

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
October 2016

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

- (1) Mahajan, Prashant V., M.D., professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016.
- (2) Sun, Xiaodong, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017.
- (3) Yin, Yafeng, professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017.

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

- (1) Sandvig, Christian, promotion and transfer of tenure to professor of information with tenure, School of Information, and professor of communication studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 (currently professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and associate professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

- (1) Rabe, Barry G., professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, professor of environmental policy, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of the environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment.)
- (2) Tessler, Mark A., Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021 (also professor of political science, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Caird, Michelle S., M.D., Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure.)
- (2) Chen, Peter M., interim chair, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 (Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)
- (3) Huffnagle, Gary B., professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 (also Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professor, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School.)
- (4) Kamimura-Jimenez, Mark, assistant dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019 (also director of graduate student success.)
- (5) Love, Nancy G., Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2021 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure.)
- (6) Sellers, Robert M., vice provost for equity and inclusion and chief diversity officer, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor of Psychology, professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education.
- (7) Sen, Srijan, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure.)
- (8) Skiniotis, Georgios, associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also Jack E. Dixon Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, and associate professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School.)

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- (9) Valenstein, Marcia A., M.D., Susan Crumpacker Brown Research Professor of Depression, medical School, effective October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure.)
- (10) Wagner, R. Brent, Robertson Emeritus Professor in Musical Theatre, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor Emeritus, and associate professor emeritus of music.)

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

- (1) Klasnja, Predrag, extension of research leave, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 (assistant professor of information, School of Information.)

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

- (1) Change in name of an existing academic administrative title as assistant dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, School of Information, effective November 1, 2016 (currently assistant dean for academic and student affairs.)
- (2) Change in name of an existing academic administrative title as associate dean for research information technology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016 (currently associate dean for clinical affairs.)
- (2) Establishment of an administrative title as vice provost for equity and inclusion and chief diversity officer, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016.
- (4) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric Medicine, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016.
- (5) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship as the Allen Sinai Professorship in Macroeconomics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective October 1, 2016 (currently Allen Sinai Professorship in Macroeconomics.)

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- 7. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective October 21, 2016 through December 7, 2016.
 - (2) DeVaney, James G., change in title to associate vice provost for academic innovation, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016 (currently associate vice provost for digital education and innovation.)
 - (3) Godfrey, John B., change in title to assistant dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective October 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019 (currently assistant dean for international education.)
 - (4) Goldstein, Daniel R., correction of collegiate professorship title to Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016 (currently Eliza Marie Mosher Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine.)
 - (5) Ishop, Kedra, change in title to vice provost for enrollment management, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016 (currently associate vice president for enrollment management.)
 - (6) Mueller, Frances, change in title to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016 (currently assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs.)
 - (7) Narayan, Alison R. H., correction to effective end date of an endowed professorship appointment as William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2019 (currently September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016.)
 - (8) Wigginton, Nicholas S., assistant vice president for research-research initiatives, UM Office of Research, effective November 1, 2016.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Prashant V. Mahajan, M.D.

TITLES: Professor of Emergency Medicine, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Emergency Medicine)
Without Tenure (Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases)

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016

On the recommendation of Robert Neumar, M.D., Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Prashant V. Mahajan, M.D. as professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Mahajan received his M.B.B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of Bombay in India (1988 and 1993 respectively). In 2002, he earned a master's in public health from the University of Michigan and, in 2005 a master's in business administration for the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts.

Professional Record:

Dr. Mahajan had his residency training in pediatrics from 1994 to 1996 at the Children's Hospital of Michigan. He served as a chief resident there from 1996 to 1997 and was appointed as an attending physician in 1997. From 2000 to 2002, he pursued a fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine at the Children's Hospital of Michigan. In 2002, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics and also in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Wayne State University. He was promoted to associate professor in 2005 and to professor in 2011.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Mahajan's areas of research interest include the management of critical illness and injuries for pediatric patients, clinical decision making, safety and quality in the emergency department, evaluation of pediatric trauma and injury, health services research and epigenetic aspects of pediatric asthma. Most recently, he has sought to identify an RNA signature for acute infectious illness in children, an area of study that is expected to have a significant impact on patient management. He has had continuous grant support since 2001 and has received numerous research awards including a Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Research in Pediatric Emergency Medicine from the American Academy of Pediatrics (2002), Best Original Research Paper from the American Academy of Pediatrics (2006), Research Excellence Award from Wayne State University (2011), Best Research

Abstract form the Pediatric Academic Society (2012), and nominated for the EBSCO/PEMSoft Award for Technological Innovations from the American Academy of Pediatrics (2014).

Recent and Significant Publications

Mahajan PV, Stanley R, Ross K, Sandburg K, Clark L, Lichtenstein R: Evaluation of an emergency department-based enrollment program for uninsured children, health policy and clinical practice. *Annals of Emergency Medicine* 45:245-250, 2005.

Corneli HM, Zorc JJ, Mahajan PV, Shaw KN, Holubkov R, Reeves SD, Kuppermann N, et al: A multicenter, randomized, controlled trial of dexamethasone for bronchiolitis. *New England Journal of Medicine* 357:402-404, 2007.

Shaw KN, Ruddy RM, Olsen CS, Mahajan PV, Dean JM, Chamberlain JM: Pediatric patient safety in emergency departments: Unit characteristics and staff perceptions. *Pediatrics* 124:485-493, 2009.

Mahajan PV, Gryzbowski M, Chen X, Kannikeswaran N, Stanley R, Singhal B, Hoyle Jr. J, Borgialli D, Duffy E, Kuppermann N: Procalcitonin as a marker of serious bacterial infections (SBIs) in febrile children younger than 3 years old. *Acad Emerg Medicine* 21:171-179, 2014.

Mahajan PV, Kuppermann N, Tunik M, Yen K, Atabaki S, Lee L, Ellison A, Bonsu B, Cook L, Holmes J: Comparison of clinician suspicion versus a clinical prediction rule in identifying children at risk for intra-abdominal injuries after blunt torso trauma. *Acad Emerg Medicine* 22:1034-1041, 2015.

Throughout his career, Dr. Mahajan has taught medical students, house officers and fellows both at the bedside and through lectures. His most significant contribution has been the development of a pediatric emergency medicine educational curriculum for training pediatricians (in an international setting) in the evaluation of management of the ill and injured child. This curriculum has culminated in a formal, diploma course and has been implemented in a web-based format for the past four years.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Through his track record of publication and funding, Dr. Mahajan has established himself as one of the foremost investigators in the world in Pediatric Emergency Medicine, ranking among the top five researchers in the United States in his subspecialty.... I believe that Dr. Mahajan is at the forefront of investigation in Pediatric Emergency Medicine, successfully tackling several of the most highly relevant issues in his field, and that he has made additional significant and important contributions as an educator and an administrative leader.”

Reviewer B: “Probably Dr. Mahajan’s greatest accomplishment is in the area of scholarly work. Dr. Mahajan has received over seven million dollars in Federal Grant funding as a principal investigator or as a co-PI...He has participated as a co-investigator in numerous PECARN projects receiving federal funding including development of a clinical decision rule for diagnostic imaging of children with minor head injury...a randomized trial of corticosteroids for treatment of bronchiolitis...and factors associated with cervical spine injury in children...These projects have changed practice for infants with bronchiolitis, children with minor head injury, and children with cervical spine injury. These efforts clearly show outstanding productivity in the area of research and will result in significant enhancement in the field of Pediatric Emergency Medicine....I feel that

Dr. Mahajan clearly has a national and international reputation as a researcher, scientist, educator, and leader in pediatric emergency medicine.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Mahajan has been an outstanding clinician educator in every way. Over the past decade he has mentored more than 50 fellows in PEM, helped in the training of hundreds of pediatric categorical and combined residents, and most recently, helped in the continuous development of our subspecialty through his direct involvement and leadership on the Section of Emergency Medicine Executive Committee of the AAP. His bedside teaching and coaching of students, residents and fellows is outstanding....He is clearly one of the finest leaders in the fields of pediatrics and pediatric emergency medicine.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Mahajan’s participation in organizations and committees has also been exemplary. He has played a contributing or leadership role in every major organization relevant to our field. He has also served on a myriad of hospital and university committees and task forces.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Mahajan’s standing is exceptionally high in the academic pediatric emergency medicine community; from my estimation, I place him in the top 5 – 10% of his peers. This is not only based on the aforementioned high level of academic productivity and collaboration with others of similar stature, but also on his record of being a though leader in the field.”

It is anticipated that Dr. Mahajan will serve as the vice chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine and as the division head of pediatric emergency medicine. Currently, his institutional leadership includes positions as the chief of the Division of Emergency Medicine and the director of the Center for Quality and Innovation at the Children’s Hospital of Michigan. He is an editor of *Consultant for Pediatricians*, a grant reviewer for the National Institute of Child Health and Development, and a member of the editorial board for *SYNOPSIS Pediatric Journal*.

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Mahajan is a national and international expert in the area of pediatric emergency medicine. He has demonstrated leadership ability at the Children’s Hospital of Michigan and through his service on national committees and scientific meetings. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Prashant V. Mahajan, M.D. as professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Xiaodong Sun

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Xiaodong Sun as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Sun received his B.S. in thermal engineering and his M.S. in nuclear engineering from the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), China in 1993 and 1996, respectively. He received another M.S. in mechanical engineering and his Ph.D. in nuclear engineering from Purdue University in 2001.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Sun remained at Purdue to complete an appointment as a post-doctoral research associate in 2004. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 2004 at The Ohio State University (OSU). He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011. He has been recommended for promotion to professor, with tenure, pending approval by the OSU Board of Trustees in June 2016.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Sun's research is primarily in two broad areas. The first is in two-phase flows where research has been conducted in the areas of two-phase flow simulation, microgravity two-phase flows, and liquid turbulence in two-phase flows beyond bubbly flow regimes. His second area of research is in thermal hydraulics in high-temperature reactors (HTRs). His research in HTR is being conducted to help the Department of Energy (DoE) further develop the very high-temperature gas-cooled reactor (VHTR) and the fluoride salt-cooled high-temperature reactor (FHR) designs. More specifically, work is being carried out in high-temperature heat

exchangers, heat and fluid transport phenomena associated with VHTRs, and passive decay heat removal for the advanced high-temperature fluoride salt-cooled reactor (AHTR). In addition, he has begun to study tritium mitigation and control of FHRs. External reviewers attest to Professor Sun's internationally recognized reputation. He has published over 55 articles in top refereed journals and several refereed conference proceedings. Professor Sun has developed a world-class research program at OSU as a PI/co-PI on projects totaling over \$12M with his share over \$6M.

PUBLICATIONS

Mylavarapu, S.K., Sun, X. and Christensen, R.N., March 2016, "Hydrodynamically Developing and Fully-Developed Laminar Flows in a Semicircular Duct: Analytical and Computational Analyses," *Nuclear Science and Engineering*, 182(3), pp. 319-331.

Wang, X. and Sun, X., Sept. 2014, "Numerical Simulations of Air-water Cap-bubbly Flows Using Two-group Interfacial Area Transport Equation," *Annals of Nuclear Energy*, 71, pp. 399-410.

Mylavarapu, S., Sun, X., Glosup, R., Christensen, R.N. and Patterson, M., April 2014, "Thermal Hydraulic Performance Testing of Printed Circuit Heat Exchangers in a High-Temperature Helium Test Facility," *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 65(1-2), pp. 605-614.

Zhou, X., Doup, B. and Sun, X., Dec. 2013, "Measurements of Liquid-phase Turbulence in Gas-liquid Two-phase Flows using Particle Image Velocimetry," *Measurement Science and Technology*, 24(12), 125303 (19 pp).

Mylavarapu, S., Sun, X., Figley, J., Needler, N.J. and Christensen, R.N., November 2009, "Investigation of High-Temperature Printed Circuit Heat Exchangers for VHTRs," *Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power, Transactions of the ASME*, 131(6), pp. 062905-01-07.

Sun, X., Kim, S., Cheng, L., Ishii, M. and Beus, S.G., 2004, "Interfacial Structures in Confined Cap-turbulent and Churn-turbulent Flows," *International Journal of Heat and Fluid Flow*, 25(1), pp. 44-57.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: "I consider Prof. Sun a bright rising star in the nuclear thermal hydraulics community. He is very active in scholarly research and professional activities. He is successful in securing research funding from federal agencies, national laboratories, and industries."

REVIEWER B: "[H]e is well known in the nuclear thermal hydraulics community, having become a leader both nationally in the American Nuclear Society as well as internationally in the heat transfer community via ASME and ICONE and ICAPP international meetings."

REVIEWER C: "[D]r. Sun has established a well-recognized and vibrant research program with an excellent record of training graduate students. . . .He has maintained an excellent publication

record consisting of publishing in the major nuclear engineering, thermal science and multiphase flow journals, as well as numerous refereed conference papers and summaries at the major nuclear conferences”

REVIEWER D: “His capability, energy and enthusiasms in carrying out research and development in nuclear thermal hydraulics and safety are evidenced by the impressive procurement of research grants and contracts from various agencies.”

REVIEWER E: “Dr. Sun has built a strong national and international reputation as a leader in the development of two-phase fluid interfacial area concentration transport theory and state-of-the-art experimentation in two-phase fluid flow. This is reflected by the large number of keynote addresses and invited talks in the U.S., Japan, South Korea and China.”

REVIEWER F: “Professor Sun has provided extensive services to his unit and college. His services to the profession are also extensive and invaluable. He has been extremely active in the American Nuclear Society (ANS), and has served in several leadership roles. . . .I cannot think of any other person currently in academia who is at about the same level of his or her career and is doing more for the TH division than Xiaodong.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

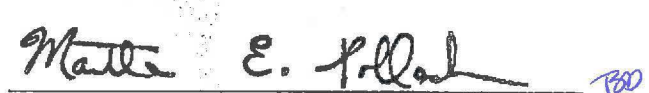
Professor Sun has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Xiaodong Sun as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Yafeng Yin

TITLE: Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yafeng Yin as professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Yin received his B.E. degrees in structural engineering and environmental engineering from Tsinghua University, Beijing in 1994. He remained at Tsinghua to receive his M.E. degree in civil engineering in 1996. Professor Yin received his Ph.D. in civil engineering in 2002 from the University of Tokyo, Japan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Between 2002 and 2005, Professor Yin served as a post-doctoral researcher at the University of California, Berkeley. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Florida in 2005 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011 and to professor in 2015.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Yin's area of expertise is on the analysis, modeling, design and optimization of transportation systems towards achieving sustainability and economic efficiency. His ongoing research involves examining the interdependency of urban infrastructure systems, and investigating the implications of emerging vehicular and information technologies on urban mobility.

Professor Yin has secured funding from the NSF, the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, the Federal Highway Administration, the California Department of Transportation and the Florida Department of Transportation. His research has resulted in several publications in

leading transportation journals. Professor Yin is held in high regard in the field of transportation engineering, and viewed as a leader in the area of transportation systems modeling.

PUBLICATIONS

Chen, Z., Xu, Z., Zangui, M. and Yin, Y., “Analysis of advanced management of curbside parking,” *Transportation Research Record*, accepted, 2016.

Chen, H., Nie, Y. and Yin, Y., “Optimal multi-step toll design under general user heterogeneity,” *Transportation Research Part B*, 81, Part 3, 775-793, 2015.

Song, Z., Yin, Y., Lawphongpanich, S. and Yang, H., “A Pareto-improving hybrid policy for transportation networks,” *Journal of Advanced Transportation*, 48(3), 272-286, April 2014.

Nie, Y. and Yin, Y., “Managing rush hour travel choices with tradable credit scheme,” *Transportation Research Part B*, Vol. 50, 1-19, March, 2013.

He, F., Wu, D., Yin, Y. and Guan, Y., “Optimal deployment of public charging stations for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles,” *Transportation Research Part B*, 47(1), 87-101, January 2013.

Yin, Y., Madanat, S. and Lu, X., “Robust improvement schemes for road networks under demand uncertainty,” *European Journal of Operational Research*, 198, 470-479, October 2009.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “His teaching evaluation record and student mentoring activities are excellent. In addition, Yafeng’s professional visibility is stellar. He has made substantial professional service contributions to the profession, e.g., by serving as an editor or editorial board member for quite a few journals. I wholeheartedly support his appointment at the University of Michigan at the rank of full professor with tenure.”

REVIEWER B: “He has been a prolific writer and has published in well-respected transportation archival journals. I consider his productivity in terms of both quality and quantity of publications in archival journals and conference proceedings excellent. He is a member of a number of professional organizations and is very active in all of them. He is also a very active participant in the scholarly peer review process. His record of securing external funding for his research is also impressive.”

REVIEWER C: “He has a strong, undeniable record of accomplishment and, in my opinion, he would be easily worthy of the rank of Full Professor at any University in the world. Beyond this, he would be an incredible addition to your faculty, and one that will substantially advance Michigan’s scholarly reputation in the transportation field.”

REVIEWER D: “...Dr. Yin’s record emphatically illustrates that he has built an international reputation based on the quality of his publications, impact of his research, success in attracting competitive external funding, and quality of mentorship.”

REVIEWER E: "...Yafeng's record is extremely strong and well balanced. His past achievements and his exceptional research, teaching and advising capabilities and strong leadership bode well for his future success."

REVIEWER F: "...Dr. Yin is a star who has established an international reputation in a relatively short period of time. His record clearly warrants a full professor appointment at Michigan. He would certainly be so recognized in my department."

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Yin 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 critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yafeng Yin as professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
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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: Out of Season Promotion and Transfer of Tenure

NAME: Christian Sandvig

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Associate Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Communication Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the out of season promotion and transfer of tenure of Christian Sandvig from professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and associate professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of communication studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

Christian Sandvig received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Davis in 1997. He attended Stanford University, where he completed his Master of Arts in 1999 and a Doctorate in communication in 2002. Professor Sandvig began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign (2002-2008) and was promoted to associate professor (2008-2012). He joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2012, and was promoted to professor in 2016.

Professor Sandvig is an outstanding scholar and a leader who is on the forefront of research at the intersection of multiple communication and information fields. His research focuses on internet infrastructure studies, showing how decisions made by designers and early users of emergent, Internet-scale systems shape the structure and uses of those systems. He also juxtaposes user norms in Internet infrastructure with the legal structures imposed by legislatures and regulatory agencies. He is primarily a qualitative researcher, marshalling data from interviews, archival documents, and social media for purposes of model building, hypothesis generation, and policy analysis. Professor Sandvig is lauded for producing interdisciplinary scholarship in infrastructure studies—a field in which he was integral in developing. His body of scholarship since his promotion in 2012 includes: four journal articles, three proceedings, five

book chapters, and thirteen conference papers. He has forthcoming, at present, a single-authored book, an edited book, three book chapters, two conference papers, one journal article.

Professor Sandvig's research has made a significant impact in his field. He is an innovative, engaging teacher and an effective mentor. He is also a valued citizen. We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Christian Sandvig as professor of communication studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

Recommended by:



Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs



Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

October 2016

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 Additional Appointment

NAME: Barry G. Rabe

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Natural Resources and Environment and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barry G. Rabe as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

Barry Rabe attended the University of Chicago where he completed his Doctorate in political science in 1985. Professor Rabe began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1985 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1999. He served a one-year term as interim dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment (2000-2001), a three-year term as director of the Program in the Environment (PitE, 2002-2005), and he was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2011.

Professor Rabe's involvement in the Department of Political Science has focused primarily on engagement with undergraduate students. This includes four offerings of his "Environmental Politics and Policy" course, sponsored by PitE and cross-listed with Political Science and the Ford School. Course evaluations have been continuously strong and political science concentrators routinely enroll. Many of the top students in this course have been invited to work as policy analysts at the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy, which Professor Rabe has directed since 2012. Political science students have represented about one-third of the approximately 15 students who participate annually in this program. Four political science

students co-authored center reports or other publications and three of these were hired to work full-time during the summer following graduation.

Professor Rabe has continued to serve on the Michigan in Washington (MIW) faculty advisory board and to interview student applicants each semester in residence. During his recent year in Washington, D.C., he taught an MIW course and advised other students on an independent study. Professor Rabe has met frequently with doctoral students in the Department of Political Science, most commonly as they consider issues related to environmental policy research.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barry G. Rabe as professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

Recommended by:



Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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Daniel G. Brown
Interim Dean and Professor
School of Natural Resources and Environment



Susan M. Collins
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark A. Tessler

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Tessler as the Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

The Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professorship in Political Science was established in the Provost's Office and was named in October 2001. Samuel J. Eldersveld had a remarkable career spanning forty-one years at the University of Michigan (1946-1987). A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Tessler is a prominent and productive scholar whose current research has resulted in the creation of a new two-level public opinion data set that merges 56 nationally representative surveys carried out in seventeen countries in the Middle East and North Africa. The surveys deal with issues of governance, Islam and its political role, women's status and gender relations, international relations, and other topics of political significance. The data set also contains information about political, economic, and demographic attributes of each country at the time it was surveyed, thereby permitting country-level as well as individual-level analyses. The data set has been archived and is available for use by others through the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. Between 2011 and 2016, Professor Tessler authored two books, Islam and Politics in the Middle East: Explaining the Views of Ordinary Citizens (2015) and Public Opinion in the Middle East: Survey Research and the Political Orientations of Ordinary Citizens (2011), both of which were published by Indiana University Press. He also published fifteen peer-reviewed scholarly articles and book chapters. Some of the articles, frequently co-authored with current or former students, were published in leading high impact journals, such as *Comparative Political Studies*. The book chapters were in volumes edited by prominent scholars

and were published by Princeton University Press, Columbia University Press, John Hopkins University Press, and Oxford University Press. During this period, he gave 29 invited lectures or scholarly presentations, primarily on his research on public opinion in the Middle East.

Professor Tessler is the principal investigator on approximately \$8 million in research grants and contracts received since 2011. About \$5 million supports a five-year institutional collaboration with Qatar University in Doha, continuing an association initiated in 2008 with a prior contract of the same amount. Grants supporting his public opinion research in the Middle East, totaling approximately \$3 million, include awards from the U.S. Institute of Peace, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the United Nations Development Programme, and the Qatar Foundation, among others. In 2014, Professor Tessler received a prestigious Franklin Fellowship from the U.S. Department of State enabling him to spend six months as a visiting scholar at the State Department in Washington writing eight classified reports and policy papers.

Professor Tessler's professional service includes editorship of an Indiana University Press scholarly book series and service on the editorial boards of seven scholarly journals. Other activities include consulting, writing reports, organizing workshops, and/or participating in short courses for the United Nations, the Social Science Research Council, the American Political Science Association, and the World Economic Forum. Currently, he is on the Governing Board of the American Institute for Maghrib Studies, an American Overseas Research Center supported by the U.S. Department of Education; and the Project on Middle East Political Science, a scholarly network supported by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Professor Tessler's university service includes eight years as vice provost for international affairs (2005-2013).

Professor Tessler has done limited teaching in recent years. Specifically, he taught an undergraduate class on the Arab-Israeli Conflict twice and a graduate seminar on Middle East Politics once. He has been active in the Department of Political Science doctoral program and has served as an advisor or co-advisor for nine students since 2011. Two of these students won "Best Dissertation" awards from the American Political Science Association. He has also supervised Master's students and undergraduate Honors Program students during this period.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Tessler as the Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

Recommended by:



Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michelle S. Caird, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, 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 Michelle S. Caird, M.D. as the Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in August 2009 through endowment funds and pledges from departmental alumni and faculty. It is intended to support the academic efforts of a faculty member within the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michelle S. Caird received her M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1998. She completed a residency in orthopaedic surgery here, and a fellowship in pediatric orthopaedic surgery at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Caird joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as a clinical lecturer. She rose through the ranks to an associate professor in 2014.

Dr. Caird's research focuses on the treatment of multiple pediatric orthopaedic conditions, including fractures, spinal deformity and lower extremity deformity. She is the director of the University of Michigan Osteogenesis Imperfecta Multidisciplinary Clinic, and her special clinical expertise includes fractures and spinal deformities in children with osteogenesis imperfecta. In the laboratory, she investigates bone healing in this disease and other pediatric low bone mass diseases. Dr. Caird's research has been continuously supported by the NIH, the NSF, foundation and institutional grants. She has published over 50 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited on more than 40 occasions to present her research nationally and internationally.

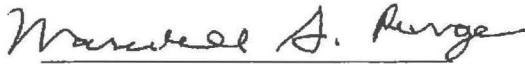
Dr. Caird is the residency director for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and is a member of the board for the *Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics*. She is a guest editor for *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research* and serves on the board of directors for the Ronald McDonald

House of Charities in Ann Arbor. Dr. Caird serves in numerous capacities for the American Orthopaedic Association, the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, the Scoliosis Research Society and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

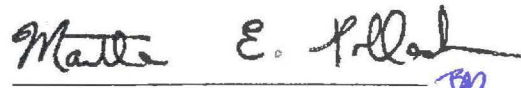
Dr. Caird had the opportunity to work with Dr. Matthews when he was active in clinical practice. Her active role in resident education and collaborative basic science research parallels that of Dr. Matthews. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Michelle S. Caird, M.D. as the Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Peter M. Chen

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

The dean of the College of Engineering is pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter M. Chen as interim chair, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

Professor Chen received his B.S. in electrical engineering from the Pennsylvania State University in 1987. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in computer science from the University of California, Berkeley in 1989 and 1992, respectively. He remained at the University of California, Berkeley to complete a post-doctoral fellowship in 1993. Professor Chen joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1993. He was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and to professor in 2006. He was appointed as Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2007. Professor Chen's research interests include operating systems, computer security, and fault-tolerant computing. He is currently investigating how to improve software reliability for multi-core computers and how to integrate new types of persistent memories into computer systems. He regularly teaches a senior course on operating systems and a first-year course on computer engineering. Professor Chen is an ACM and IEEE fellow and served as the editor-in-chief of *ACM Transactions on Computer Systems* from 2009-2013. He is the recipient of the 2007 ACM SIGOPS Mark Weiser Award for "creativity and innovation in operating systems research."

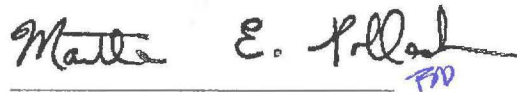
Professor Chen has the respect of his colleagues and will provide strong administrative leadership to the Computer Science and Engineering Division. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter M. Chen as interim chair, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gary B. Huffnagle

CURRENT TITLES: Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professor, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016


On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Gary B. Huffnagle as professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

Gary B. Huffnagle received his Doctorate from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in 1990. He completed a fellowship at that institution, and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992 as a research investigator in the Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Huffnagle was given an additional appointment as an associate professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 2000. He rose through the ranks to a professor in 2006. He was also appointed as a research professor in the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center in 2015. He has held an adjunct appointment in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB) since January 2016.

Dr. Huffnagle's research area fits well with the research focus of MCDB. He studies bacterial communities and their interactions with their hosts, particularly bacteria that colonize the lungs of mammals. His work on microbial communities of the human lung is part of an exciting area of research in microbiology, which focuses on the microbiome and how it interacts with and influences the health of the host organism. A measure of the impact of his research is his receipt of a Faculty Recognition Award (2010) and election as a member of the American Academy of Microbiology (2014). He has expressed strong interest in participating in the teaching rotation in MCDB and will be a great mentor for their students and for junior faculty members. The department and the college also recognize Dr. Huffnagle's outstanding service record within the university and nationally. He will be a valued colleague in all respects.

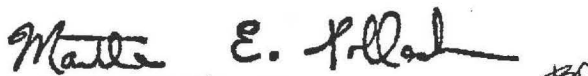
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Gary B. Huffnagle as professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

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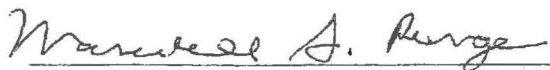


Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark Kamimura-Jimenez

CURRENT TITLE: Director of Graduate Student Success, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark Kamimura-Jimenez as assistant dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective October 1, 2016. His responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Mark Kamimura-Jimenez earned his B.A. degree from the University of California in 2000, his M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University and his Ph.D. degree from University of Michigan in 2010. Mr. Kamimura-Jimenez joined the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies in September 2011 as the director of graduate student success. In this role, he was responsible for developing and implementing programs to support the academic and professional success, and enhance the quality of student life, of Rackham graduate students. He has served on a number of committees and task force groups which have included the UM Staff Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Professional Latina/os at University of Michigan Alliance; Diversity Council; and Bridges to the Doctorate Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining Rackham, Mr. Kamimura-Jimenez was the director of educational partnerships at CSU-Fullerton where he was responsible for fostering P-20 partnerships with local, state, and federal education agencies, school districts, community colleges, universities, and community based organizations. He also held positions as a program director for Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences at UC-Los Angeles and a program director for the Knowledge and Social Responsibility Program at UC-Irvine.

In the Rackham, Mr. Kamimura-Jimenez will be responsible for all aspects of the development and implementation of assigned projects and initiatives providing a single point of contact. He will provide assistance in developing and coordinating policy in regard to graduate programs, graduate student support, graduate program quality, and other strategic initiatives; and assist in planning and policy development as it relates to community engagement and academic programs for graduate students that are supportive of the long-term goals of Rackham.

Additionally, he will oversee the Rackham Program Review, in partnership with Rackham Institutional Research and the graduate programs, to improve graduate education at the University of Michigan. He will also lead the evolution and improvement of the Rackham Program Review process, oversee the implementation of Rackham's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion plan and provide overall project management for the DEI plan implementation and related activities.

Mr. Kamimura-Jimenez's administrative experience and knowledge of the university campus with regard to graduate programs at the University of Michigan are extensive. I am therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark Kamimura-Jimenez as assistant dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Carol A. Fierke
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs-
Graduate Studies and Dean, Horace H.
Rackham School of Graduate Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nancy G. Love

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nancy G. Love as the Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2021.

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

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

Professor Love's research focuses on assessing and advancing environmental and human health using both biotechnology and systems analysis approaches that utilize experimental and modeling tools. She has distinct expertise in evaluating the fate of chemicals, pathogens and contaminants of emerging concern in water; using technologies to sense and remove these entities; and advancing technologies that recover useful products from constituents in water. She is currently working on projects broadly aligned across her interest area. She has a thrust focused on recovering and recycling nutrients from wastewater constituents to use as fertilizers,

and developing educational materials and communication norms that are focused on advancing human acceptances of the strategy. Other projects include developing sensor-mediated control strategies for next generation technologies that target nutrient removal from wastewater; microbial water quality monitoring around point-of-use filters including a field campaign focused on the homes of residents in Flint, Michigan; a new study that focuses on better understanding the link between water, sanitation, and environmental enteropathy dysfunction, which correlates with childhood stunting and associated health impacts in low resource countries. Her teaching focuses on water quality treatment design at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; a section of Engineering 100 that focuses on integrating sensors with water treatment systems; and a course on decentralized water supply, hygiene and sanitation.

Professor Love is the recipient of a number of awards, including the National Science Foundation CAREER Award; the Paul L. Busch Award for Innovation in Applied Water Quality Research from the Water Environment Research Foundation; the Harrison Prescott Eddy Medal, the Rudolf's Industrial Waste Management Medal, the Gordon Maskew Fair Distinguished Engineering Educator Award, and the Virginia Tech Civil and Environmental Engineering Alumni Teaching Excellence Award. She was recognized as an Outstanding Young Alumnus by the College of Engineering and Science at Clemson University in 2002. She was inducted as a fellow of the Water Environment Federation in 2011, the International Water Association in 2014, and the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors in 2015.

Professor Love's academic achievements fully merit her appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nancy G. Love as the Borchardt and Glysson Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert M. Sellers

CURRENT TITLES: Vice Provost for Equity, Inclusion and Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Vice Provost for Equity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert M. Sellers as vice provost for equity and inclusion and chief diversity officer, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Sellers received his BS degree in psychology in 1985 from Howard University, and his PhD in personality psychology in 1990 from the University of Michigan. After receiving his doctorate, Professor Sellers accepted a position as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia; he was promoted to associate professor in 1997. In 1997, Professor Sellers joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of psychology, was promoted to professor in 2002, and in 2003 became chair of the personality and social context area in the Department of Psychology. In 2007, he assumed the role of the associate chair of the Department of Psychology, and in 2011, was appointed as the chair of the Department of Psychology. He was also appointed as the Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor in the same year. Since 1997, Professor Sellers has also served as a faculty associate in the Research Center for Group Dynamics at UM's Institute for Social Research. He is a co-founder of the Center for the Study of Black Youth in Context in the College of Literature, Arts, and Science, and since 2009 has served as a professor, without tenure, in the School of Education.

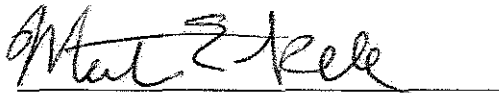
Professor Sellers' primary research interests have focused on the role of race in the psychological lives of African Americans. He and his graduate students have developed a conceptual model of the structure and processes associated with the significance and meaning that African Americans

attribute to the significance and meaning of race in their lives. He has published extensively in the areas of racial identity, racial discrimination, and racial socialization and their impact on psychological well-being, physical health, and educational outcomes. In addition to this work, Professor Sellers has also published research on the life experiences of college student-athletes with a particular interest in policies and practices that enhance the psychological well-being and educational opportunities for this unique student population.

In his role as vice provost, Professor Sellers provides strategic leadership for programs and policies that result in increased access and success for all students, the recruitment and retention of diverse faculty, and the development and expansion of academic programs that prepare all students for success in a diverse world. He works closely with academic leadership, is responsible for providing advice and support to schools and colleges in implementing programs that foster diversity, equity and inclusion; provides leadership in and support for the recruitment and retention of faculty whose presence on campus enhances diversity; and for advising the provost about the progress that units are making, as well as about broader diversity issues affecting higher education issues.

I am confident that Professor Sellers will provide extraordinary leadership in this role. I recommend his appointment with enthusiasm, effective September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Srijan Sen, M.D., Ph.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Srijan Sen, M.D., Ph.D. as the Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Professorship of Depression and Neurosciences was established in September 2016 through a generous gift from an anonymous donor. It is intended to support the academic efforts of a senior faculty member within the Department of Psychiatry and the Depression Center who is a recognized leader in efforts to better understand the neurophysiological, psychological, cultural and genetic and epigenetic factors important in mood disorders and to produce better treatments from patients suffering from disease. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Srijan Sen received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 2005. He completed a residency at Yale University, and was appointed as an assistant professor here in 2009. Dr. Sen was appointed as an assistant research professor in the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute in 2014. He was promoted to an associate professor in psychiatry and to a research associate professor in MBNI in 2015.

Dr. Sen's research focuses on depression and other mood disorders, specifically understanding stress responses and risk for depression and other common psychiatric conditions, particularly in physicians starting their careers. He has established a growing and longitudinal subject sample collecting psychological, phenomenological, neurophysiological, genetic and genomic measures to understand genes, and gene x environment interactions. Dr. Sen's research has been funded by the NIH, the Office of Naval Research, the Taubman Medical Institute, and several foundations. He has published over 30 peer-reviewed articles, and has received numerous awards for his research, including the Seymour Lustman Award, the American Psychological Association/Lilly Resident Research Award, the NIMH BRAINS Award, and the University of Michigan Endowment for Basic Sciences Award.


Dr. Sen's work emphasizes a thoughtful and erudite focus on the identification of biomarkers to guide our understanding of the neurobiology of mood disorders and the development of more targeted treatments. He is a fitting candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Srijan Sen, M.D., Ph.D. as the Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Martha E. Pollack
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: Georgios Skiniotis

CURRENT TITLES: Jack E. Dixon Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, and Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Georgios Skiniotis as associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Professor Skiniotis has been affiliated with the Program in Biophysics since 2009 as a member of the Michigan Biophysics Training Program. For the past several years, he has made significant contributions to teaching Biophysics courses, mentoring graduate and undergraduate students, and serving on committees. Since his research area is in line with biophysics, he will continue to be a great asset to our program.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Georgios Skiniotis as associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:



Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs



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

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Marcia A. Valenstein, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Susan Crumpacker Brown Research Professor of Depression, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Marcia A. Valenstein, M.D. as the Susan Crumpacker Brown Research Professor of Depression, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Susan Crumpacker Brown Research Professorship in Depression was established in September 2016 through a commitment of an expendable gift from Susan Crumpacker Brown. The holder of this professorship will be a senior faculty member of the Department of Psychiatry and the University of Michigan Depression Center. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed if additional funding is secured.

Marcia A. Valenstein received her M.D. degree in 1981 from the University of Illinois. She completed an internship and residency in psychiatry at Duke University, and was appointed as a clinical assistant professor at the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1989. Dr. Valenstein was appointed as a clinical instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan in 1990. She rose through the ranks to professor in 2012. She is also a research investigator at the Veteran Administration's Health Services Research and Development Center of Excellence.

Dr. Valenstein's research focuses on health system management and self-management strategies for individuals with depression or serious mental illness. She has conducted research on the use of patient registries and health system data for assessing care quality, and she has developed, implemented, and rigorously evaluated innovative interventions to improve care delivery. Dr. Valenstein has studied peer support strategies for improving the outcomes of individuals coping with mental health conditions in both the health system and the community. Her research has been well-funded by the Department of Defense, the Department of Veteran's Affairs, and the National Institute of Mental Health. Dr. Valenstein has published more than 160 peer-reviewed articles. She is a key member of the UMHS Integrated Behavioral Health Task Force to implement Collaborative Care throughout the UMHS primary care network. Dr. Valenstein has continued

outreach efforts to primary care practices in rural and other communities in Michigan to assist them in depression care management.

Dr. Valenstein is an outstanding and compassionate clinician, and physician scientist, who has made key contributions to mental health services research at local, national and international levels. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Marcia A. Valenstein, M.D. as the Susan Crumpacker Brown Research Professor of Depression, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: R. Brent Wagner

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor Emeritus, and Associate Professor Emeritus of Music (Musical Theatre), School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robertson Emeritus Professor of Musical Theatre, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

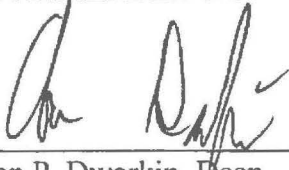
With the support of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of R. Brent Wagner as the Robertson Emeritus Professor of Musical Theatre, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Regents of the University of Michigan established the Robertson Emeritus Professorship in Musical Theatre in September 2016 to recognize and honor long-term supporters of the Musical Theatre program, Sanford R. and Jeanne Robertson. Appointments to this professorship may be from one month to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Wagner received his B.A. from the University of Idaho and his M.A. and M.S. from Indiana University. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1984, and was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 1994. Professor Wagner has been the primary motivator behind the development and success of the Department of Musical Theatre. His imagination and motivation has shaped the program into its current reputation as being the finest, most sought-after program in the United States. Professor Wagner has directed musicals and revues throughout North America, from off-Broadway in New York to the Banff Centre in Alberta, Canada. Professor Wagner was a tireless advocate on behalf of the students, the School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the university. He championed the university at donor related activities across the nation, including the Senior Showcase presented annually in New York City.

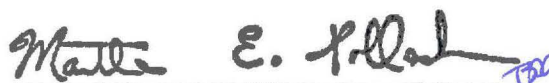
Professor Wagner's vision, his extraordinary work with the students, and his numerous contributions will continue to shape the field of musical theatre and the School of Music, Theatre & Dance for years to come. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of R. Brent Wagner as the Robertson Emeritus Professor of Musical Theatre, School of Music, Theatre & Dance for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Aaron P. Dworkin, Dean
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member
NAME: Predrag Klasnja
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information
TYPE OF LEAVE: Research Leave
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

It is recommended that Predrag Klasnja be granted an extension of leave of absence for calendar year 2017, effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

Professor Klasnja is currently on a research leave of absence in Seattle, Washington. He is working at the Group Health Research Institute on just-in-time adaptive interventions for cardiac rehabilitation. He is also starting a new project on the use of mobile technology for lifestyle modification following bariatric surgery. We would like to extend Professor Klasnja's research leave by one year so that he can continue to work on this projects.

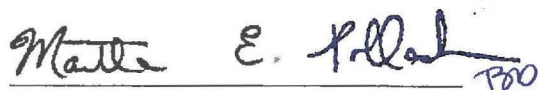
We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Predrag Klasnja.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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Regents Communication

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic and administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Title of an Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, School of Information

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2016

The School of Information wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from assistant dean for academic and student affairs to assistant dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion, School of Information, effective November 1, 2016.

The School of Information (UMSI) continues to grow and be on the cutting edge of helping people use information – with technology – to make a better world. The diversity of the UMSI faculty, students and staff is a crucial asset in meeting this mission. We are a scholarly community brought together from hundreds of different backgrounds, but united by the belief that we produce better, more creative work by combining our many experiences and perspectives. Therefore, we actively seek to increase the diversity of our school and to create a welcoming environment for everyone who chooses to share their unique strengths at UMSI.

The assistant dean for diversity, equity and inclusion will have several key priorities: to develop innovative strategies and programs to enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion within the UMSI community; to align our initiatives and strategies with campus, state, and national initiatives; and to provide leadership in the implementation of UMSI's diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. The assistant dean will work with others in UMSI to design and develop mechanisms for launching effective diversity, equity, and inclusion strategies and to provide guidance in the area of diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives to enhance teaching, research, and service at UMSI. The assistant dean will develop programs and processes intended to promote diversity and inclusion, with an overarching goal to penetrate all areas of the school with the objective of creating an environment where matters of diversity and inclusion are fundamentally integral to UMSI's mission and ongoing success.

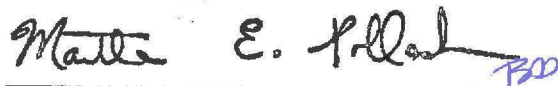
This position will also be responsible for developing and initiating a suite of diversity, equity, and inclusion professional development activities and will be responsible for providing leadership in the recruitment and retention of a diverse faculty, staff and student body. This position will report to the dean.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Existing Title for an Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Research Information Technology,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016

The Medical School wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for clinical affairs to associate dean for research information technology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016.

The associate dean for research information technology will report directly to the senior associate dean for research and will be the principal in the Medical School Office of Research responsible for establishing the strategy and vision to effectively use information technology to advance the research mission of the University of Michigan Medical School (UMMS).

The associate dean will provide ongoing vision, leadership, and mentorship to the research information technology and research analytics community. The associate dean will work to elevate UMMS' visibility and standing nationally regarding research informatics, and the pragmatic use of information technology to enable clinical, translation, and basic science research.

The associate dean will be a key leader to represent the senior associate dean, the Medical School, and the Health System on university-wide committees, task forces, and advisory panels to advance the research mission and promote research information technology and data analytics. I respectfully recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for clinical affairs to associate dean for research information technology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Vice Provost for Equity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer,
Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

I am requesting approval to establish the position of vice provost for equity and inclusion and chief diversity officer, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016.

The new vice provost for equity and inclusion and chief diversity officer (VPEI-CDO) role will be an identified overall leadership voice on diversity, equity and inclusion for the entire university. He/she will serve as a principal advisor to the president on DE&I and be a member of the university's executive leadership team.

The Office of the VPEI-CDO will be responsible for leading the implementation of UM's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Strategic Plan. This includes: (1) facilitating and supporting progress in all of the university's schools, colleges and campus units, including student life, athletics, and the health system, throughout the five-year timeline (2016-2020); (2) tracking progress toward the plan goals and reporting according to the metrics established by the plan and further developed as the plan progresses; (3) conducting the university's climate survey on DE&I and serving as a key curator of other institutional data and information on DE&I; and (4) reporting and communicating with university leadership and the community about progress under the strategic plan and facilitating attention and action in any needed areas.

The office of the VPEI-CDO will maintain responsibility for the numerous existing programs in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs that support DE&I efforts involving faculty, students and staff in our schools and colleges as well as taking on responsibility for many other new programs and initiatives across the institution as part of the strategic plan.

The VPEI-CDO will report to the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs and the office of the VPEI-CDO will be part of the Office of the Provost and EVPAA. The VPEI-CDO will meet regularly with the president and serve as the principal advisor to the president on DE&I issues and overall leader of these efforts. He/she will be part of the executive leadership team of the university and attend the regular meetings of that team. I therefore request the establishment of this new administrative position.

Respectfully submitted,



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric
Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric Medicine, Medical School, effective October 1, 2016.

This professorship is being established through gifts from colleagues, former trainees, donor funds and departmental funds. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member within the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Care Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.


Jeffrey B. Halter received his M.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1974. He began an internship and residency in internal medicine at UCLA Harbor General Hospital in Torrance, but his training was interrupted by the Vietnam War where he served for two years as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Public Health Service. While on assignment in Washington, D.C., he met the love of his life, Ellen Kuper. Dr. Halter completed his residency in internal medicine and fellowship in the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Gerontology at the University of Washington and Seattle Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Dr. Halter joined the faculty at the University of Washington and established a new Geriatrics Section at the Seattle VA Medical Center. He was recruited to the University of Michigan in 1984, and was appointed as a professor of internal medicine and founding chief of the Division of Geriatric Medicine, a position he held until 2011. Dr. Halter served as the director of the University of Michigan Geriatrics Center from 1988-2016. In 1988, he established and was appointed as the director of the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center at the Veterans Administration Ann Arbor Healthcare System until 1999.

Dr. Halter's research focuses on neuroendocrine regulation of metabolism in aging and in diabetes mellitus, and regulation of autonomic nervous system function. He is an internationally recognized expert on diabetes mellitus in older adults, and is an author of over 300 research papers and book chapters. Dr. Halter is the senior editor of Hazzard's Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, past chair of the Clinical Medicine Section of the Gerontological Society of America, and past president and chairman of the board of directors of the American Geriatrics Society. He received the Donald P. Kent Award from the Gerontological Society of America and the Nascher/Manning Award from the American Geriatrics Society.

Dr. Halter has had a long, prolific career at the University of Michigan. He has mentored many junior colleagues who have advanced to successful academic careers, and has made significant contributions to the university and the Geriatrics Center. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric Medical School, effective October 1, 2016.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Allen Sinai Professorship in Macroeconomics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Allen Sinai Professorship in Macroeconomics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016

We are pleased to recommend the change in name of an existing endowed professorship as the Allen Sinai Professorship in Macroeconomics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective October 1, 2016.

In 2005, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts alumnus Allen Sinai made a gift to establish the Allen Sinai Professorship in Macroeconomics, a joint professorship between the Department of Economics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. John V. Leahy was appointed as the Allen Sinai Professor of Macroeconomics in September 2015.

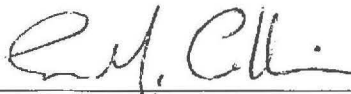
Professor Leahy will be giving the inaugural lecture on October 20, 2016. Allen Sinai and his wife, Lee Sinai, will be on campus to be honored and to attend the lecture. In the process of preparing for this lecture, the donor, Allen Sinai, asked for the name of the professorship to be changed to the Allen Sinai Professorship in Macroeconomics and Public Policy to more accurately recognize the joint nature of this professorship. Both Dean Martin and Dean Collins are supportive of this change.

To both respect the donor's wishes and to better reflect the join nature of this professorship, we are pleased to recommend the change in name of an existing endowed professorship as the Allen Sinai Professorship in Macroeconomics and Public Policy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective October 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

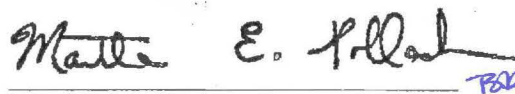


Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Susan M. Collins
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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Regents Communication

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 21, 2016 through December 7, 2016

During the period between this board meeting and the next regularly scheduled board meeting, it is requested that the Regents authorize the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to make such recess appointments and/or changes as may become necessary. All such appointments will be reported to the Regents at the next regularly schedule board meeting.

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: James G. DeVaney

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice Provost for Digital Education and Innovation, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice Provost for Academic Innovation, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

I am pleased recommend the change in title for James G. DeVaney from associate vice provost for digital education and innovation to associate vice provost for academic innovation, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016. His responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Mr. DeVaney earned a B.B.A. degree with emphasis on corporate strategy and computer information systems from the University of Michigan in 2001. In 2005, he earned both a M.P.P. degree with emphasis on education policy and nonprofit management and a M.B.A. degree, with emphasis on strategy and international business, from the University of Michigan. He has been the associate vice provost for digital education and innovation at the University of Michigan since June 2015.


Mr. DeVaney's current administrative responsibilities include overseeing the Office of Academic Innovation (AI). He provides strategic and operational leadership for AI, including the Academic Innovation Labs (AI Labs), Academic Innovation Fund (AIF), and the Academic Innovation at Michigan (AIM) series. The three AI Labs - the Digital Education & Innovation Lab (DEIL), the Digital Innovation Greenhouse (DIG), and the Gameful Learning Lab (GLL) - operate together at the intersection of curricular innovation, technology, and learning analytics. In the short time Mr. DeVaney has been in his current position, he has built an outstanding team dedicated to fostering a culture of innovation in learning. He has led the production of 92 online courses that have reached over five million lifelong learners worldwide and engaged eighteen of our nineteen schools and colleges through a variety of new academic innovation initiatives.


Mr. DeVaney has a strong reputation as a visionary leader in strategy, organizational change, and academic innovation. He has given numerous presentations about academic innovation in higher education.

The proposed title aligns with the recently changed name of the office of Academic Innovation. It is my pleasure to recommend the change in title for James G. DeVaney from associate vice provost for digital education and innovation to associate vice provost for academic innovation, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


James L. Hilton
Dean of Libraries, University Librarian,
and Vice Provost for Academic Innovation


Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Academic Administrative Title

NAME: John B. Godfrey

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for International Education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019

In support of the continuing efforts of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies to enhance graduate education for international students, the dean and vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies is pleased to recommend a change in the academic administrative title for John B. Godfrey from assistant dean for international education, to assistant dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective October 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019.

Mr. Godfrey has substantial record of service contributions. He has served as assistant dean for international education since 2011. In this role, he has been responsible for working with graduate programs on the development and revision of new and/or revised degree programs and certificates; worked closely with the dean and the associate deans to develop, write and assist in the interpretation of Rackham academic policies and guidelines. He has been the primary liaison for international graduate student education and experience; worked with the President's Office on, among other items, faculty awards and honorary degrees; and professional development opportunities.

I am therefore pleased to recommend a change in the academic administrative title for John B. Godfrey from assistant dean for international education, to assistant dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective October 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Carol A. Fierke
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs-
Graduate Studies and Dean, Horace H.
Rackham School of Graduate Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Additional Appointment to a Collegiate
Professorship

NAME: Daniel R. Goldstein, M.B.B.S.

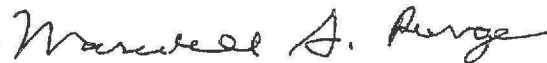
DATE: October 1, 2016

In the April 2016 Regents Communication requesting that Daniel R. Goldstein, M.B.B.S. be appointed as the Eliza Marie Mosher Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective April 1, 2016 through August 31, 2020 the title is incorrect. The correction follows.

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine,
Medical School

We respectfully request this correction of title for Dr. Goldstein's appointment.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Kedra Ishop

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Kedra Ishop from associate vice president for enrollment management to vice provost for enrollment management, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.


Ms. Ishop received three degrees from The University of Texas at Austin: her B.A degree in sociology in 1997, her Masters of Education degree in higher education administration in 2000, and her Ph.D. degree in educational administration in 2008. Her professional career had been at The University of Texas at Austin, beginning as an admissions counselor in 1998. She was the director of the Dallas Admissions Center from 1999-2000, and the director of the Houston Admissions Center from 2000-2003. In July 2003, Ms. Ishop was promoted to associate director of admissions, and in September 2009 she became the vice provost and director of admissions where she was responsible for directing the operational, recruitment and fiscal affairs of the office of admissions for undergraduate and international admissions, and the operational and fiscal affairs relative to application processing for graduate admissions. A very important part of her role was the implementation of state policy regarding state and federally mandated admissions policy

Ms. Ishop has been the associate vice president for enrollment management at the University of Michigan since August 2014. As associate vice president for enrollment management, Ms. Ishop is responsible for providing administrative and financial leadership for the offices of undergraduate admissions, financial aid, the university registrar, and new student programs. Focusing on core values of diversity, excellence and access, she and her team work across the university to envision and deliver the optimal undergraduate enrollment program for UM, meeting its short- and long-term enrollment goals and ensuring its success in recruitment and retention for the future.

Ms. Ishop brings strategies for success that she has employed in her years working with campus-wide leadership to develop and implement policies for an enrollment management system. She works with deans, chairs, and faculty to coordinate strategic and enrollment management initiatives, and with alumni and development organizations in support of institutional initiatives.

It is my pleasure to recommend the change in title for Kedra Ishop from associate vice president for enrollment management to vice provost for enrollment management, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martha E. Pollack". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Frances Mueller

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Frances Mueller from assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Ms. Mueller earned an MBA from Wayne State University and a BS in scientific and technical communication from Michigan Technological University. She has been employed at the University of Michigan since 1995 in various senior administrative positions in Business and Finance and the Division of Student Life. She joined the Office of the Provost in 2007 to lead the university's Space Utilization Initiative and has been an assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs since 2011.


Ms. Mueller's current administrative responsibilities include serving as the provost's liaison and advisor on matters related to strategic space and capital project planning, advising campus leaders on these topics, and developing policies that support effective stewardship of campus resources. She is a highly accomplished administrative leader with broad experience in higher education and industry and is particularly adept at strategic planning, business process improvement, project management, change management and communications.

Ms. Mueller has an outstanding reputation for insightful and strategic analysis for achieving university goals and objectives and managing complex projects with many constituents' interests. She is highly regarded by her colleagues within the Office of the Provost and across the university.


It is my pleasure to recommend the change in title for Frances Mueller from assistant vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs to associate vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Amy K. Dittmar
Vice Provost for Academic and
Budgetary Affairs



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of an Effective End Date
NAME: Alison R. H. Narayan
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016

In the September 2016 Regents Communication requesting Alison R. H. Narayan's appointment as the William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016, the end date was incorrect. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2019

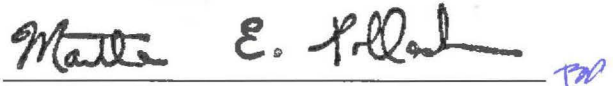
We respectfully request this correction of the effective date for Professor Narayan's appointment as the William R. Roush Assistant Professor.

Recommended by:



Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

October 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Nicholas S. Wigginton

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Research- Research Initiatives,
UM Office of Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2016

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas S. Wigginton as assistant vice president for research-research initiatives, UM Office of Research, effective November 1, 2016.

Mr. Wigginton earned his B.S. degree in geology in 2003 from Michigan State University, and his Ph.D. in geosciences from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia. He has extensive experience in interdisciplinary research, research development, and forecasting of research trends in the scientific disciplines. Mr. Wigginton's most recent experience has been as the senior editor for *Science*, a premier scientific journal published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In this role, he has developed close working relationships with scientific leaders from around the world.

Mr. Wigginton will work with faculty and staff across the Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campuses to strengthen the research enterprise by creating innovative collaborations and fostering new funding models with industry, government and academia. He will also work to build and strengthen relationships across the campuses to identify and develop major new interdisciplinary initiatives.

I am very pleased that Mr. Wigginton has agreed to serve in this capacity and we enthusiastically recommend his appointment.

Respectfully submitted,



S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

October 2016