

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Summary of Personnel Actions – September 2026

* Interim Approval Granted

Ann Arbor Campus – Recommendations for Approval

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

1. Rossen, Rebecca, professor of dance, with tenure, effective January 1, 2027, and chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2032.
2. *Schneekloth, Jr., John S., Ph.D., professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026.

Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

1. Anupindi, Ravi M., Colonel William G. and Ann C. Svetlich Professor of Operations Research and Management, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of technology and operations, with tenure).
2. Avi-Yonah, Reuven S., Avern L. and Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of law, with tenure).
3. Davis, Gerald F., Gilbert and Ruth Whitaker Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
4. Duenyas, Izak, Herrick Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).
5. Edwards, Sean P., James R. Hayward Endowed Clinical Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also clinical professor, School of Dentistry, and clinical professor, Department of Surgery, Medical School).
6. Farris, Karen B., Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2031 (also senior associate dean, and professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure).
7. Farris, Karen B., senior associate dean, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2029 (also Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, and professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure).

8. Grogan-Kaylor, Andrew C., Sandra K. Danziger Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2026 through October 31, 2031 (also professor of social work, with tenure).
9. Hernandez, Morela, Ligia Ramirez de Reynolds Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).
10. Kazerooni, Ella A., M.D., Terry M. Silver, M.D. Legacy Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
11. *Keoleian, Gregory A., Peter M. Wege Professor of Sustainable Systems, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 (also professor of sustainable systems, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
12. Lange, Rebecca A., Alexander N. Halliday Collegiate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also associate dean for natural sciences, and professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure).
13. Lee, Jonathan, G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).
14. Lehavey, Reuven, Victor L. Bernard-Price WaterhouseCoopers LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of accounting, with tenure).
15. Logue, Kyle D., Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor, Law School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of law, with tenure).
16. Love, Nancy G., Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2031 (also JoAnn Silverstein Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure).
17. Mangrulkar, Rajesh S. M.D., Marguerite S. Roll Professor of Medical Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine, and clinical professor, Department of Learning Health Science).
18. Nagar, Venkatesh K., KPMG Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of accounting, with tenure).

19. Najafi, Khalil, Schlumberger Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
20. *Noll, Douglas C., interim chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective August 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 (also Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School).
21. Nör, Jacques E., Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, without tenure, Medical School).
22. *Richards-Schuster, Katherine E., associate dean for undergraduate programs and strategic initiatives, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028 (also associate professor of social work, with tenure).
23. Scott, Emily E., F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2031 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
24. *Stephens, Jr., Melvin, interim chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
25. Taylor, Robert J., Sheila Feld Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, and professor of social work, with tenure).
26. Wojtys, Edward M., M.D., William S. Smith Legacy Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure).
27. Young, Vincent B., M.D., Ph.D., William Henry Fitzbutler Legacy Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure).

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

1. Balzano, Laura K., professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2026 (also professor of electrical

- engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
2. Bansal, Nikhil, Patrick C. Fischer Professor of Theoretical Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
 3. Ceccio, Steven L., associate vice president for university partnerships, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective August 1, 2026 (also Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
 4. Coetzee, Andries W., chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2028 through June 30, 2031 (also Judith T. Irvine Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, and professor of linguistics, with tenure).
 5. Courtney, Adam, Ph.D., Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professor of Molecular Pharmacology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also assistant professor of pharmacology).
 6. Duhaime, Melissa B. Dude, associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 (also associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
 7. Fox, Sarah, John Derby Evans Endowed Professor of Information, School of Information, effective August 25, 2026 through August 24, 2031 (also associate professor of information, with tenure).
 8. Gupta, Priyanka, M.D., Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Urology).
 9. *Henriksen, Nicholas C., chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of Spanish, with tenure, and Professor of Linguistics, without tenure).
 10. Hewlett III, Robert A., executive vice president and chief financial officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective October 1, 2026 (currently interim executive vice president and chief financial officer).
 11. Hudson, Darrell, vice provost for access and opportunity, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective November 1, 2026, through October 31, 2031 (also James S. Jackson Collegiate Professor, chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Equity, and professor of health Behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health).

12. Joshi, Aparna, Raymond T. J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of management and organizations, with tenure).
13. Lafontaine, Francine, Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (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).
14. Luring, Adam S., professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2026 (also Lydia DeWitt Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, 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).
15. Myers, Paige, M.D., M.P.H., Dr. Charles Beylard de Nancrede Research Professor of Surgery Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Surgery).
16. Nevett, Lisa C., chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2032 (also Elaine K Gazda Collegiate Professor of Greek Archaeology, and professor of classical studies, with tenure).
17. Palapattu, Ganesh, M.D., interim executive vice president for medical affairs and interim chief executive officer, Michigan Medicine, effective September 18, 2026 (also George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, chair, Department of Urology, and professor of urology, with tenure, Medical School).
18. Puthenveedu, Manojkumar A., M.B.B.S., Ph.D., professor of anesthesiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 (also Pfizer Upjohn Research Professor of Pharmacology II, and professor of pharmacology, with tenure).
19. Rajan, Uday, Michael Stark Professor of Finance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also senior associate dean for faculty and research, and professor of finance, with tenure).
20. Salami, Simpa, M.D., M.P.H., David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also associate professor of urology, with tenure).
21. *Sweier, Domenica G., associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also clinical professor).
22. Yoon, Yung-Jin Carolyn, Sebastian S. Kresge Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also associate dean for community and global initiatives, and professor of marketing, with tenure).

23. Yu, Siyu, Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027 (also assistant professor of business).
24. Zaltz, Ira, M.D., Robert N. Hensinger Legacy Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also clinical professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery).

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions

1. Establishment of an academic administrative position as associate dean of global health research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026.
2. Change in Name of an academic administrative position from associate dean for research strategy, to associate dean for population science, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026.
3. Establishment of the Lenore K. and Robert Damrauer Professorship in Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2026.
4. Change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Alice Freeman Palmer Professorship, to the Alice Freeman Palmer Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026.
5. Change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Constance F. and Arnold C. Pohs Endowed Professorship in Telecommunications, to the Constance F. and Arnold C. Pohs Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026.
6. Establishment of the Dehai Tao Professorship in Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2026.
7. Establishment of the Carl H. Urist, Sr. Professorship in Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2026.
8. Establishment of a clinical professorship as the Kirk D. Wuepper Clinical Professorship in Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026.
9. *Change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Kirk D. Wuepper Professorship in Molecular Genetic Dermatology, to the Kirk D. Wuepper Professorship in Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026.
10. Establishment of a research professorship as the Kirk D. Wuepper Research Professorship in Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2026.

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

1. Bastedo, Michael N., associate dean, to senior associate dean, Marsal Family School of Education, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 (currently associate dean).

2. Holcomb Jr., Richard S., change in title from associate vice president for human resources, to vice president for human resources, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective September 1, 2026.
3. Ishak, Julie K., president, University of Michigan Health Academic Medical Center, effective September 18, 2026.
4. *Kolenic, Anthony J., change in title from director, Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum, to associate vice provost for sustainable futures at Michigan, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and director, Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum, effective July 1, 2026.

Dearborn Campus – Recommendations for Approval

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

1. Brunvand, Stein, associate provost for graduate education, accreditation, and digital education, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective August 1, 2026 (also professor of education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services).
2. *Jung, Dewey D., interim chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective August 3, 2026 through August 31, 2027 (also associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn).

Flint Campus – Recommendations for approval

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

1. Keep, Suzanne M., associate professor of nursing, with tenure, effective October 1, 2026, and associate dean for undergraduate nursing programs, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2029.

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

1. Wilson, Kristi J., associate dean for graduate nursing programs, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2029 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure).

Committee Appointments