

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS  
REGENTS AGENDA  
October 2022**

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

- (1) Fabiilli, Mario L., Ph.D., associate professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2022.
- (2) Huang, Peng, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.
- (3) Levitt, Erica S., Ph.D., associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and associate professor of anesthesiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2022.
- (4) Rosenzweig, Anthony, M.D., professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022.

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

- (1) Driscoll, James F., Arthur B. Modine Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure).
- (2) Ellingrod, Vicki, John Gideon Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2027 (also dean, professor of pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School).
- (3) Leontis, Artemis S., C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027 (also professor of modern Greek, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure).

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

- (1) Ackerman, Joshua M., associate professor of marketing, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 29, 2022 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

- (2) Cole, Juan R., professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, and professor of history, with tenure).
- (3) Hassett, Afton L., Psy.D., associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022 (also associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure).
- (4) Kobayashi, Lindsay C., John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025 (also assistant professor of epidemiology).
- (5) Kocher, Keith E., M.D., associate professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022 (also associate professor of emergency medicine, with tenure).
- (6) Li, Yi, M. Anthony Schork Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).
- (7) Mahesh, Krishnan, Richard B. Couch Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2027 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure).
- (8) Murphy, Geoffrey G., Ph.D., David F. Bohr Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure).
- (9) Nikolovska-Colesk, Zaneta, Ph.D., M.S., associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).
- (10) Ortega, Robert M., associate dean for educational programs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026 (also associate professor of social work, with tenure).
- (11) Thornton, Katsuyo S., Thornton as the L. H. and F. E. Van Vlack Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027 (also professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure).

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

- (12) Wu, Jun, Ph.D., Jessica Schwartz Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

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

- (1) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Phillip Fellin Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2022.
- (2) Establishment of an endowed research professorship as the Andrea and Lawrence A. Wolfe Research Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022.

**5. 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, 2022 through December 7, 2022.
- (2) Barritt, Eric, change in title to senior associate vice president and chief development officer Michigan Medicine, effective October 1, 2022 (currently senior associate vice president and chief development officer).
- (3) Thurman, Kira, transfer of tenure from associate professor of history, with tenure, associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, to associate professor of history, with tenure, associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance effective August 28, 2023.

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**DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

- (1) Transfer of faculty appointments and tenure to the Department Language, Culture, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective October 1, 2022:
- Imran Aijaz to associate professor of philosophy, with tenure
  - Erik C. Bond to associate professor of English literature, with tenure
  - Daniel R. Davis to professor of linguistics, with tenure
  - William DeGenaro to professor of composition and rhetoric, with tenure
  - Susan N. Erickson to professor of art history, with tenure
  - J. Caitlyn Finlayson to professor of English, with tenure
  - Jorge Gonzalez del Pozo to chair, Department of Language, Culture, and the Arts, and professor of Spanish, with tenure
  - Nicholas Iannarino to associate professor of language culture, and communication, with tenure
  - Michelle L. Jarenski to associate professor of English literature, with tenure
  - Timothy O. Kiska to professor of communications, with tenure
  - Jamie S. Lee to professor of linguistics, with tenure
  - Maureen Linker to professor of philosophy, with tenure
  - Daniel E. Little to professor of philosophy, with tenure
  - Michael MacDonald to associate professor of language, culture, and communication, with tenure
  - Francia E. Martinez Valencia to associate professor of Spanish, with tenure
  - Troy A. Murphy to associate professor of communications, with tenure
  - Diana Y. Ng to associate professor of art history, with tenure
  - Jennifer L. Proctor to associate professor of journalism and screen studies, with tenure
  - Carlos E. Rodriguez-McGill to associate professor of Spanish, with tenure
  - Elizabeth E. Rohan to professor of rhetoric and composition, with tenure
  - Nadja Rottner to associate professor of art history, with tenure
  - Maria Gabriella Scarlatta to professor of French, with tenure
  - Jonathan Smith to professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of behavioral sciences, without tenure
  - Deborah Smith Pollard to professor of English literature and humanities, with tenure
  - Margaret K. Willard-Traub to associate professor of composition, with tenure

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**FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

- (1) Kandogan, Yener, interim dean, School of Management, effective November 1, 2022 (also professor of international business, with tenure).

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

*Regents Communication*

**1**

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: Mario L. Fabiilli, Ph.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, and  
Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Medical  
School and College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Radiology)  
Without Tenure (Biomedical Engineering)

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of radiology, and Mary-Ann Mycek, Ph.D., professor and interim chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mario L. Fabiilli, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2022.

Academic Degrees:

Mario Fabiilli received his B.S.E. degree in chemical engineering in 2003, an M.S.E. degree in biomedical engineering in 2004, and his Ph.D. degree in biomedical engineering in 2010, all from the University of Michigan.

Professional Record:

Dr. Fabiilli was appointed as a research investigator in the Department of Radiology in 2012 at the University of Michigan and was then promoted to research assistant professor in 2016. Dr. Fabiilli received an additional appointment as a research assistant professor in biomedical engineering in 2019, and in 2020, was promoted to research associate professor in both departments.

Summary of Evaluation:

The focus of Dr. Fabiilli's research is therapeutic ultrasound and drug delivery/therapy. He has a specific focus on understanding and identifying acoustic mechanisms to detect the impact of how structure and bioactivity of therapeutic payloads are delivered by ultrasound and is regarded as a leading authority in these areas. Dr. Fabiilli is the principal investigator of one National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled 'Angiogenic growth factor delivery for vascular regeneration in critical limb ischemia using acoustically-responsive scaffolds,' which has been submitted for

renewal. He has an extensive funding history of successful awards from federal and foundation sources. He has published 60 peer-reviewed articles and has three patents, and 13 patent disclosures. In 2021, he was awarded the Frederic Lizzi Early Career Award from the International Society for Therapeutic Ultrasound. He has presented his research by invitation on seven occasions nationally, and internationally, including China and Korea.

Recent and significant publications:

Jin H, Quesada C, Aliabouzar M, Kripfgans OD, Franceschi RT, Liu J, Putnam AJ, Fabiilli ML. Release of basic fibroblast growth factor from acoustically-responsive scaffolds promotes therapeutic angiogenesis in the hind limb ischemia model, *Journal of Controlled Release*, 338: 773-783, 2021. PM34530052.

Huang L, Quesada C, Aliabouzar M, Fowlkes JB, Franceschi RT, Liu Z, Putnam AJ, Fabiilli ML. Spatially-directed angiogenesis using ultrasound-controlled release of basic fibroblast growth factor from acoustically-responsive scaffolds, *Acta Biomaterialia*, 129: 73-83, 2021. PM33964480.

Aliabouzar M, Kripfgans OD, Wang WY, Baker BM, Fowlkes JB, Fabiilli ML. Stable, and transient bubble formation in acoustically-responsive scaffolds by acoustic droplet vaporization: theory and application in sequential release, *Ultrasonics Sonochemistry*, 72: 105430, 2021. PM33401189.

Lu X, Jin H, Quesada C, Farrell EC, Huang L, Aliabouzar M, Kripfgans OD, Fowlkes JB, Franceschi RT, Putnam AJ, Fabiilli ML. Spatially-directed cell migration in acoustically responsive scaffolds via the controlled delivery of basic fibroblast growth factor, *Acta Biomaterialia*, 113: 217-227, 2020. PM32553916.

Aliabouzar M, Davidson CD, Wang WY, Kripfgans OD, Franceschi RT, Putnam AJ, Fowlkes JB, Baker BM, Fabiilli ML. Spatiotemporal control of micromechanics and microstructure in acoustically-responsive scaffolds using acoustic droplet vaporization, *Soft Matter*, 16(28): 6501 6513, 2020. PM32597450.

Dr. Fabiilli's primary teaching role is through mentoring. Dr. Fabiilli has a very lengthy list of mentees going back to 2007, which includes graduate students, medical students, post-doctoral fellows, undergraduate students, and visiting scholars. He is a mentor and supervisor for the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), and a mentor and supervisor for several graduate classes regarding direct and independent research such as BIOPHYS 430: Medical Physics, BIOMEDE 588: Global Quality Systems and Regulatory Innovation; BIOMEDE 490/590. Letters from former mentees speak to his dedication to teaching, his patience and positive energy with his mentees, encouraging their independence, treating them as valued team members, and providing resources to foster their professional growth and long-term commitment to success.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "Dr. Fabiilli has a unique background and applies an innovative approach to the formulation of fluorocarbon emulsions for medical imaging and therapy, making him one of the top researchers of his generation in this field...His earlier work focused on chemical engineering



aspects of acoustic drops, such as the effect of fluorocarbon composition on acoustic droplet vaporization threshold, which has been very influential to the field...Dr. Fabiilli has taken on exciting new challenges and greatly expanded the scope of biomedical applications for fluorocarbon emulsions.”

Reviewer B: “Overall, Dr. Fabiilli has a significant upward trajectory as he continues to gain independence and lead several funded projects. He has achieved a national and international reputation as exemplified by the invited lectures, international presentations [sic] and service on grant review panels. He has a strong record of publication with independent and collaborative projects in highly regarded journals. He has published conference proceedings extensively, which while not officially peer reviewed, do undergo a strict vetting process before the abstracts are accepted for presentation at the conferences (like IEEE-IUS).”

Reviewer C: “Mario’s career to date shows that he has done very well building his research program. He has had continuous research support since he successfully obtained a National Institutes of Health (NIH) R21 award...He has expanded NIH R01 support (\$2.8M) for this project and has integrated angiogenic growth factor delivery for vascular [sic] regeneration to treat critical limb ischemia. Also notable is his NIH R21 award (\$377K) to support the development of an ultrasound-activated biomaterial to promote targeted bone regeneration. Add to this his collaboration with a Riverside Research Institute consortium to develop super-resolution ultrasound imaging of murine embryonic vasculature funded by a second NIH R21 (\$38K). In my opinion, he is clearly building a nationally recognized, high- impact research program in ultrasound-activated biomaterials at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer D: “His ideas and research have already been recognized by the research community and he was awarded Frederic Lizzi [sic] Early Career Award, International Society for Therapeutic Ultrasound in 2021...he has given seven invited seminars or invited lectures in meetings such as the Acoustical Society of America and American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine...has been a grant reviewer for NIH, NSF and US Army Medical Research and Material Command...estimate him to be an enthusiastic and great teacher. I think the fact that he has been a research supervisor for 10 graduate students and one post doc and for about 28 undergraduates indicates his engagement in teaching. I believe that Dr. Fabiilli’s intelligent, enthusiastic, and personality is ideal for a mentor and supervisor.”

Reviewer E: “That Professor Fabiilli is able to publish across several types of journals speaks well to the versatility of his research program...Dr. Fabiilli has accelerated the quantity [sic] and impact of his publications, with most of his recent research being published in very high impact journals...while his accomplishments and productivity [sic] to date are solid, his current publication trajectory is excellent...Finally, it’s important to note that, based on his excellent early career scholarship, Dr. Fabiilli just received the Frederic Lizzi [sic] Early Career Award from ISTU. ISTU is the world’s preeminent society for therapeutic ultrasound research, so this is a highly significant recognition.”

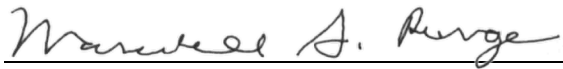
Institutionally, Dr. Fabiilli is a member of several committees including the Department of Radiology Visiting Professorship Committee, Graduate Student Recruiting Committee, and Research Wellness Group. Internationally, he serves as a member of the awards committee for the

International Society of Therapeutic Ultrasound. Dr. Fabiilli currently serves as an ad hoc grant reviewer for several international, national, and institutional study sections including the National Institutes of Health, US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, and Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. He also serves as an ad hoc journal reviewer for 53 journals in his field.

Summary of Recommendations:

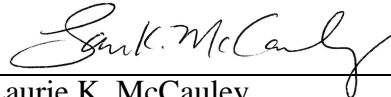
Dr. Fabiilli is a widely published, highly regarded, and respected investigator with an impressive funding record. He has spent his entire career here at the University of Michigan. Dr. Fabiilli is on the cutting edge with his current research using perfluorocarbon emulsions for enhancing the formation of an endothelial network in tissue engineering scaffolds, pulmonary drug delivery, and other therapeutic applications. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Mario L. Fabiilli, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Peng Huang

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peng Huang as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Peng Huang received his B.S. in computer science, and his B.A. in economics from Peking University in 2010. He received his Ph.D. in computer science from the University of California, San Diego in 2016. Following graduation, he completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at Microsoft Research in 2017.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Huang was appointed as an assistant professor in 2017 at Johns Hopkins University.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Huang's research aims to improve dependability of large-scale distributed systems deployed on the cloud. The issues he studies lie at the core of modern computing systems and have impact on services critical for our economy and our daily lives. More specifically, he is known for improving our understanding of how real systems fail beyond the abstract models often employed in systems research. He exploits this understanding to build tools that can detect and respond to a broader range of events that bear on dependability of large-scale distributed systems. His work is characterized by in-depth analysis of real-world systems, elegant characterizations of observed phenomena, and creative design of solutions with rigorous evaluation of effectiveness. Professor Huang has received substantial funding from the NSF as the PI on five grants, including a CAREER award. He has also received funding from Facebook

as well as cloud resources from Amazon, Google, and Microsoft. His work is published at the best conferences in his area, and he has received four best paper awards.

## PUBLICATIONS

Lingmei Weng, Peng Huang, Jason Nieh, and Junfeng Yang, “Argus: Debugging performance issues in modern desktop applications with annotated causal tracing,” In *Proceedings of the 2021 USENIX Annual Technical Conference*, July 2021, USENIX ATC ’21, Best Paper Award.

Brian Choi, Randal Burns, and Peng Huang, “Understanding and dealing with hard faults in persistent memory systems,” In *Proceedings of the 16th European Conference on Computer Systems*, April 2021, EuroSys ’21.

Chang Lou, Peng Huang, and Scott Smith, “Understanding, detecting and localizing partial failures in large system software,” In *Proceedings of the 17th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation*, Santa Clara, CA, February 2020, NSDI ’20, Best Paper Award.

Sebastien Levy, Randolph Yao, Youjiang Wu, Yingnong Dang, Peng Huang, Zheng Mu, Pu Zhao, Tarun Ramani, Naga Govindraj, Xukun Li, Qingwei Lin, Gil Lapid Shafiriri, and Murali Chintalapati, “Predictive and adaptive failure mitigation to avert production cloud VM interruptions,” In *Proceedings of the 14th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation*, November 2020, OSDI ’20.

Yigong Hu, Suyi Liu, and Peng Huang, “A case for lease-based, utilitarian resource management on mobile devices,” In *Proceedings of the 24th ACM International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems*, Providence, RI, April 2019, ASPLOS ’19, Best Paper Award.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...based on Huang’s past and upcoming research publications, his recognition by the systems community, his success working with PhD, MS, and undergraduate students, and his ability to obtain funding, I recommend that your department appoint Ryan Huang to a position of Associate Professor with tenure.”

REVIEWER B: “Without a doubt, Ryan is one of the stars [of his cohort] in the systems community. He always publishes in top conferences such as ASPLOS, EuroSys, NSDI, OSDI, SOSP. These conferences are known to be the top-5 most prestigious conferences in the systems community, and Ryan’s research has marked its presence in these conferences.”

REVIEWER C: “I strongly recommend Prof. Huang for this appointment; he would be a great hire for U. of Michigan.”

REVIEWER D: “...Ryan is a rising star in systems research who has a superb research taste who has defined some very interesting and important problems in software systems research. He

is highly productive, and his work is of high quality, winning multiple Best Paper awards across several subfields. He is also an outstanding adviser.”

REVIEWER E: “...Ryan is clearly on the path to become a superstar in computer systems with an enviable track record of innovative technical contributions that are both deep and broad, demonstrating strong thought leadership with great future potentials. Ryan is not only creative, but also excels in execution, from ground-breaking research all the way to real-world impact.”

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Huang has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Peng Huang as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

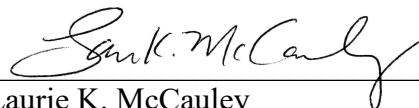
RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Erica S. Levitt, Ph.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Pharmacology, and Associate  
Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Pharmacology)  
Without Tenure (Anesthesiology)

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology and George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D., Robert B. Sweet Professor and chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Erica S. Levitt, Ph.D. as associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and associate professor of anesthesiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2022.

Academic Degrees:

Erica S. Levitt received her doctor of pharmacy degree in 2004 from Ohio Northern University and her Ph.D. in pharmacology in 2010 from the University of Michigan.

Professional Record:

Dr. Levitt was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics in 2016 at the University of Florida.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Levitt's research expertise is in electrophysiology, where she holds a deep knowledge of molecular and cellular mechanisms of opioid action that are applicable to multiple brain regions. She is also a well-trained pharmacologist, which gives her a critical foundation for correctly interpreting findings at the molecular level and then translating them to therapeutic discovery. Dr. Levitt's work focuses on opioid pharmacology and mechanisms underlying opioid tolerance and dependence using biochemical and neuropharmacological approaches. She is the principal investigator on an R01 grant from the National Institutes of Health and National Institute on Drug Abuse. She has two submitted grants where she is listed as the principal investigator on an International Rett Syndrome Foundation Award, and as a co-principal investigator on an R21 grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Levitt currently has 17 publications in high impact, peer-reviewed journals, and 47 abstracts. She has been invited on 20 occasions to deliver extramural talks about her research, regionally, and nationally.

Recent and significant publications:

Maletz SN\*, Reid BT\*, Varga AG and Levitt ES (2022) Nucleus tractus solitarius neurons activated by hypercapnia and hypoxia lack mu opioid receptor expression. *Front Mol Neurosci* 15:932189. doi: 10.3389/fnmol.2022.932189 [\*co-first author].

Tadjalli A, Seven YB, Sharma A, McCurdy CR, Bolser DC, Levitt ES and Mitchell GS (2021) Acute morphine blocks spinal respiratory motor plasticity via long-latency mechanisms that require toll-like receptor 4 signaling *J Physiol* 599:3771-3797. PMID: 34142718.

Saunders SE and Levitt ES (2020) Kölliker-Fuse/Parabrachial complex mu opioid receptors contribute to fentanyl-induced apnea and respiratory rate depression. *Respir Physiol Neurobiol* 275:103388. PMID:3195324.

Varga AG, Reid BT, Kieffer BL and Levitt ES (2020) Differential impact of two critical respiratory centers in opioid-induced respiratory depression in awake mice. *J Physiol* 598:189-205. PMID:31589332.

Kliwer A, Schmiedel F, Sianati S, Bailey A, Bateman JT, Levitt ES, Williams JT, Christie MJ and Schulz S (2019) Phosphorylation-deficient G-protein-biased  $\mu$ -opioid receptors improve analgesia and diminish tolerance but worsen opioid side effects. *Nature Communications* 10:367. PMID:30664663.

Dr. Levitt has extensive teaching experience with undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral trainees in the research laboratory as well as in didactic undergraduate and graduate lectures. She has both created and directed courses, including Neurophysiology, and Ion Channels, she contributes to lectures to medical, dental, and physician assistants program courses, and is well known at the University of Florida as an excellent lecturer. Dr. Levitt was recognized by the University of Florida College of Medicine with the Exemplary Teaching Award in 2020. She has also served on several dissertation committees. Dr. Levitt will play a major leadership role in the educational mission of the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Michigan.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “All papers are published in excellent journals. Her independent work really took off beginning in 2020, with seven papers published between then and now...Erica’s work demonstrating that a region of the pons, the Kölliker-Fuse nucleus, play a major role in mediating opioid induced respiratory depression is very important and has helped establish her as an emerging leader in the control of breathing field.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Levitt has done an excellent job of developing an independent research program primarily focused on understanding the mechanisms underlying OIRD...However, it is critical to point out that performing the types of experiments that Dr. Levitt performs in vivo with complimentary in vitro electrophysiology and tract tracing is a slow process, even for the most

talented of scientists at any level. Importantly, Dr. Levitt's research is rigorous...Overall, the body of work that Dr. Levitt has produced at the University of Florida has established her as an independent investigator making fundamental contributions to understanding of the neural control of breathing."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Levitt has dedicated her entire scientific career thus far to understanding opioids and their receptor interactions and physiologic responses... Erica has carved out a clinically important and unique niche for herself within the opioid field with her focus on respiratory depression and the Kölliker-Fuse. Given that respiratory depression is the lethal consequence of opioid overdose, understanding how opioids act within respiratory centers is [sic] critical to reduce opioid-related deaths... The fact that Erica is recognized as a leader in the field is evidenced by her strong record of funding, professional society awards, editorial positions, and peer-review work. In addition, Erica is an active member (organizing committee member, program committee member...) and frequent session chair for professional organizations...Additionally, Erica is frequently invited to give research presentations at national meetings and for university departments (15 invites in the past 5 years alone!)."

Reviewer D: "Dr Levitt is a highly productive and innovative researcher and at a relatively early phase of her career with many papers appearing in leading journals. In addition, she has an outstanding track funding record with several grants from the NIH. Erica's exceptionally high status in the field of the neuronal circuits and plasticity underlying neuropsychiatric disorders is also reflected by her many invited lectures, and her successful record of Federal grant funding and collaborations."

Reviewer E: "Her excellence in research and mentorship was highlighted by the New Investigator Award of the Respiratory Section of the American Physiological Society in 2021. I frequently have the opportunity to observe Erica in her function as speaker, moderator, and reviewer. Erica's extensive knowledge in the areas of respiratory control and opioid receptor pharmacology, her dedicated pursuit of new research questions, and her unbiased judgment of the work of others are well recognized by her peers and have led to multiple invitations to serve on study sections, as journal reviewer, and most recently as a guest editor for *Frontiers in Physiology*...Erica is an inspiring academic with an exemplary track record in research, teaching, and service."

Dr. Levitt has an extensive service record. She has presented her scientific work at various national and international meetings, including the Winter Conference on Brain Research, Experimental Biology, and the International Narcotics Research Conference. In terms of national and international service, Dr. Levitt has served as a member of National Institutes of Health review panels, been active in the International Narcotics Research Conference, Experimental Biology, and American Physiological Society. She has served on several institutional committees, including faculty search, graduate program, and admissions committees. She has reviewed for 15 journals, including service as a review editor for *Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience*, *Cellular Neurophysiology*, and as a guest co-editor for a special edition of *Frontiers in Physiology*.


#### Summary of Recommendations:

Dr. Levitt is a brilliant scientist who is establishing a national reputation for outstanding research. She has made high-impact contributions to the fields of neuropsychiatric disorders and



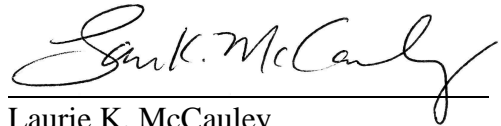
pharmacology. Her research program, which is focused on understanding opioid-induced respiratory depression, is providing the foundation for new drug discovery in neuroscience, psychiatry, and neurology. Her work at the University of Michigan will serve as the basis for the development of novel therapeutic agents to treat significant public health issues, including opioid addiction and respiratory depression. In addition to her research expertise, Dr. Levitt has demonstrated a strong commitment to graduate education and training. She has made valuable service contributions to the development of early career scientists in her position as an assistant professor at the University of Florida. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Erica S. Levitt, Ph.D. as associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and associate professor of anesthesiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation Endorsed by:



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

October 2022

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Anthony Rosenzweig, M.D.

TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., M.A.C.P., John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony Rosenzweig, M.D. as professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022.

Academic Degrees:

Anthony Rosenzweig earned his A.B. (Atrium Baccalaureus) in biochemistry from Harvard College, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1979, and his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1984.

Professional Record:

Dr. Rosenzweig was appointed as an instructor of medicine from 1990-1994, assistant professor of medicine from 1994-2000, and associate professor of medicine from 2000-2008, before being appointed as a professor of medicine and professor of biological and biomedical sciences in 2008 at Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. In 2015, was appointed as the Paul Dudley White Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Rosenzweig is board-certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular medicine.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Rosenzweig's research expertise is in the translational implications of basic research. He is the principal investigator on three National Institutes of Health grants, and co-investigator on three. He is a co-inventor on novel approaches to cardiovascular diagnosis and therapy currently licensed or in clinical trials. He has seven patents to his name, with an additional two pending. He is also the scientific founder and scientific advisory board member of a biotech startup company that was recently funded. He has published 196 peer-reviewed publications. He has been invited on 122 occasions to deliver extramural talks about his research, regionally, nationally, and internationally, including China, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, and South Korea.

Recent and significant publications:

Li H, Trager LE, Liu X, Hastings MH, Xiao C, Li G, Yeri A, Rodosthenous R, Silverman MG, Das S, Ambardekar AV, Bristow M, Rosenzweig A. IncExACT1 and DCHS2 Regulate Physiological and Pathological Cardiac Growth. *Circulation* 145(16): 1218-1233, 2022.

Roh, J.D., Houstis, N., Yu, A., Chang, B., Yeri, A., Li, H., Hobson, R., Lerchenmüller, C., Vujic, A., Chaudhari, V., Damilano, F., Platt, C., Zlotoff, D., Lee, R.T., Shah, R., Jerosch-Herold, M., Rosenzweig, A. Exercise Training Reverses Cardiac Aging Phenotypes Associated with Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction in Male Mice. *Aging Cell* 19(6): e13159, 2020.

Roh, J. D., Quintero, P., Chaudhari, V., Hobson, R., Yeri, A., Benson, M., Xiao, C., Bezzerides, V., Houstis, N., Platt, C., Damilano, F., Lindman, B.R., Elmariah, S., Biersmith, M., Lee, S. J., Seidman, C. E., Seidman, J. G., Gerszten, R. E., Lach-Trifilieff, E., Glass, D. J. and Rosenzweig, A. Activin type II receptor pathway inhibition improves cardiac function in aging and heart failure. *Science Translational Medicine* 11(482), 2019.

Vujic A†, Lerchenmüller C†, Wu T-D, Guillermier C, Rabolli CP, Gonzalez E, Senyo SE, Liu X, Guerquin-Kern J-L, Steinhauser ML, Lee RT\*, Rosenzweig A\*. Exercise induces new cardiomyocyte generation in the adult mammalian heart. *Nature Communications* 9(1): 1659, 2018.

Liu X\*, Xiao J\*, Zhu H, Wei X, Platt C, Damilano F, Xiao C, Bezzerides V, Boström P, Che L, Zhang C, Spiegelman BM, and Rosenzweig A. miR-222 is Necessary for Exercise-induced Cardiac Growth and Protects Against Pathological Cardiac Remodeling. *Cell Metabolism* 21(4): 584-595, 2015.

Dr. Rosenzweig is a superb teacher who, throughout his career, has provided both clinical and research expertise to trainees, as well as providing didactic education. He has taught undergraduate, graduate, medical students, residents, post-doctoral research fellows, and clinical fellows. Since 2013, he has regularly been a lecturer for HBTM 235: Human Physiology and Pathophysiology. Many of his mentees have gone on to full-time academic faculty positions with substantial research commitments and, of these, nine hold major leadership positions. He has been nominated for numerous teaching awards, including twice being nominated for the “John T. Potts Mentoring Award” (2019, 2021) and the “Excellence in Mentoring Award” (2020, 2021) at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Rosenzweig previously served on the Scientific Board of the Sarnoff Foundation, an organization devoted to mentoring young investigators.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Rosenzweig has distinguished himself as an outstanding role model for [junior] investigators and physicians who aspire to pursue translational research-oriented careers in general noninvasive cardiology... Tony has distinguished himself as an outstanding clinician, sought after mentor, effective administrator, and an outstanding role model. Among his many superb attributes are his clinical acumen, his mature and balanced perspective, and communication skills as well as his unwavering commitment to outstanding patient care, rigorous science, and professionalism.”

Reviewer B: “In addition to Dr. Rosenzweig’s impressive and enduring research contributions, he is also a leader and citizen for the cardiovascular sciences. He has co-chaired numerous national and international seminars, served as a key advisor for the NIH and American Heart Association, and has led research teams including an international Leducq Research Network. His leadership abilities are underscored by his serving as Director for Cardiovascular Research at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and, more recently, as Chair of the Division of Cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital... His work has led to a number of paradigm-shifting discoveries that have helped shape our understanding of how the heart responds to chronic stress relevant to heart failure and related diseases... He is an inherent collaborator and team player.”

Reviewer C: “By any measure, Dr. Rosenzweig is one of the most outstanding scientists worldwide in the field of cardiac biology... His research over the years has made important contributions to our understanding of cardiac growth, metabolism, ischemia/reperfusion, and exercise. The work is extremely creative, novel, rigorous, and deep. The conclusions are always appropriate and never overstated... Dr. Anthony Rosenzweig is an outstanding scientist, clinician, mentor, and leader.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Rosenzweig is an outstanding clinician, administrator and scientist with expertise in the mechanisms of heart failure and the protective role of exercise.... Dr. Rosenzweig has provided exceptional mentorship to research and clinical trainees over the years, expanding the impact of his long career in the cardiovascular field...has demonstrated exceptional leadership in his role as Chief of Cardiology, where has achieved great success in recruiting new faculty, raising philanthropic support, and increasing the division’s extramural research funding. Dr. Rosenzweig has an exemplary record of service at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School...”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Rosenzweig’s own research contributions have been highly innovative and impactful at every stage of his career...Tony is a dedicated teacher and mentor of clinical and research fellows as well as junior faculty. He has given the introductory lectures on cardiac pathophysiology and heart failure to graduate students at Harvard for many years. He has also personally mentored over sixty fellows in his laboratory and many who have left the lab have gone on to important academic leadership positions including as chiefs or chairs of divisions, departments, and research centers.”

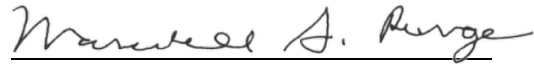
Dr. Rosenzweig has a very extensive service record. He is currently the chief of cardiology and co-director of the Corrigan-Minehan Heart Center at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He has served in numerous leadership positions throughout his career, including previous roles as the director of the Program in Cardiovascular Gene Therapy at Massachusette General Hospital, an associate editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, a trustee of the Harvard Clinical Research Institute, as well as the director of cardiovascular research and associate chief of cardiology at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Dr. Rosenzweig also served as American coordinator for a Leducq Foundation Network of Research Excellence, comprising 11 laboratories in Europe and the United States. His dedication to institutional excellence is evidenced by his service on more than 50 institutional committees throughout his professional career, spanning the areas of recruitment, capital campaigns, and research, among others.

Dr. Rosenzweig is also extremely active in service at the national level, particularly with the American Heart Association. Most recently, he has served as a member of the AHA Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences, as well as the vice chair and chair for the AHA's Marcus Award Committee of the Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences. He holds membership in several national organizations and currently serves as an ad-hoc reviewer for six numerous industry-leading journals. He has served on the editorial boards of several prominent scientific journals, including the *Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology*, *Clinical and Translational Science*, the *Journal of Cardiovascular Aging*, and *Circulation*. He has also served as an associate editor for the *New England Journal of Medicine* and guest editor for the *Journal of Sport and Health Science* and *Circulation Research*, among others.

Summary of Recommendations:

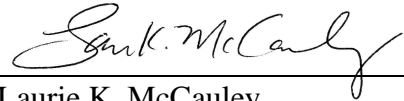
Dr. Rosenzweig is nationally and internationally recognized for his expertise in the mechanisms of heart failure and the benefits of exercise. He is an outstanding and respected leader. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Anthony Rosenzweig, M.D. as professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation Endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice  
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Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James F. Driscoll

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur B. Modine Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Arthur B. Modine Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James Driscoll as the Arthur B. Modine Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

The Arthur B. Modine Professorship in Engineering was established by Arthur B. Modine by will bequest in 1985 to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the college, with particular emphasis on heat transfer. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James Driscoll received his B.S. degree in engineering physics in 1970 from Cornell University. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in aerospace and mechanical sciences from Princeton University in 1973 and 1975, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1974 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1980 and to professor in 1994.

Professor Driscoll has gained international recognition for his experimental research in the area of turbulent premixed and diffusion flames and for his work in modeling complex combustion phenomena. He has published extensively and is one of the leaders in his department in terms of Ph.D. production. His service record is extensive and includes the important positions of graduate program advisor and interim and associate chair. In 2016, he was elected as the president of the Combustion Institute that has 6,000 members in 30 countries, in 2005, he was elected as a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and in 2013, he was awarded the Propellants and Combustion career award from that same institute. In 2018, he was elected as a fellow of the Combustion Institute. He has won four best paper awards and was selected for the Silver Medal from the Combustion Institute.

Professor Driscoll's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James F. Driscoll as the Arthur B. Modine Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

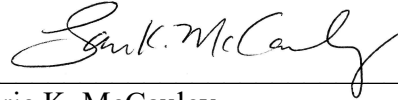
RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Vicki Ellingrod

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Gideon Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2027

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vicki Ellingrod as the John Gideon Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2027.

The John Gideon Searle Professorship was established in October 2012 through a generous endowment gift from Mr. John G. Searle in 1977. It was created in addition to the John G. Searle Professorship and the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professorship, with permission from the Searle family, to utilize the substantial income from the endowment to recognize a promising scholar at the senior level in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vicki Ellingrod received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1992 and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1994, both from the University of Minnesota. From 1994-1996, she held a clinical research fellowship in psychopharmacology at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, and she received board certification in psychiatric pharmacy in 1997. From 1996 to 2005, she held numerous positions in the Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy Division of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Iowa: associate in the division from 1996-1999; director of the Pharmacogenetics Laboratory from 1998-2006; assistant professor from 1999-2004; associate professor, with tenure, from 2004-2006; and chair of the clinical pharmaceutical sciences Ph.D. program from 2004-2005. From 1999-2006, she was also an adjunct clinical instructor in the College of Nursing. In 2006, Dean Ellingrod joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in the College of Pharmacy's Department of Clinical Sciences, as well as in the Medical School's Department of Psychiatry. In 2012, she was promoted to professor in both the College of Pharmacy and the Medical School and was appointed as the John Gideon Searle Professor. From 2013-2015, she served as associate chair of the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences. She served as the associate dean for research and graduate education from 2016-2020, and in 2020 was appointed as the senior associate dean of the College of Pharmacy. She became dean of the College of Pharmacy in July 2022.

Dean Ellingrod is considered a pioneering leader in the field of psychiatric pharmacogenetics. She is one of only a few clinical pharmacy faculty in the country to conduct research in this area and is one of a very small number of pharmacy translational scientists who have received federal funding for

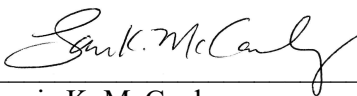
their work. She has published numerous papers in leading scientific journals, and she is one of only three Pharm.D.s who have received fellowship status within the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP), a premier psychiatry organization. The College of Pharmacy's research enterprise has thrived and grown under her leadership.

Dean Ellingrod is an extremely dedicated and innovative educator whose philosophy is to help students become successful critical thinkers. She utilizes active learning strategies and a team-based learning approach, requiring student preparation prior to class and then offering opportunities to apply what they have learned through in-class discussions and laboratory activities. Dean Ellingrod is also an outstanding mentor, highly sought after by pharmacy students, research fellows, and other clinical scientists. She has mentored a diverse group of pharmacy trainees at all levels, as well as trainees outside of pharmacy. Under her leadership, the number of MICHR female and underrepresented trainees has more than doubled for these programs. In 2012, she was awarded the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHR) Clinical Translational Science Mentor Award.

Dean Ellingrod has been an outstanding contributor in terms of service to science, pharmacy, and the university. She is a founding member of the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, which was established in 1998, and continues to contribute to that organization in many ways, including service as the chair of the Research Committee (2006-2009), secretary of the Board of Directors, and member of the Programming Committee. She has also been very active in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). She was elected to the ACCP Research Institute Board of Trustees for 2010-2014, serving as the president from 2012-2013. Beyond pharmacy, she was appointed to the National Alliance on Mental Illness' Scientific Research Council and is one of only two pharmacists on this committee. Dean Ellingrod also provides significant service to the University of Michigan through her work with the Depression Center and MICHR, where she serves as an associate director. She has been the leading force behind the college's faculty, graduate student, and post-doctoral fellow development activities, as well as a leader in adopting the college's team-based learning pedagogy.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment Vicki Ellingrod as the John Gideon Searle Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,



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

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

NAME: Artemis S. Leontis

CURRENT TITLES: C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies, Professor of Modern Greek, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Departments of Classical Studies and Comparative Literature, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Artemis S. Leontis as the C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

As a result of a generous gift from the Foundation for Modern Greek Studies, the C. P. Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek Studies was established in July 2001. This professorship is intended as a foundational element in the university's commitment to Modern Greek studies, from elementary language sequence through advanced cultural studies. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Artemis S. Leontis received her Bachelor of Arts in religious studies and studio art from Oberlin College (1979). She attended The Ohio State University where she earned her Master of Arts in ancient Greek (1984) and her doctorate in comparative studies (1991). Professor Leontis began her career at Michigan as an adjunct associate professor of modern Greek in 1999. She was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2007, and was promoted to professor in 2014.

Professor Leontis specializes in the field of modern Greek studies and was first appointed as the C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature in 2019. Since then, she has published a very well-received monograph, Eva Palmer Sikelianos: A Life in Ruins (Princeton University Press, 2019), that has now been translated into Greek (Pataki Press, 2022). She has also published three articles in *Ergon: Greek/American Arts & Letters*. She has presented her work on both literary and pedagogical topics at seven different conferences and has given seven invited lectures at universities in the U.S. and Greece.

Professor Leontis served as the chair of the Department of Classical Studies from 2017 until 2021, leading the department through the first sixteen months of the pandemic and directing the Modern Greek Program. She has also served, since 2021, as a senior fellow at the Michigan Society of Fellows, and as the vice president of the Modern Greek Studies Association since 2020. Professor Leontis recently returned from a visit to Simon Fraser University, where she served as an external reviewer for their Hellenic Studies Program and Stavros Niarchos Foundation Center.

Professor Leontis has continued to be actively engaged with students through her teaching and mentorship. She is frequently sought out as an advisor and mentor by our undergraduate and graduate students and enthusiastically serves in this capacity for junior faculty. She directed a senior thesis in 2020 and currently serves on two dissertation committees while directing one dissertation. She has also supported students through her extensive fundraising activities. Since becoming the Cavafy Professor, she has raised in excess of \$1.2 million, mostly for the Modern Greek Program but also for the Bridge M.A. program.

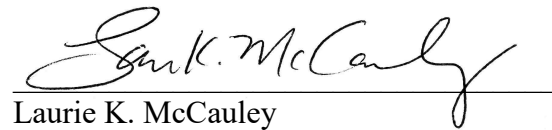
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Artemis S. Leontis as the C. P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice  
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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments  
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected  
academic and administrative staff

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joshua M. Ackerman

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Marketing, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 2022

On the recommendation of the interim dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joshua M. Ackerman as associate professor of marketing, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 29, 2022.

Joshua Ackerman earned his B.A. in psychology/biological anthropology in 1998 from Duke University and his M.A. in social psychology in 2003 from Arizona State University. He received his Ph.D. from Arizona State University in 2007. Professor Ackerman joined MIT Sloan School of Management as an assistant professor of marketing in 2009 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. Professor Ackerman joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of psychology in 2014 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017.

This joint appointment acknowledges the close, ongoing collaboration between Professor Ackerman and the Marketing Group at Ross, specifically in Professor Ackerman's leading role worldwide in the interface between psychology and consumer behavior. He is not only widely published in the field of Behavioral Marketing, he is among the authors of the recent state-of-the-field review article on "Consumer Psychology" in The Oxford Handbook of Social Cognition, and has already served on three doctoral committees in our department since 2020. His specific and wide-ranging expertise in consumption behavior, placebo effects, contagion, self-presentation, haptics, and other areas of cognitive and social psychology complement ongoing research in our group and help with our mission of doctoral student training and global research impact. Moreover, Professor Ackerman's wide-ranging expertise and position in his home field help with multidisciplinary liaisons in other areas of the university as well as enhance the external visibility of the Marketing Group and Ross School at large.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joshua M. Ackerman as associate professor of marketing, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 29, 2022.

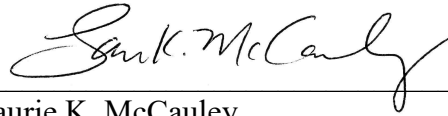
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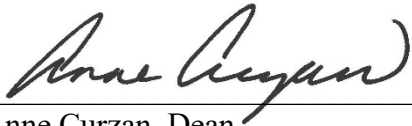
Sharon F. Matusik  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Juan R. Cole

CURRENT TITLES: Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of History, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Juan R. Cole as professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Juan R. Cole received his Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern University in 1975 and his Master of Arts from the American University of Cairo in 1978. He earned his doctorate from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1984. Professor Cole joined our faculty as an assistant professor of history that same year and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1995.

Professor Cole is nationally recognized for his expertise on the history and contemporary politics of the Middle East. His research focuses on the modern Middle East, Muslim South Asia, and social and intellectual history. In the last five years, he has published three monographs: Muhammad: Prophet of Peace Amid the Clash of Empires (New York: Bold Type Books/Hachette, 2018), which has since been published in Indonesian, Persian, Bosnian, and Arabic; The Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyam: A New Translation from the Persian (London: I.B. Tauris, 2020); and Peace Movements in Islam (London: I. B. Tauris/ Bloomsbury Academic, 2021). In addition to his book publications during these five years, Professor Cole has published twelve journal articles or book chapters in refereed venues. He also served as the Distinguished Visiting Professor at Qatar University Gulf Studies Center during the 2018 spring term.

Professor Cole's courses on the modern Middle East are crucial foundational courses in the department's undergraduate curriculum. He is an active and engaged graduate teacher, regularly offering graduate courses in conjunction with the directorship of CMENAS, most notably History 664, "Studies on the Modern Middle East" and History 749, "Seminar on the Modern Middle East." Professor Cole will also be providing advising support for the Arab and Muslim

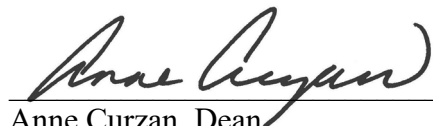


American Studies (AMAS) program, one of the four ethnic studies programs in the Department of American Culture.

Professor Cole is an exemplary and active citizen in the college, participating in promotion, tenure, and third-year reviews and serving on select departmental committees. In addition to writing and managing his blog "Informed Comment," Professor Cole also serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Islamic Research*, *Contemporary Islam: Dynamics of Muslim Life*, *Political Science Quarterly*, and the *Journal of Contemporary Iraq & the Arab World*. He has served as the director of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (1992-1995 and 2012-2017) and as the director of the Center for South Asian Studies (2009-2012). This additional appointment will allow him to serve as the director of the AMAS program.

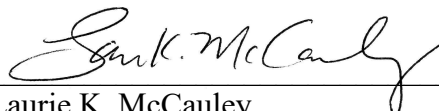
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Juan R. Cole as professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Afton L. Hassett, Psy.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., MACP, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Afton L. Hassett, Psy.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022.

Dr. Hassett's research focuses on exploring positive emotions and affective balance in people with pain, health-related quality of life in adult and pediatric rheumatology patients, and novel interventions to promote resilience and self-management for individuals with chronic pain. As the recent president of the Allied Health Professionals organization, she is widely known in the rheumatology community and is recognized as a leader in innovative non-pharmacological approaches to chronic pain.

Dr. Hassett currently has a National Institutes of Health funded research project with Dr. Clauw where they are co-principal investigators and is a co-investigator on several National Institutes of Health grants. She contributes as a mentor to rheumatology's divisional T32 training grant. She has a strong track record of research productivity and publications, with continuous funding since 2010, and more than 100 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Hassett is the director of Clinical Pain Research and Pain and Opioid Research at the University of Michigan, and the past president of the Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals, a division of the American College of Rheumatology. She helps mentor learners and contributes regularly to formal didactic seminars. Dr. Hassett's work on chronic pain is ground-breaking and has direct relevance to the care of patients with chronic rheumatic diseases.

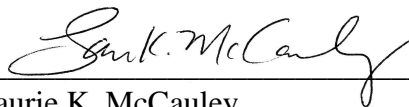
With this additional appointment, Dr. Hassett will engage in research projects and in training and mentoring in the Division of Rheumatology and contribute to enhancing the departments national reputation. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Afton L. Hassett, Psy.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2022

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

NAME: Lindsay C. Kobayashi

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

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

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lindsay C. Kobayashi as John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Epidemiology was established in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then Chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. Appointments to this professorship are for three years and may be renewed.

Lindsay Kobayashi received her MSc in epidemiology from Queen's University in 2012 and her PhD in epidemiology from University College London in 2016. After serving as the David E. Bell Post-doctoral Fellow at the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, she was appointed as an assistant professor at Georgetown University. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Department of Epidemiology in 2019.

Professor Kobayashi is a highly productive scholar, with 95 peer-reviewed publications, including 50 as first or senior author. She has published in numerous high-impact journals, including *American Journal of Epidemiology*, *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, and *Journals of Gerontology*. According to Google Scholar, her work has been cited over 2,300 times (h-index: 25), including nearly 2,100 times since 2017. Among her key contributions to the literature are a 2017 study published in *Social Science and Medicine* showing that educational attainment is an important mediator of the association between child health and late life cognitive health, a 2019 study published in *Neuroepidemiology* revealing that early life education modifies the relationship between height (an indicator of early life net nutrition) and cognitive function, and a 2021 study published in *Neuroepidemiology* demonstrating that incidence of cognitive impairment and dementia in rural South Africa is strongly linked to indicators of life course social and economic disadvantage.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Professor Kobayashi launched the COVID-Coping Study, a longitudinal study to assess the psychosocial characteristics and impacts of the pandemic on

older adults. She has made this data resource publicly available for other researchers to use through ICPSR-Open. She has also written about the challenges of teaching epidemiology during the pandemic in an essay published in the *American Journal of Epidemiology*.

Given her exceptional record of scholarly productivity, it is no surprise that Professor Kobayashi is multiple PI on two R01s. Together with Dr. Molly Rosenberg at Indiana University, she is creating one of the first longitudinal data platforms with which to study dementia risk in Africa. Together with Dr. Alden Gross at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, she is estimating the contributions of key life course socioeconomic and cardiovascular risk factors to later life cognitive function between individuals and between countries in the US Health and Retirement Study and its International Partner Studies in South Africa, Mexico, India, England, and China.

In recognition of her excellence in research, teaching, and mentoring, Professor Kobayashi was recently invited to serve as a co-director of an NIA training grant in our department. While it is unusual for an assistant professor to direct a T32, Professor Kobayashi has demonstrated that she has the knowledge and leadership skills necessary to take on such an important role.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Lindsay C. Kobayashi as John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.


Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2022

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Keith E. Kocher, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Robert Neumar, M.D., Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Keith E. Kocher, M.D. as associate professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022.

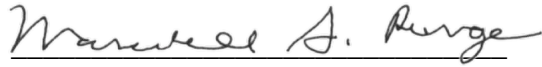
Dr. Kocher's research focuses on the application of health services and outcomes research to increase the quality and efficiency of emergency care. He plays an important leadership role in the Michigan Emergency Department Improvement Collaborative (MEDIC) initiative. The mission of MEDIC is well aligned with the sciences represented in the Department of Learning Health Sciences (DLHS), which establishes an agenda for collaborative research. Dr. Kocher's association with DLHS will provide him with access to collegial resources that will enhance his research programs as he further develops his career. Dr. Kocher will provide mentorship and educational support to students. Particularly, he provides guidance to students in the Health Infrastructures and Learning Health Systems (HILS) M.S./Ph.D., program.

Dr. Kocher is currently the principal investigator on a grant from the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan/Blue Care Network, a multiple-principal investigator for a State Opioid Response II grant, co-investigator on a Department of Defense grant, and a site principal investigator for an AHRQ/Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality grant, with two additional grants submitted. He has a strong track record of research productivity and publications, with more than 65 peer-reviewed publications and many invited extramural presentations. Dr. Kocher is the chair of the Quality and Patient Safety committee at the American College of Emergency Physicians, and co-chair of the Emergency Medicine Faculty Incentive committee at the University of Michigan.

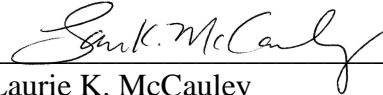
With this additional appointment, Dr. Kocher will engage in research projects, provide mentorship in the Department of Learning Health Sciences, and contribute to increasing the quality and efficiency of emergency care. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Keith E. Kocher, M.D. as associate professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Laurie K. McCauley  
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President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Yi Li

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, and Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: M. Anthony Schork Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yi Li as the M. Anthony Schork Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027.

The M. Anthony Schork Collegiate Professorship in Biostatistics was established in September 2022. Anthony Schork was a professor of biostatistics from 1963 to 1999 and was one of the leading biostatisticians in the country. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointment periods are five years and may be renewed.

Yi Li received his Bachelor of Science at Nanjing University, China, in 1991 and his Master of Science in mathematics at Tulane University, LA, in 1994. He was then admitted by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor where he completed his Master of Science in biostatistics 1996 and his Doctorate in 1999. It was Professor Schork who actually called Professor Li, informed him of the admission decision, and encouraged him to accept the offer. He was recruited by the Biostatistics Department of Harvard University as a post-doctoral fellow in 1999, was later promoted to assistant professor of biostatistics in 2000, and as associate professor of biostatistics in 2005. In 2011, Professor Li was recruited by the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure.

Over the past decade, Professor Li has been devoted to the data science research and he was among the first few who integrated machine learning into biostatistical fields. He has developed novel techniques for the analysis of high dimensional data and ultrahigh dimensional data, frequently arising from modern biomedical studies. Most notably, he has made groundbreaking progress in drawing inferences for high dimensional regression models, paving the way for quantifying and explaining uncertainties associated with machine learning results. In the past year alone, Professor Li published results in top statistical and machine learning journals, such as *Journal of the American Statistical Association (JASA)*, *Journal of Machine Learning Research* and *Annals of Applied Statistics*. He was recently tasked by the American Statistical Association to deliver a workshop on “Modeling Survival Outcomes with High Dimensional Predictors.” The workshop, which drew a national audience, was well received. He was later invited by several Belgian universities to deliver a workshop on the same topic to a broad European audience. This workshop was also a success.



As a leading biostatistician in the country, Professor Li has made important contributions in a wide range of biostatistical areas, including survival analysis, infectious disease modeling, measurement error problems, spatial data analysis, random-effects models, adaptive design in clinical trials, and disease surveillance. Professor Li has published more than 230 papers (mostly as the first author or corresponding author) in major statistical journals such as *JASA*, *Biometrika*, *JRSSB*, *Biometrics*, and in major medical journals, such as *JACN* and *JAMA Network*. Professor Li has also delivered numerous (200+) invited talks. The results of his work have applications in innovative design of clinical trials, interpretation of observational studies, disease surveillance, and enhancement of knowledge of genomics.

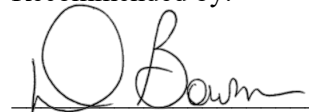
Professor Li has been successful in obtaining NIH funding to sustain his statistical research. His methodological research has been supported by various NIH R01/R21/P01 grants, most of which he has served as the PI. His most recent NIH R01 (2021-25) focuses on developing machine learning methods with a variety of biostatistical applications.

He has been the primary advisor for more than 25 doctoral students or postdoctoral trainees, all of whom have achieved academic career success. Professor Li is also an effective educator. As an award-winning instructor, his courses have consistently received excellent evaluations from both biostatistics and non-biostatistics students.

Professor Li has established professional leadership through service to the society. In 2010, he successfully organized the International Biometric Society/Eastern North American Region (ENAR) workshop for junior researchers, aimed at promoting the career development of junior investigators by bringing them together with a prestigious panel of senior investigators (editors of journals, leaders in statistics and biostatistics, and departmental chairs). He was the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) program chair for the 2011 ENAR and the International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) program chair for the 2017 Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM). He was invited to serve on the NIH Biostatistical Methods and Research Design (BMRD) study section between 2008-2012 and the NIH Cancer, Heart, and Sleep Epidemiology Study (CHS) Section between 2015-2019. He has served or is serving as an associate editor for six major statistical journals: *JASA*, *Biometrics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics*, *Lifetime Data Analysis*, *Statistics in Biosciences*, and *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*. In 2008, he was elected to be a fellow of the American Statistical Association for “outstanding and novel methodologic contributions to survival analysis and measurement error problems; for important statistical applications in research of cancer, population science and health disparities; for exceptional teaching and mentoring; and for excellent service to the profession” (citation released by the American Statistical Association).

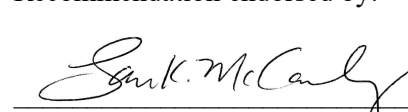
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yi Li as the M. Anthony Schork Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2022

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

NAME: Krishnan Mahesh

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard B. Couch Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2027

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Krishnan Mahesh as the Richard B. Couch Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2027.

The Richard B. Couch Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering was established in November 2007 with funds provided by John C. Couch to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in the College of Engineering in honor of his late father, Richard B. Couch. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Krishnan Mahesh received his B.Tech. in mechanical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology in Mumbai in 1989. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Stanford University in 1990 and 1996, respectively. He remained at Stanford as a post-doctoral fellow until 1997 and as a research associate until 2000. Professor Mahesh was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005 and to professor in 2009. Professor Mahesh joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in August 2022.

Professor Mahesh's research area is in computational fluid dynamics (CFD). This area has seen continuous growth and capability improvement for several decades, and Professor Mahesh is at the forefront of CFD research for predictions of wall-bounded turbulent flows. His research portfolio emphasizes numerical techniques, parametric ranges, and applications that are relevant to the US Navy for submerged hull forms and propulsors. Professor Mahesh is a leading authority on the use of large-eddy simulations (LES) for the prediction of turbulent and multi-phase flows. His credibility and reputation within the US Navy CFD and hydrodynamics research communities are exceptional, and one of his codes (MPCUGLES) is being used at the Naval Surface Warfare Center – Carderock Division (NSWCCD). His work has been recognized with several awards including a Fulbright Scholarship, several best paper awards, and the Taylor

Award for Distinguished Research at the University of Minnesota. Professor Mahesh is a fellow of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics.

Professor Mahesh's academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Krishnan Mahesh as the Richard B. Couch Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2027.

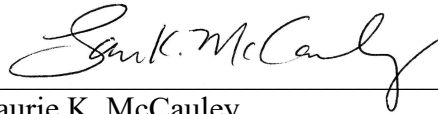
RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

October 2022

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

NAME: Geoffrey G. Murphy, Ph.D

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David F. Bohr Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Daniel Michele, Ph.D., the interim chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Geoffrey G. Murphy, Ph.D. as the David F. Bohr Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The David F. Bohr Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established in March 2015 through donations from faculty, former trainees, and gifts to the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. It is intended to honor the professional academic career of Dr. David Bohr, and to support the research efforts of a faculty member within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Geoffrey Murphy earned his Ph.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine in 1998. He joined the University of Michigan in 2003 as an assistant professor in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. In 2010, Dr. Murphy was promoted to research associate professor in the Michigan Neuroscience Institute and associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and to research professor and professor, with tenure, in 2017. Throughout his tenure at the University of Michigan, Dr. Murphy's research has focused centrally on Alzheimer's disease and how changes in neuronal excitability contribute to memory formation, storage, and retrieval. He has been well-funded for his research from the NIMH and the NIA.

He has mentored or co-mentored over a dozen Ph.D. students and post-doctoral fellows with diverse backgrounds. He regularly provides mentorship for diverse undergraduate research education programs including the Postbac Research Education Program (UM PREP), Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) and Neuroscience Undergraduate Research Opportunity (NURO). In addition to his own research scholarship, Dr. Murphy has been an outstanding collaborator supporting behavioral testing in rodent models and collaborative research grants with faculty across Michigan Medicine, the College of Pharmacy and College of Engineering.

Dr. Murphy promotes Michigan Medicine's core values of caring, innovation, inclusion, integrity, and teamwork. He reviews for multiple professional journals, including *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience* and the *Journal of Neuroscience*. Dr. Murphy also have been invited to present his research, both nationally and internationally, 26 times and published 69 peer reviewed publications as well as 15 reviews/book chapters.

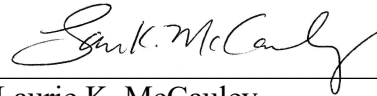
Dr. Murphy's research into Alzheimer's disease along with his academic portfolio makes him appropriate to be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Geoffrey G. Murphy, Ph.D. as the David F. Bohr Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2022

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

NAME: Zanita Nikolovska-Coleska, Ph.D., M.S.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Zanita Nikolovska-Coleska, Ph.D., M.S. as associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022.

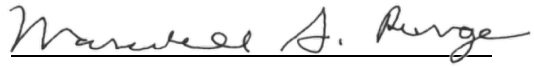
Zanita Nikolovska-Coleska received her M.S. in pharmaceutical chemistry from the National Institute of Chemistry in Ljubljana, Slovenia, Macedonia (the former republic of Yugoslavia) in 1993. She received her Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry from the same institution in 1999. In 2001, she came to the United States and completed a four-year post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Michigan in the field of drug design in the department of internal medicine. She joined the faculty in 2004 as a research investigator in the Department of Internal Medicine and was promoted to assistant professor on the tenure track in the Department of Pathology in 2008. She rose through the ranks and in 2021 was promoted to professor of pathology with tenure.

Dr. Nikolovska-Coleska has a substantial record of service contributions to the institution. Since 2013, she has served as the director of the Molecular and Cellular Pathology Graduate Program for the Department of Pathology. She has served as the associate director of the Academic Programs in Biomedical Sciences (PIBS) since 2018. Dr. Nikolovska-Coleska has served on over 50 dissertation committees at the University of Michigan, lectured at dozens of graduate level courses, and provided individual mentoring to dozens of undergraduates, graduate, and post-doctoral fellows. Internationally, Dr. Nikolovska-Coleska is the president of the International Chemical Biology Society (2021-2023) and has served as a member of their board of directors since 2015. She serves on four editorial boards including as a member for the *Journal of Molecular Cell Biology* and *Future Medicinal Chemistry*. She is an associate editor for *The Royal Society of Chemistry*.

Dr. Nikolovska-Coleska's research focuses on the design, synthesis, characterization, and development of molecularly targeted novel small molecules for the treatment of human cancer. She has been a remarkably successful scholar with 82 peer-review publications and 13 patents. She has an exemplary funding record and is the principal investigator on an R01 and Co-PI on an additional consortium grant.

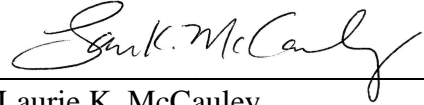
I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Nikolovska-Coleska, Ph.D., M.S. as associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies Medical School, effective October 1, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2022

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

NAME: Robert M. Ortega

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Educational Programs, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert M. Ortega as associate dean for educational programs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026.

Robert M. Ortega received his PhD in social work and social psychology in 1991, his MA in social psychology in 1987, his MSW in 1983, and his BA in psychology in 1977; all from the University of Michigan.

Professor Ortega joined the School of Social Work as an assistant professor in 1991, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1988, and became the MSW program director in 2022. He has been a university faculty ombuds, through the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs since 2018.

Professor Ortega's research interests are in the areas of relationship development, group work practice, treatment interventions and service utilization particularly in the areas of mental health and child welfare. Professor Ortega has presented and written on these topics with a special focus on diversity and social justice in research and practice. He has published in the areas of mutual aid, multicultural issues in group work, child welfare permanency planning, family preservation and culturally responsive child welfare practice. He is the principal investigator of the first national study of Latinos and child welfare. He has expertise in both qualitative and quantitative research methods and is currently working on projects related to increasing the pipeline for graduates from under-represented groups into research scientist professions, training child welfare managers and supervisors, and culturally responsive comprehensive child maltreatment assessments and treatment. He is the recipient of the 2013 Recent Distinguished Contributions to Social Work Education awarded by the national Council on Social Work Education. Professor Ortega serves as consultant on several national research projects and organizations focusing on social work, child welfare and social justice issues.



In addition to other honors and awards, Professor Ortega is a recipient of the school's 2017 Distinguished Faculty Award, the Association of Behavioral Science and Medical Education's 2014 Jane Addams Medal of Honor, and the university's 2007 Circle Award for Exemplary Service.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert M. Ortega as associate dean for educational programs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026

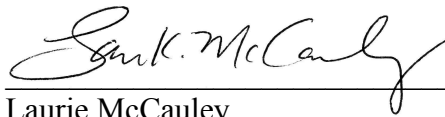
Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Laurie McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

October 2022

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

NAME: Katsuyo S. Thornton

CURRENT TITLES: L. H. and F. E. Van Vlack Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: L. H. and F. E. Van Vlack Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Katsuyo S. Thornton as the L. H. and F. E. Van Vlack Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

The L. H. and F. E. Van Vlack Professorship in Materials Science and Engineering was established by the family of Lawrence H. and Frances E. Van Vlack in August 1997 to support the teaching and research of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Katsuyo Thornton received her B.S. in physics (with Honors) from Iowa State University in 1991. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in astronomy and astrophysics from the University of Chicago in 1993 and 1997, respectively. Following appointments at Northwestern University and MIT, Professor Thornton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 2010 and to professor in 2015. Professor Thornton was appointed as the L.H. and F.E. Van Vlack Professor of Materials Science and Engineering in 2018.

Professor Thornton's research focuses on computational modeling of materials based on the thermodynamics and kinetics of materials, as well as electrochemical reactions and other processes that alter material behavior. She takes advantage of the growing high-performance-computing resources to elucidate complex interplay between thermodynamics and kinetics of materials, as well as mechanics and electrochemistry, and how they influence materials performance. She has over 140 publications in journals and books, including *Nature*, *Nature Materials*, *Science Advances*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Applied Physics Letters*, *Physical Review Letters*, and *Advanced Materials*.

Professor Thornton has served in a leadership role as the inaugural chair of the Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME) Committee within The Materials, Metals, and Materials Society (TMS), and she continues to serve in such roles as the chair of the TMS Materials Innovations Committee. Her recent conference organization activities include serving as a co-vice chair of the inaugural 2022 Gordon Research Conference on Computational Materials Science & Engineering and as a co-organizer of a symposium at the 10th International Conference on Multiscale Materials Modeling. She also serves on a number of advisory committees and boards, including the Technical Advisory Board of the Center for Hierarchical Materials Design (NIST Center of Excellence) and the National Academies Study Committee Advising NSF on its Efforts to Achieve the Nation's Vision for the Materials Genome Initiative.

Professor Thornton's excellence in research, service to the community, and impact on education has been recognized through the TMS Julia and Johannes Weertman Educator Award, the TMS Brimacombe Medal, the TMS Materials Processing and Manufacturing Division Distinguished Service Award, the TMS Early Career Faculty Fellow Award, the NSF CAREER Award, the Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the Carl Sagan Excellence in Teaching Award. She is a fellow of the ASM International (formally known as American Society of Metals), one of the highest honors in the field of materials research and engineering.

Professor Thornton's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. Her research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Katsuyo S. Thornton as the L. H. and F. E. Van Vlack Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

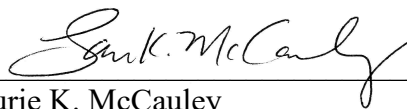
RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jun Wu, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Jessica Schwartz Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jun Wu, Ph.D. as the Jessica Schwartz Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Jessica Schwartz Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences in September 2022. This professorship will be funded by the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jun Wu received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 2007. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a research assistant professor in the Life Sciences Institute and an assistant professor of molecular and integrative physiology in 2013. She was additionally appointed as an assistant professor of internal medicine in 2017. She was promoted to the associate level in 2022.


Dr. Wu's research focus is the regulation of thermogenic brown and beige adipocytes, and the role of these cells in obesity and diabetes. Her laboratory has established new model organisms to study the roles of these pathways in obesity related metabolic disease and alcoholic liver disease. She has excellent grant funding funded by the NIH. Dr. Wu has 42 peer-reviewed publications and has published her findings in highly regarded journals such as *Developmental Cell*, *Nature Medicine*, *Endocrinology* and *FASEB Journal*. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she published in *Science*, *Hepatology Communications* and *Nature Aging*, and *The EMBO Journal*. From 2015-2018, she was the recipient of a Mallinckrodt Grant from the Edward Mallinckrodt Jr. Foundation. She was the recipient of two awards from the American Diabetes Foundation. In 2016, she

received the Junior Faculty Development Award and from 2018–2020, she received the Innovative Basic Science Award. In 2018, she also received the Young Investigator Award from the Chinese American Diabetes Association. Her service to the greater scientific community continues as a journal reviewer for over 50 top journals. Dr. Wu is also an ad hoc study section reviewer for the NIH, a reviewer for the American Diabetes Association, and an editorial board member for a leading journal in her field, *Diabetes*. Dr. Wu's institutional committee service is impressive as well, serving as a voting faculty member for the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and is the associate chair for the Molecular and Integrative Physiology Seminar Series.

Dr. Wu's teaching experience involves working with undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral students in the research laboratory, as well as through undergraduate and graduate didactic lectures. She continues to provide mentorship in the laboratory to postdoctoral fellows, graduate students and undergraduate students as well and has served on four dissertation committees.

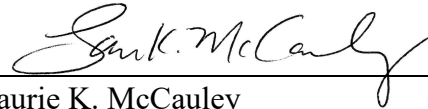
Dr. Wu is a nationally renowned researcher, excellent teacher, and major contributor to the field of obesity related metabolic disease and alcoholic liver disease. It is appropriate she be appointed to this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jun Wu, Ph.D. as the Jessica Schwartz Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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**4**

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic and administrative positions.

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Phillip Fellin Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2022

The School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Phillip Fellin Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2022.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Phillip Fellin received his Ph.D. in social work and sociology in 1962 and his M.A. in sociology in 1959, both from the University of Michigan. In 1957, he received his M.S.W. from St. Louis University and he received his A.B. in sociology from St. Benedicts College in 1953.

Phillip Fellin joined the University of Michigan faculty as associate professor and director of field education in the School of Social Work in 1965. He was promoted to assistant dean in 1969 and then served as the school's dean from 1971-1981. After his deanship, Professor Fellin continued on the faculty as professor of social work and director of school social work certification until his retirement in 1999.

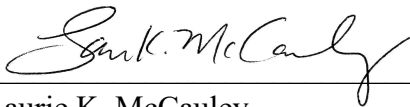
Professor Fellin's special interests within the profession are rural and urban communities, social program evaluation, and mental health policies and services, mental health and the elderly, and school social work. He served as a reviewer of service grants for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families until 1994.

Professor Fellin's major interests include community organization; societal structures and processes; and mental health policy, programs, and services. He is an authority on curriculum development and social work accreditation, having served as the chair of the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education, and as a consultant to schools of social work throughout the United States and abroad.

Professor Fellin's interest in teaching and curriculum development was demonstrated through his writings about teaching in teaching in four areas: policy analysis and development, diversity in American communities, homelessness and mental illness, and sexual orientation from a community context.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Andrea and Lawrence A. Wolfe Research Professorship,  
Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

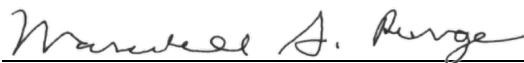
On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer, MD, the Robert W. Brear Professor and chair of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship the Andrea and Lawrence A. Wolfe Research Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2022.

The Andrea and Lawrence A. Wolfe Research Professorship is being established through a generous gift from the Andrea and Lawrence A. Wolfe Foundation. It is intended to support a faculty member with a primary focus on brain health research in the NeuroNetwork for Emerging Therapies program. The holder of this professorship will possess a primary appointment in Neurology and will be recommended by the chair of the Department of Neurology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

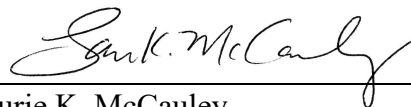
This professorship will recognize and honor Andrea and Lawrence “Larry” Wolfe and their commitment to funding research at Michigan Medicine, in particular research related to brain health and healthy aging. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Andrea and Lawrence A. Wolfe Research Professorship, Medical School effective October 1, 2022.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions  
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academic and administrative staff

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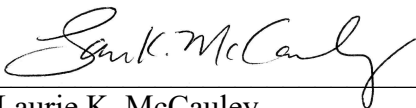
ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 21, 2022 through December 7, 2022

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 scheduled board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Eric Barritt

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice President and Chief Development Officer, Michigan Medicine

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Senior Associate Vice President and Chief Development Officer, Michigan Medicine

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend the change in title for Eric Barritt from associate vice president and chief development officer, to senior associate vice president and chief development officer, Michigan Medicine, effective October 1, 2022.


Mr. Barritt began as the associate vice president and chief development officer of the Michigan Medicine Office of Development in June 2015. In this role, he leads a team of 125+ development professionals with annual fundraising production of more than \$200 million. Under his leadership, Michigan Medicine raised more than \$1.5 billion during the Victors for Michigan Campaign, exceeding its goal by \$500 million. Planning for the next campaign is underway and is anticipated to be the most ambitious in the history of the University of Michigan.

Prior to this role, Mr. Barritt served as the vice president of development, alumni, and community engagement at Oakland University as well as at Detroit Medical Center as the corporate vice president of development and campaigns. He also served multiple development roles at the University of Michigan early in his career.

Because Mr. Barritt has a dual reporting relationship with the vice president for development, he also plays a broader leadership role with the Office of University Development and the University of Michigan Development Community as a whole. As we embark on the next multibillion dollar campaign, Mr. Barritt's continued leadership will be essential.

We are pleased to recommend the change in title for Eric Barritt from associate vice president and chief development officer, to senior associate vice president and chief development officer, Michigan Medicine, effective October 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



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Tom Baird  
Vice President for Development  
Office of University Development

October 2022

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kira Thurman

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of History, with tenure, Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of History, with tenure, Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Associate Professor of Music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Kira Thurman from associate professor of history, with tenure, associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, to associate professor of history, with tenure, associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance effective August 28, 2023.

Kira Thurman earned her Bachelor of Music from Baldwin-Wallace College in 2006 and her doctorate from the University of Rochester in 2013. She began her instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Akron in 2013 and joined our faculty as an assistant professor Germanic languages and literatures and history in 2015. Professor Thurman was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2022, and received an additional appointment as associate professor of music in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance in September of 2022.

Professor Thurman's research focuses on the relationship between music and national identity and Central Europe's historical and contemporary relationship with the Black diaspora. Her work has appeared in top journals in her fields such as the *German Studies Review*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of the American Musicological Society*, and the *Journal of World History*. Her recently published monograph, *Singing Like Germans: Black Musicians in the Land of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms* (Cornell University Press, 2021), significantly contributes to a number of scholarly fields, including German history, African-American studies, music history, musicology, and diaspora studies. It has also cemented her status as an important cultural historian and a leading voice on the topic of music and race.

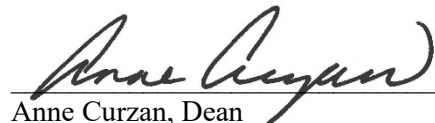
Professor Thurman is a committed and engaging classroom instructor whose courses generate a high level of student enthusiasm and consistently high scores on student evaluations. Most of her courses are cross-listed in German and history, collectively covering content on Germany, Europe, and the Black diaspora, from the nineteenth century to the present. She is a highly sought-after mentor for graduate students, serving on several dissertation committees. Her role as a faculty advisor for the Black Humanities


Caucus represents critical mentoring of graduate students while also contributing to important DEI work and mentoring undergraduate students. This transfer of tenure will allow Professor Thurman to teach more broadly in the Department of History, especially within the department's public engagement and career diversity emphasis.

Professor Thurman's service to the university and profession is impressive. She has served on several departmental committees in both units, including the executive committee, undergraduate curriculum committees, graduate program committee, search committees, and as application reviewer for the Michigan Society of Fellows. She also served as the faculty liaison to Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program (MICHHERS), an ambitious program to attract a diverse student body to PhD programs in the humanities. Professor Thurman currently serves as an advisory board member for the Center for World Performance Studies. In the larger field, she serves on numerous advisory boards and committees, including the Institute of Austrian and German Research, the Black Opera Research Network, and *Music and Politics Journal*. Equally noteworthy is her work as a founding member and web editor on the collaborative public educational web-based project Blackcentraleurope.com. This digital platform traces nearly one thousand years of Black history in German-speaking lands and receives more than 3,000 viewers per month.

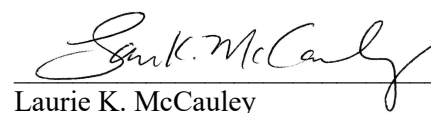
We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Kira Thurman from associate professor of history, with tenure, associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, to associate professor of history, with tenure, associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of music without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 28, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Faculty Appointments and Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

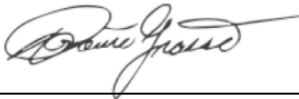
The College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters at the University of Michigan-Dearborn has recently established the Department of Language, Culture, and the Arts. In conjunction with this change in status, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, I am pleased to recommend the transfer of the following faculty appointments and tenure to the new department, effective October 1, 2022.

Imran Aijaz to associate professor of philosophy, with tenure  
Erik C. Bond to associate professor of English literature, with tenure  
Daniel R. Davis to professor of linguistics, with tenure  
William DeGenaro to professor of composition and rhetoric, with tenure  
Susan N. Erickson to professor of art history, with tenure  
J. Caitlyn Finlayson to professor of English, with tenure  
Jorge Gonzalez del Pozo to chair, Department of Language, Culture, and the Arts, and professor of Spanish, with tenure  
Nicholas Iannarino to associate professor of language culture, and communication, with tenure  
Michelle L. Jarenski to associate professor of English literature, with tenure  
Timothy O. Kiska to professor of communications, with tenure  
Jamie S. Lee to professor of linguistics, with tenure  
Maureen Linker to professor of philosophy, with tenure  
Daniel E. Little to professor of philosophy, with tenure  
Michael MacDonald to associate professor of language, culture, and communication, with tenure  
Francia E. Martinez Valencia to associate professor of Spanish, with tenure  
Troy A. Murphy to associate professor of communications, with tenure  
Diana Y. Ng to associate professor of art history, with tenure  
Jennifer L. Proctor to associate professor of journalism and screen studies, with tenure  
Carlos E. Rodriguez-McGill to associate professor of Spanish, with tenure  
Elizabeth E. Rohan to professor of rhetoric and composition, with tenure  
Nadja Rottner to associate professor of art history, with tenure  
Maria Gabriella Scarlatta to professor of French, with tenure  
Jonathan Smith to professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of behavioral sciences, without tenure  
Deborah Smith Pollard to professor of English literature and humanities, with tenure  
Margaret K. Willard-Traub to associate professor of composition, with tenure



Direct responsibility for the oversight of these faculty members will reside with the chair of the Department of Language, Culture, and the Arts. The faculty members affected by this transfer of appointment and tenure will retain all rights and responsibilities to which they are entitled as faculty members in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yener Kandogan

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of International Business, with tenure, School of Management

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2022

The provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs is pleased to recommend the appointment of Yener Kandogan as interim dean, School of Management, effective November 1, 2022.

Yener Kandogan received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from Bilkent University, Turkey, in 1993 and 1996, respectively, and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2001. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2002 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2011. He served as a special assistant to the dean for academic programs from 2006 to 2007. He was appointed the associate dean in 2007. Professor Kandogan also served as the special assistant to the provost from January-December 2021.

Professor Kandogan is also a faculty associate at the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies of the University of Michigan, and frequent contributor to William Davidson Institute working paper series of Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. His service contributions include serving on numerous committees in the school and the university including the Higher Learning Self-Study Committee, Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Honors Council, Diversity Council, Campus Master Plan Committee, several faculty and staff search committees, General Education Steering Committee, Thomson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, and the Provost Search Committee. He has also served on the School of Management Maintenance of Accreditation Committee, Research and Publication Committee, and Graduate Committee, Ad-hoc Course Evaluations Task Force, Critical Issues Luncheons Faculty Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, International Business Student Organization Faculty Advisor, SOM Library Liaison, Beta Gamma Sigma - Sergeant at Arms, and Maintenance of Accreditation Committee. In addition, Professor Kandogan serves on the Editorial Board for the *International Journal of Business and Management*.

Professor Kandogan's publications have appeared in: *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Journal of World Business*, *International Business Review*, *Review of International Economics*, *Thunderbird International Business Review*, *European Journal of International Management*, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, *Journal of Applied Economics*,

*Journal of International and Global Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Integration, Review of Applied Economics, International Economic Journal, and Journal of Business Ethics.* He also served as a referee to many journals in international economics and business literature. He has given several TV interviews on international business issues, and frequent speaker at the university's Annual Economic Forum.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Yener Kandogan as interim dean, School of Management, effective November 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Debasish Dutta, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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