Council and Deans' Council. In the interim vice provost role, he led the development and revision work on major curricular proposals and oversaw the submission of Guaranteed Transfer Pathways for the approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Professor Rippey is a scholar with research interests covering the Weimar Republic, cinema, history and theory of sound media, relationship of aesthetics and politics, German émigrés and exiles. His work has appeared in leading publishing houses in the North American German Studies: Camden House-Boydell & Brewer and Berghahn. With his publications, he has established a reputation of a leading expert of sound aesthetics. He has made substantial contributions as an editor of *The Brecht Yearbook*, one of the most respected scholarly journals in the field of German Studies.

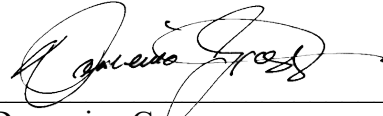
Based on his academic scholarship and leadership experience, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Theodore F. Rippey as dean, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, and professor of German, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective July 1, 2025.

Recommended by:

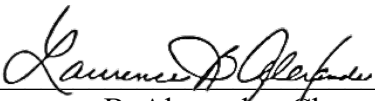


Abby L. Parrill-Baker, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Recommendation endorsed by:



Domenico Grasso
President



Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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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: Gregory A. Laurence

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management

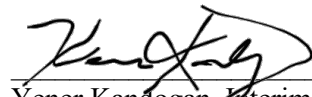
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

The interim dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory A. Laurence as chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Gregory Laurence received his Ph.D. from Syracuse University. His primary research interests include employee well-being, workspaces and entrepreneurship. Professor Laurence previously served his department as chair during 2015-2022, and the University in leadership positions in the International and Global Studies program during 2018-2023. He is currently serving as a member of the School's Executive Committee, and Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Strategic Planning and Budget and the Center for Japanese Center as affiliate faculty member.

We believe that Professor Laurence will prove to be an effective leader in his role as department chair. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory A. Laurence as chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Recommended by:



Yener Kandogan, Interim Dean
School of Management

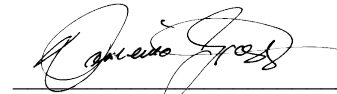
Recommendation endorsed by:



Abby L. Parrill-Baker, Provost and
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Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint



Domenico Grasso
President

July 2025

**INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Derwin S. Munroe

CURRENT TITLES: Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, and Lecturer IV, College of Arts, Sciences and Education

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, and Lecturer IV, College of Arts, Sciences and Education

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts, Sciences and Education at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Derwin S. Munroe as chair, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

Derwin S. Munroe received his Master of Philosophy in social sciences from the University of the West Indies in 1989. He teaches a variety of political science courses and is actively engaged in service at the department, college, and university level, previously serving as the chair of Department of Political Science and the acting chair of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities since January 2024. He was awarded the title of collegiate lecturer in 2020.

We believe that Professor Munroe will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Derwin S. Munroe as chair, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:

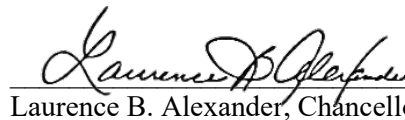


Theodore F. Rippey, Dean
College of Arts, Sciences and Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Abby Darrill-Baker, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Shandowyn L. Parker

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Public Health, with tenure, College of Health Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, College of Health Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

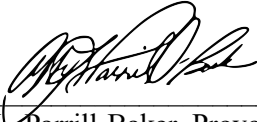
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shandowyn L. Parker as interim dean, College of Health Sciences, effective January 1, 2026.

Shandowyn Parker received her B.Sc. degree from the University of South Alabama in 1993, and her M.P.H. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1995 and 2000, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2000 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2025. She was appointed as the director of the Department of Public Health and Health Sciences in 2018 and concurrently appointed as the associate dean for program support of the College of Health Sciences from 2022 to 2025. Between 2023 and 2024, she served as acting dean in the College of Health Sciences.

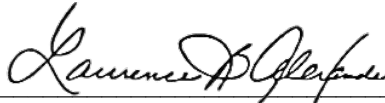
Professor Parker's research background has focused on racial and ethnic populations and health disparities research using community based participatory research principles and community engagement to inform and direct her research interests. She has focused efforts on working with underserved populations, specifically African Americans, in addressing disease prevention, and has worked in many areas to develop culturally tailored interventions for minority populations. Her publications appeared, among others, in *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, *Health Equity*, *Geriatrics and Gerontology International*, *Public Health*, and *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shandowyn L. Parker as interim dean, College of Health Sciences, effective January 1, 2026.

Recommended by:


Abby L. Parrill-Baker, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Recommendation endorsed by:


Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment

NAME: James L. Hargett

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 8, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James L. Hargett as vice chancellor for business and finance, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, effective September 8, 2025.

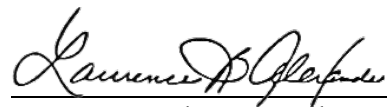
James L. Hargett received his B.S. in business administration from Central Michigan University (1995). He currently serves as the associate vice president for finance and controller at Oakland University. During his tenure at Oakland University, he served as the interim vice president for finance and administration and treasurer to the Board of Trustees from 2021-2022.

Mr. Hargett is a strategic financial leader with 29 years of professional experience, including more than 24 years in higher education administration. He has a proven record of budget development and performance management to achieve the university's strategic objectives.

Mr. Hargett is a certified public accountant and a chartered global management accountant. He is a member of many professional organizations, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the National Association of College and University Business Officers, and the National Council of University Research Administrators.

Mr. Hargett will provide oversight for the Department of Public Safety, Facilities and Operations, Financial Services and Contracts, Human Resources, and Information Technology Services. I look forward to the leadership, vision and expertise he will bring to the university and greater community. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of James L. Hargett as vice chancellor for business and finance, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, effective September 8, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Domenico Grasso
President

July 2025

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